

Signposted itineraries

These routes are designed to reveal the richness of the natural and cultural heritage of different locations in the park and are usually adapted for families. Routes marked with an asterisk (*) are circular routes that lead back to the starting point. Linear routes may be done in both directions.

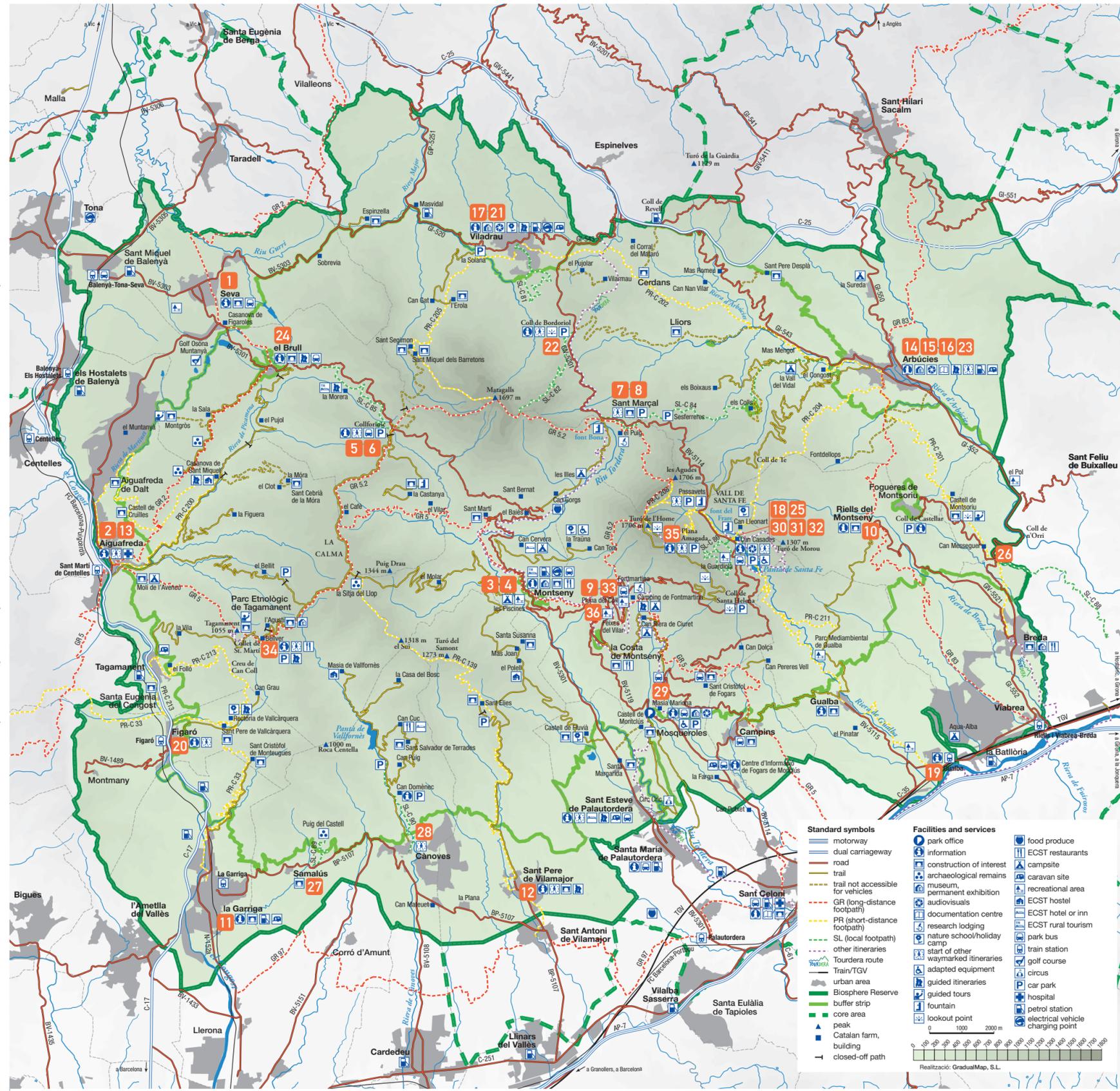
- 1** 4 hrs 14 km
GR 2 La Jonquera - Aiguafreda. Section 10. Seva - El Brull - Aiguafreda
Starting point: Seva Information Point.
- 2** 3 hrs 30 min 11.3 km
GR 5 Els Miradors trail Section 9. From Aiguafreda to the Pla de la Calma plain
Starting point: Aiguafreda Information Point.
- 3** 3 hrs 13 min 11.2 km
GR 5 Els Miradors trail. Section 9. From the Pla de la Calma plain to El Montseny
Starting point: El Montseny Information Centre
- 4** 4 hrs 30 min 17.5 km
GR 5 Els Miradors trail. Section 10. From El Montseny to Campins
Starting point: El Montseny Information Centre.
- 5** 1 hr 4.1 km
GR 5.2 The peaks of El Montseny. From the Pla de la Calma plain to Collformic
Starting point: Collformic car park.
- 6** 1 hr 30 min 3.6 km
GR 5.2 The peaks of El Montseny. From Collformic to Matagalls
Starting point: Collformic car park.
- 7** 1 hr 4.1 km
GR 5.2 The peaks of El Montseny. Matagalls - Pregon hill - Sant Marçal
Starting point: Sant Marçal car park.
- 8** 2 hrs 30 min 7.2 km
GR 5.2 The peaks of El Montseny. Matagalls - Sant Marçal - Les Agudes - Turó de l'Home hill
Starting point: Sant Marçal car park.
- 9** 1 hr 15 min 4.4 km
GR 5.2 The peaks of El Montseny. Turó de l'Home hill - La Plana del Coll plain
Starting point: La Plana del Coll Recreational Area.
- 10** 5 hrs 17.6 km
GR 83 Camí del Nord o del Canigó path. From Riells to Arbúcies
Starting point: Sant Martí de Riells.
- 11** 3 hrs 45 min 11.7 km
PR-C 33 La Garriga trail. From La Garriga to Figaró.
Starting point: La Garriga Visitor Centre.
- 12** 6 hrs 30 min 18 km
PR-C 139 El Pi Novell trail. From Sant Pere de Vilamajor to Sant Elies
Starting point: La Mongia Information Centre.
- 13** 4 hrs 30 min 16.1 km
PR-C 200 Aiguafreda de Dalt*
Starting point: Aiguafreda Information Point.
- 14** 3 hrs 10 min 13.5 km
PR-C 201 From Arbúcies to Montsoriu castle
Starting point: Ethnological Museum of Montseny. La Gabella.
- 15** 4 hrs 14.7 km
PR-C 202 From Arbúcies to Viladrau
Starting point: Ethnological Museum of Montseny. La Gabella.
- 16** 3 hrs 9 km
PR-C 204 Up to Santa Fe de Montseny From Arbúcies to Santa Fe
Starting point: Ethnological Museum of Montseny. La Gabella.
- 17** 3 hrs 9 km
PR-C 205 From Viladrau to Matagalls
Starting point: Car park on Carrer Balcells i Morató, 100 m from the Town Council of Viladrau.
- 18** 5 hrs 11.5 km
PR-C 208 From Santa Fe to Les Agudes and the Turó de l'Home hill*
Starting point: Can Casades Information Centre.
- 19** 6 hrs 30 min 29.4 km
PR-C 211 Gualba stream
Starting point: Gualba Information Point.
- 20** 4 hrs 30 min 17 km
PR-C 213 From Figaró to Tagamanent hill
Starting point: Figaró Information Point.
- 21** 1 hr 30 min 5.8 km
SL-C 81 Castanyer de les Nou Branques trail*
Starting point: Car park on Carrer Balcells i Morató, 100 m from the Town Council of Viladrau.
- 22** 2 hrs 4.3 km
SL-C 82 From Bordoriol hill to Pregon hill
Starting point: Bordoriol hill car park From Pregon hill, 1.2 km further up along the GR 5.2 is the summit of El Matagalls.
- 23** 3 hr 30 min 9.7 km
SL-C 84 From Riera d'Arbúcies to Sant Marçal
Starting point: Moli de les Pipes.
- 24** 1 hr 30 min 7.1 km
SL-C 85 From El Brull to Collformic
Starting point: La Rectoria del Brull Information Centre.
- 25** 1 hr 45 min 4.6 km
SL-C 86 Roc Perer*
Starting point: Can Casades Information Centre.
- 26** 1 hr 30 min 5.1 km
SL-C 88 From Gaserans to Orri hill
Starting point: Gaserans.
- 27** 45 min 1.6 km
SL-C 89 Iberian settlement of El Puig del Castell de Samalús
Starting point: Samalús Civic Centre.
- 28** 1 hr 3.3 km
SL-C 90 Vallforners stream
Starting point: Cànoves i Samalús Information Centre.
- 29** 20 min 0.7 km
Masia Mariona*
Starting point: El Montseny Natural Park Office. Masia Mariona.
- 30** 30 min 1 km
Font del Frare*
Starting point: Can Casades Information Centre.
- 31** 50 min 2.6 km
Back to the Santa Fe reservoir*
Starting point: Can Casades Information Centre
- 32** 2 hrs 5.8 km
L'Empedrat de Morou*
Starting point: Can Casades Information Centre.
- 33** 1 hr 30 min 3.5 km
Sot de l'Infern
Starting point: La Plana del Coll Recreational Area.
- 34** 30 min 1.2 km
From El Bellver to Tagamanent hill
Starting point: El Bellver Information Point.
- 35** 30 min 0.9 km
From the Plana Amagada plain to Pregon hill
Starting point: Car park on the Plana Amagada plain. From Pregon hill, 400 metres further up along the PR-C 208 is the Turó de l'Home hill.
- 36** 1 hr 30 min 4.8 km
Fontmartina forest itinerary
Starting point: Les Feixes del Vilar Recreational Area.

The distances of the itineraries have been calculated with the [goolTracking](#) platform and may vary significantly if other measuring systems are used. The duration of the tour is indicative.
GR: a long-distance trail of over 50 km, waymarked with white and red markings.
PR: a short-distance trail of between 10 and 50 km, waymarked with white and yellow markings.
SL: a local trail of less than 10 km, waymarked with white and green markings.

0 Itinerary
 Low difficulty
 Moderate difficulty
 High difficulty
 Approximate duration
 Total distance
 Leaflet available

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Parc Natural del Montseny
Reserva de la Biosfera

English



El Montseny Biosphere Reserve is a patchwork of Mediterranean and Central European landscapes alongside large metropolitan conurbations. Its extraordinary biodiversity and the cultural remnants left by man over the years give it universal value, which has inspired artists, intellectuals and scientists, while captivating those who visit it.

KEY INFORMATION:
 Year in which the Biosphere Reserve was created: 1978
 Year in which the Special Plan was approved: 1977-1978
 Surface area of the park: 31,064 ha

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Useful advice for visiting the park

Good practices

The protected natural spaces are places where one can practise outdoor activities and learn about our natural and cultural heritage. Use the network of marked paths and trails.

Use of bicycles

- Respect the priority of pedestrians and avoid causing inconvenience to them.
- Adjust your speed in accordance with the type of path. On trails, the maximum speed permitted is 30 km/h.
- Cycle only on roads, forest trails or paths that are more than 3 metres wide.
- For justified reasons, in certain areas of the park cycling may be restricted temporarily or permanently.

Follow advice on the use of motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles

- The use of motor vehicles is limited to public trails and travelling cross-country across firebreaks or over streams and riverbeds is not permitted.
- Remember that the maximum speed permitted on paths is 30 km/h.
- Moderate your speed in order to avoid collisions with people or wildlife.
- The noise caused by some vehicles is harmful to certain sensitive species, such as birds of prey, which may abandon their nesting areas.
- Erosion caused by skidding causes potholes and ditches to appear on the path network. Drive with moderation and restraint, particularly on slopes and when the ground is wet.
- Do not park in front of chains that cut off access to paths or on road verges.

Visit the park safely

- Plan your route and always bring a map to guide you.
- Try to always walk on trails or paths that are clearly marked or signposted.
- Bring water and food supplies and wear appropriate footwear, comfortable clothing and a coat, as well as a cap, sunglasses and sunscreen.

- If you are in a group, do not lose sight of your companions. Do not ever abandon or leave anybody behind.
- Strong wind can cause branches and other elements to fall. The risk of accidents may be increased on peaks and crests. Avoid open spaces during high wind conditions.

- When it is foggy it is easy to become disoriented. Do not leave the main path.
- In the event of downpours or thunderstorms, stay away from peaks, isolated trees and cave entrances. A dense and leafy forest may provide suitable refuge.

What to do with litter

- It is the responsibility of visitors to take the waste that they have created away with them and to recycle it.

How to help prevent fires

- It is prohibited to light fires or barbecues outside authorised areas.
- Exercise caution with anything that could cause fires, such as cigarettes, driving/motorcycling or dropping litter.
- Raise the alarm if you detect any suspicious smoke. Call 112.

Pets

- Pet owners are responsible for their behaviour not disturbing the activity or inhabitants of the park or other visitors.
- Keep your dog on a lead. You must take special care with regard to the behaviour of your dog or other pets, particularly when you are close to people, farmhouses or flocks.
- Clean up animal excrement, particularly in areas with a high number of visitors.
- Never abandon pets; such negligence is classified as an offence. Animals can become aggressive, as well as being harmful to natural ecosystems.

- In addition to being kept on a lead, dangerous dogs must also wear a muzzle. By dangerous dog we mean that which is classified as such in law, but also any dog that behaves aggressively.

Other recommendations

-  If there is a risk of snow or if it has snowed, check road and trail conditions on the park's website. Drive cautiously, respect the signals and signs of guards and wardens.

-  Free camping in any form is not permitted, including motor homes. Camping is only permitted in authorised areas.

-  Human presence and activity have left behind a host of architecture and art over the years. This rich cultural heritage must be respected.

-  Respect the nature and the peacefulness of the environment, especially in nesting areas. Avoid making unnecessary noise.

-  Respect agricultural and stockbreeding activities, as they are the livelihood of many of the park's inhabitants.

-  Forestry is a traditional activity in most of the parks. Tree felling is regulated by the Forestry Act of Catalonia and the park regulations.

-  To protect native wildlife populations, it is prohibited to release pets or non-native animals that could displace them from their habitat.

-  Hunting and fishing is regulated by law and is only allowed on existing hunting grounds. If you encounter a wild boar drive, you must respect the signs and not stray from the paths.

-  Horse riding must be restricted to public paths and cross-country riding and riding on firebreaks or streams and riverbeds is not permitted.

-  If picking mushrooms, do not damage the forest by using tools or digging into the earth.

-  Chestnuts and pine cones are the food source of various animal species, as well as an economic resource for forest owners. Collect them in moderation and always with permission from the owners.

-  Holly is a rare tree that provides food and shelter for many species of animals. It is protected by law and collecting any part of the tree or its flowers is an offence.

Borrowing adapted equipment

There are two adapted routes in the El Montseny Natural Park: that of the Font del Frare, at the Can Casades Information Centre, and that of Masia Mariona, at the Park Office. At the Can Casades Information Centre you will find a free loan service for adapted equipment including handbikes, third wheels to adapt the user's wheelchair, horizontal walking supports for the visually impaired and tactile materials. You can also visit:

parcs.diba.cat/web/accessibilitat

European Charter for Sustainable Tourism



The Montseny Biosphere Reserve and Natural Park is accredited with the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism (ECST), a management tool that ensures that tourism in the park is developed in accordance with its preservation. The following companies are accredited with the ECST and participate in the park's tourism strategy to offer high quality services for sustainable tourism:

Restaurants

Can Candelich. Ctra. BP-5107, km 36, Cànoves i Samalús. Tel.: +34 938 714 546 | +34 615 016 425 / ccandelich@yahoo.es

El Bellver. Masia El Bellver. Path leading to Tagamanent hill. Tagamanent Ethnological Park, Tagamanent. Tel.: +34 937 445 082 / info@lcalma.net

El Romani de Breda. C. Joan XXIII, 36, Breda. Tel.: +34 972 871 051 / info@elromanidebreda.cat

Fonda Montseny. Pl. de la Vila, 2, Montseny. Tel.: +34 938 473 040 / fondamontseny@hotmail.es

Accommodation

Casanova de Sant Miquel youth hostel. Aiguafreda forest path - El Brull (L'Avençó stream), 4 km from Aiguafreda. Tel.: +34 937 445 450 | +34 639 569 097 / p.montseny.casanova@diba.cat

Alberg el Polell. Track from Sant Esteve de Palautordera to El Montseny. Sant Pere de Vilamajor. Tel.: +34 717 713 119. info@polellmontseny.com

Rectoria de Vallcàrquera Nature School. Camí de Vallcàrquera, s/n, Figaró-Montmany. Tel.: +34 938 429 361 / apren@apren.cat

Hotel Somlom. C. Oratge, 11, Sant Esteve de Palautordera. Tel.: +34 938 482 073 | +34 667 419 547 / info@somlom.com

La Morera Rural Tourism. 08559, El Brull. Tel.: +34 938 840 4 | +34 616 103 757 / info@lamorera.net

Environmental education companies

ADEMC. Ctra. de Montseny, on the corner with C. de Àngel Guimerà, s/n, Sant Esteve de Palautordera. Tel.: +34 938 482 008 | +34 661 959 737 / info@ademc-montseny.cat

APRÈN. L'Estació, s/n, 08590, Figaró-Montmany. Tel.: +34 938 429 361 | +34 654 215 286 / apren@apren.cat

Can Lluís. Diseminado afueras, 133, Fogars de Montclús. Tel.: +34 938 444 105 | 657 835 751. vivelloc@vivelloc.com

EduCA Viladrau. Pg. Farigoles, 3 bis, Viladrau. Tel.: +34 619 369 081 | +34 670 224 649 / educa@educaviladrau.com

Viladraueducació.com. C. Pare Claret, 9, 17406, Viladrau. Tel.: +34 938 849 131 | +34 651 496 586 / santamarta@viladraueducacio.com

Agricultural activities

Aula d'entorn Rural Can Turró. Masia Can Turró. Santa Maria de Palautordera. Tel.: +34 938 675 401. canturro@canturro.net

La Tavella. Ctra. de Cardedeu a Cànoves, km 4. Tel.: +34 938 444 105 | 657 835 751. vivelloc@vivelloc.cat

Casanova de Figarolas. Casanova de Figarolas, s/n. Seva. Tel.: +34 608 583 115 | 686 321 190. casanovafigarolas@gmail.com

If you need more information, please consult parcs.diba.cat/ca/web/turisme-sostenible-als-espais-naturals/

Getting to the park on public transport

You can reach the El Montseny Natural Park with the integrated public transport system (buses and trains) on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (except Christmas and New Year). There are 5 Bus Parc lines that will take you to various places in the park:

- 573 Sant Celoni - Santa Fe
- 576 Santa Maria de Palautordera - Montseny
- 436 Vic - Sant Miquel de Balenyà - Viladrau
- 484 Vic - Sant Miquel de Balenyà - Collformic
- 572 Sant Celoni - Fontmartina. Transport on demand.

Consult timetables and fares at: parcs.diba.cat/busparc

Information points and centres

PARK OFFICE

Masia Mariona
Ctra. BV-5119, km 2.5, Mosquerols
Permanent exhibition: *Univers patrot*
Tel.: +34 938 475 102 / p.montseny@diba.cat

INFORMATION POINTS

Can Casades Information Centre
Ctra. BV-5114, km 21, Santa Fe de Montseny, Fogars de Montclús. Permanent exhibition: *El Montseny, Reserva de la Biosfera*. Audio-visuals: *Les quatre estacions al Montseny and L'home i el Montseny*. Tel.: +34 938 475 113

Fogars de Montclús Information Centre
Ctra. BV-5114, km 4, Fogars de Montclús. Permanent exhibition: *El Montseny és una muntanya*. Tel.: +34 938 475 290

Montseny Information Centre
Plaça de la Vila, 7, Montseny. Permanent exhibitions: *Les esquelles d'en Jaume* and *Un diàleg entre l'home i el territori*. Ctra. Tel.: +34 938 473 137

La Rectoria del Brull Information Centre
El Brull. Guided tours of the Iberian fortification of El Montgròs. Permanent exhibition: *Fortificació ibèrica del Turó de Montgròs*. Tel.: +34 938 840 692

Sant Esteve de Palautordera Information Centre
Ctra. de Montseny, on the corner of Carrer Àngel Guimerà, Sant Esteve de Palautordera. Tel.: +34 938 473 136

La Garriga Visitor Centre
Ctra. Nova, 46, La Garriga. Tel.: +34 610 477 823

Ethnological Museum of Montseny La Gabella
C. Major, 6, Arbúcies. Audiovisual: *Llegendes del Montseny*. Guided tours of Montsoriu castle. Tel.: +34 972 860 908

Tagamanent Ethnological Park L'Agustí House Museum El Bellver Information Point

On the road that leads to the summit of Tagamanent hill and the Pla de la Calma plain. Guided tours of the L'Agustí House Museum. Tel.: +34 937 445 082

Information Point in the Espai Montseny
C. Migdia, 1, Viladrau. Audiovisuals: *Espai temàtic de Bandolers* and *Espai temàtic de Bruixes*. Permanent exhibition: *Espai Montseny*. Tel.: +34 938 848 035

Sant Celoni Tourist Office Information Point
Can Ramis. Plaça de la Vila, 24, Sant Celoni. Tel.: +34 938 670 171

Aiguafreda Information Point
Parc de la Carretera, s/n, Aiguafreda. Tel.: +34 938 440 154

Cànoves i Samalús Information Point
Can Domènech car park, Cànoves i Samalús. Tel.: +34 938 710 518

Gualba Information Point
Train station, La Batllòria. Tel.: +34 679 589 033

Gualba Information Point in Can Figueres
Masia Can Figueres, Camí del RACC, 2. Tel.: +34 938 440 481

El Moli de Ca l'Antic Information Point
Moli de Ca l'Antic, C. Major, s/n, Figaró. Tel.: +34 618 130 668

La Mongia Information Point
C. Església, 3, Sant Pere de Vilamajor. Tel.: +34 938 610 418

Riells del Montseny Information Point
Ctra. GIV-5521, km 6.6, Riells i Viabrea.

Santa Maria de Palautordera Information Point
Train station, Palautordera. Santa Maria de Palautordera. Tel.: +34 684 408 142

Seva Information Point
Cal Pastor. Carrer de Dalt, 3. Seva

OTHER FACILITIES

Masia de Vallforners hostel
Camí de Cànoves al Pla de la Calma, s/n, Tagamanent. Tel.: +34 937 445 046

La Guardiola Recreational Area
Ctra. BV-5114 from Sant Celoni to Viladrau, km 20.2, Santa Fe de Montseny, Fogars de Montclús.

La Plana del Coll Recreational Area
Ctra. de Sant Celoni to the Turó de l'Home hill km 10.8, Fogars de Montclús.

Les Feixes del Vilar Recreational Area
Ctra. de la Costa del Montseny in Fontmartina, km 8.5, Fogars de Montclús.

Main opening hours: Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Check specific schedules:



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