

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Area Recreativa de la Perdiz circuit from campsite	
<b>Location of Start</b>	El Berro - Sierra Espuna	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	11.5	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	340	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	2.5hrs 3.5hrs	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	M/A	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 37.888047, Long -1.493071	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Campsite entrance in El Berro	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A pleasant walk on good well defined tracks and paths with some spectacular views.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>	
Turn R out of campsite. Ignore roads on your RHS after 80m and 180m and a track after 340m and continue up and turn R at top. (7mins, 0.55km)	7mins, 0.55km	
Past house on your LHS after 70m and turn R onto a concrete covered track. (2mins, 0.18km)	9mins, 0.73km	
Continue up this track (some sections not surfaced), ignore track that joins on your RHS (km1.51), on up to a road. (14mins, 1.03km)	23mins, 1.76km	
Go R onto road and, after 300m go L onto a track with green gates and signed "Tramo El - Berro - Alhama por Carmona". Stay on this track to a sign post and turn R onto another track. (12mins, 1.0km)	35mins, 2.76km	
Continue on this track to another sign post and turn R onto a path. (3mins, 0.24km)	38mins, 3.0km	
Go down this path (later to become a track), ignore tracks that join on your LHS, pass a building on your RHS, cross a parking area to a road. (24mins, 1.76km)	1hr2mins,4.76km	
Go L down road then, after 80m, turn R onto a path. Go R at fork (km4.94) and up to road. (6mins, 0.43km)	1hr8mins,5.19km	

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Turn L onto road then, after 200m, turn L off road (disused sanatorium on your RHS) onto a path. After 120m another path crosses. Go R onto this path, over a fire break (km5.63) and continue, past an old basketball court on your RHS and almost up to road. (9mins, 0.61km)	1hr17min,5.80km
Continue on path that runs alongside the road then up to the road. (1min, 0.08km)	1hr18min,5.88km
Turn L onto road then, after 110m go off road (statute on corner), onto path. Go L and R after 15m and on up to wire fence on your LHS and on to a notice board (b.b.q. area just ahead. (7mins, 0.51km)	1hr25min,6.39km
Go R over picnic area, cross road, over another picnic area and over a track to a path (and notice board) (2mins, 0.09km)	1hr27min,6.48km
Turn R onto this path signed PR-MU-57. Stay on this path, go R at natural reservoir (km7.39), over rope bridge and up to a track. (17mins, 1.12km)	1hr44min,7.60km
Turn L onto this track and then, after 340m, turn R onto another track.(sparsely marked R/W) Stay on this track (later to become a path) down into the valley where the path forks. (27mins, 1.91km)	2hr11min,9.51km
Take the R path. The paths then come together again (km9.81) and a barranco begins. The path continues down this barranco until it joins another. (7mins, 0.46km)	2hr18min,9.97km
Turn R into this barranco (which is like a gravel drive most of the way with the path leaving now and again on either side to cut corners and find the easiest route) and continue to where the path leaves on the LHS up to a road. Turn R down this road then, after 30m, go L onto another road and back to the campsite. (21mins, 1.39km)	2hr39min,11.36km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

