

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Date Updated	6 th November 2020	
Title of Walk	Refugio Montcabrer & Nevera from Agres	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Agres Public car park near to Centre of Town	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9.4 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	700 m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2h 32min walking 3h 30min total	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.78064, Long: -0.51675	
Directions to Start	Agres town just off CV700 between Muro de Alcoy and Bocarent. Car park is just below Pension Mariola (hotel)	
Short walk description	A steep climb past the Sanctuary de Agres to the refugio through pine woods before a pleasant loop with panoramic views leads to the restored Nevera. A gentler descent along a meandering forest road completes the walk with impressive vistas throughout. All on well defined paths	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so fa	
From the car park cross the road and go up the steep street (Calle Fuera) through the village to the sanctuary. (Note that you can drive up here and park to shorten the walk)	0 km 0 min	
Below the Sanctuary (de la Mare de Due D'Agres) is a bar/restaurant which might be open for a coffee depending upon the season.	700 m, 11 min	
Keep to the left of the sanctuary and follow the paved path marked with Yellow/Green/White marks (PRCV 27)		
The path crosses a forest road (Senda Teixera de Agres)- Go straight across and continue to climb. The surface underfoot is loose, stony and steep from here.	2.5 km, 45 min	
At the refugio (Del Muntanya de C.E.A.)you will find picnic tables perfect for a banana break	2.9km, 53 m	

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<p>A concreted road offers an optional side trip up towards the forestry watch tower with impressive views towards Valencia and beyond.</p> <p>From the refugio turn right and after 50m turn left at a Tee Junction.</p> <p>After another 50m turn left again on PRCV27</p> <p>After another 150m 4 broad tracks meet. Take the second path to the left which drops fairly steeply</p> <p>At the junction of 4 paths there are stunning views over the Sierra Mariola. Take the first path to the right signposted towards Cim de Montcabra (GR7)</p> <p>After 50m turn right off this path onto a narrower path</p> <p>At the junction with another narrow path to the left, keep ahead and from here the path starts to rise up again.</p> <p>Ignore the narrow path to your right and continue to climb</p> <p>At the impressive Nevera there are information boards and you can access the structure via a new staircase. There are lots of places to rest your legs or to eat your lunch!</p> <p>From the Nevera go back along the forestry road towards the Refugio. After 200m you will meet the path you were on earlier. Turn left towards the refugio</p> <p>After 50m there is a junction in the forestry roads. Go straight ahead (the road then turns left) and you should follow this road downhill for 4km.</p> <p>At a junction with a forest road to the right on the apex of a hairpin bend, stay on the main road. The road to the right does meet up with the path you came up on and offers a shorter, steeper return option (Senda Teixera de Agres).</p> <p>You will pass a fuente (fonteta del tio Rufino)</p> <p>The forestry track (concreted at times on the steeper sections) ends up on a public road Turn Right and follow this road to Agres</p> <p>At the junction with the road you came up on, turn left to descend through the village.</p> <p>If you turn right towards the Ayuntamiento (town hall) there is a nice bar in the square for refreshments. There is another bar further down the Calle Major</p> <p>The car park is at the bottom of the village</p>	<p>3.1km, 56min</p> <p>3.3km, 1 hr</p> <p>3.6 km, 1hr 4min</p> <p>3.7km, 1hr 8min</p> <p>4.1km, 1hr 20min</p> <p>4.3km, 1hr 22 min</p> <p>5.6km, 1 hr 40min</p> <p>7.3 km, 2hr 2 min</p> <p>8.3km, 2hr 16min</p> <p>9km, 2hrs 24m</p> <p>9.3km, 2hrs 30min</p> <p>9.4km, 2hrs 32min</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	<p>This walk can easily be extended from the Refugio as there are many good paths. Many opt to climb Montcabra</p>

Route followed is outlined in Red

