

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Walk description originally prepared by:-	Kees Andriessen, March 2014	
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Title of Walk	Pedro Lopez Circuit from Collado Mangueta in reverse	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	El Berro, Sierra de Espuna	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	625	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs 5.5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 37.86984, Long:- -1.567912	
Directions to Start	Turn L out of town car park (in car!) then after 2.2km go R at T junction. After another 3km turn next R to La perdiz. Continue for 3.4km to next T junction and turn R. Continue for a further 5.9km to Collado Bermejo, take sharp R and another 3km brings you to Collado Mangueta which is your starting point	
Short walk description	An excellent walk on good tracks and paths with some terrific views. Interesting ruins of a group of 7 neveras (ice houses) An absolute must. This route takes you in a clockwise direction to avoid the long ascent towards the end of the anti-clockwise alternative	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
Take Sendero del Lopez through the gate and off you go. Continue, past the neveras to where a track joins from the LHS.	28mins, 1.58km	
Turn L down this track. Turn L (km 3.70) then sharp R (km4.07) past a ruin on your LHS and straight on to a cross tracks (54mins, 3.45km)	1hr22min,5.03km	
Continue straight on past a track that joins on you LHS (km 5.15) and on to a ruin on your LHS. Turn R onto a path that joins on the R opposite this ruin. (8mins, 0.64km)	1hr30min,5.67km	
Continue on this path until it joins a track. (16mins, 0.98km)	1hr46min,6.65km	

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Pass a building on your RHS (24mins, 2.73km)	2hr10min,9.38km
Ignore all tracks that join this main track until you reach the one on your RHS that goes to the summit of Poyos de Pedro Lopez (1568m) the second highest on this sierra. (50mins, 3.48km)	3hrs, 12.86km
Proceed to the summit (an absolute must) and return to the main track where you turn R (14mins, 0.84km)	3hr14min,13.70k
Stay on this main track, past the track on your RHS that you took earlier (km 15.95) and back, past the neveras, to the cars. (50mins, 3.7km)	4hrs4min,17.4km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

