

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	A circuit of Estany d'Engolasters from Encamp	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Encamp Start at the N end of Carrer Major at its junction with Ave. de Joan Marti – the original road through the town and NOT the bypass.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	500	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.66hr 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 42.536163, Long: 1.582333	
Directions to Start	One of the main towns within the Principality of Andorra on the CG2 road when coming from Spain and towards France. Start at the N end of Carrer Major at its junction with Ave. de Joan Marti – the original road through the town and NOT the bypass. There is a tourist information office here.	
Short walk description	A pleasant walk through woodland, along a high level traverse and down on part tracks and tarmac back to Encamp. Visits the Estany (lake) d'Engolasters.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Start in the small road beside the tourist information office - Carrer Major. - and walk directly S along this.		
Turn L beside the church – Esglesia de Sant Miguel.		
Turn R at the top and slightly downhill in the Carrer de l'Arena to reach a roundabout where we go straight across and onto a track.		
At a junction turn L uphill to arrive at some steps that lead up to a roundabout (the main CG2 road) which we cross at the lower level to mount some steps with a finger-		

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post to Lac d'Engolasters (1hr 50min)	650m, 10min
Cross a footpath cross roads and at the next junction with a sign go L steeply uphill. Pass a finger-post to Cami del Fener de L'Olla and ignore this and keep uphill in zig-zags.	
Finally reach 2 restaurants at the end of the lake – La Dama del Lac on the RHS gets the morning sun.	2.7km, 1hr 10min
Once at the Restaurant de Dama de Llac walk across the terrace to a finger post where the Circuit de Bosc starts.	
Follow this as it rises over several small wooded hills and then walk down to the dam where at a second finger post you turn R.	3.3km, 1hr 22min
Follow the path down to zig back to the L and walk past a building on your LHS and then up to a second building where there is a large water valve displayed.	
Turn L up a track and then at a junction zig L and then immediately R following the signs for the GR11 (R/W markers).	3.5km, 1hr 27min
Continue along this road past a building and along to a T-jnc where you turn R and at the bend drop down to walk across the car park and onto a track at the opposite side beside a hut still following the GR11.	
Now walk up this track and through a tunnel where immediately after there is an elevated viewing platform (Mirador Panoramico).	4.1km, 1hr 28min
(From here you could continue along the track to reach Collado Jovell – all in woodland with occasional views)	
Now turn around and walk back to the lake but this time continue on its south side (RHS) to again reach the restaurant complex.	6.5km, 2hr 12min
Here continue <u>level</u> to pass a toilet and out onto a track that continue for some 3km with occasional dramatic views across and up the valley.	
Once you reach the tarmac (with turning circle for buses) turn immediately L and onto a grassy track signed to La Plana.	10.1km, 3hr
This is gentle to begin with but soon descends steeply in zig-zags to pass some water installations and then reach tarmac where you continue ahead.	
Zig-zag down the road but watch carefully for a building on the RHS – Commerical Quinox –	12.1km, 3hr 30min
and here turn L down a small road for 20m before turning R and steeply down cobbled steps.	
Reach a road with pedestrian crossing and go across this and turn L to continue descending down steep steps.	12.3km, 3hr 34min
Repeat this at the next road but this time turn R and then L down the continuing wider driveway.	

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At a fork keep R now on tarmac.

Go straight ahead at a cross roads and quickly under an arch to soon meet the main road where you turn R back up to the tourist office.

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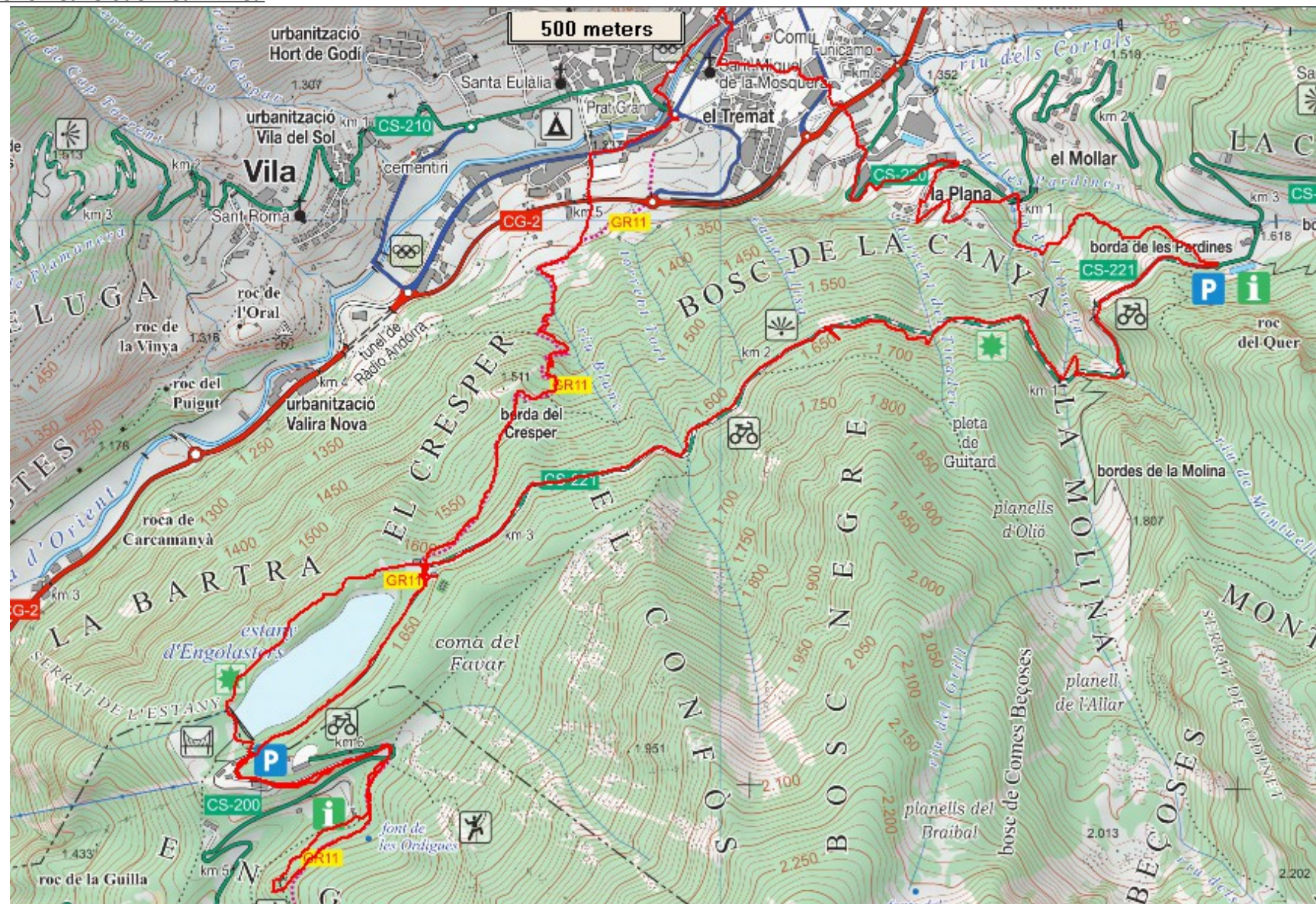
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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