

El Chorro de los Navalucillos

Cabañeros' most famous waterfall, reached through oak woods laced with yew, holly and birch — botanical rarities at this latitude — and, for stronger walkers, the climb to Rocigalgo, the highest point of the Montes de Toledo at 1,448 m.



The El Chorro waterfall in autumn.

DISTANCE

4–9 km

one way, depending on variant

TIME

2–4 h

one way, depending on variant

ASCENT

+200/700 m

cumulative

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

rocky sections

An **out-and-back** route: you return the same way, so the full walk is twice these figures. The park's official fact sheet gives **one-way** data.

Variant	Distance (one way)	Ascent	Time (one way)
El Chorro waterfall	4 km	+200 m	2 h
Chorrera Chica	5.5 km	+300 m	2 h 45 min
Rocigalgo peak	9 km	+700 m	4 h



Dogs: yes, on a lead

Booking: not needed if you walk it on your own

Free park guide as far as El Chorro, by prior booking

Best season: autumn to spring (more water)

01 Distance from Cork Valley

37.8 km

Via Los Navalucillos: **22.0 km** from Cork Valley to the village and another **15.9 km** to the Las Becerras car park, taking the turning at km 16 of the CM-4155 and continuing along a dirt track. The park recommends a high-clearance vehicle for that last stretch.

Road distance to the start of the walk, measured on the OpenStreetMap road network from Cork Valley in Hontanar.



Directions from Cork Valley (Google Maps)



Las Becerras car park on Google Maps

MAPA Route map (real trace)



Points 1, 3 and 5 and the white circle where the footpath begins open Google Maps when tapped. Track and path drawn from OpenStreetMap data (© OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL licence): 3.2 km of track plus 0.8 km of footpath add up to the official 4 km to the waterfall. The Chorrera Chica is placed approximately, at its official distance along the route. Distances, ascent and times from the park's official fact sheet.

02 Waypoints and how to get there

The walk starts at the **Las Becerras information hut**. According to the park's official fact sheet, take the **turning at km 16 of the CM-4155 road**, about 10 km from Los Navalucillos, and follow a **dirt track** that crosses the **river Pusa** to a small car park beside

the hut.

- 1 Las Becerras** — car park and park information hut. Start and finish of the route.
GPS: 39.5750, -4.6601 · free, unsurfaced car park with few spaces · [Open in Google Maps ↗](#)
- 2 Track through oak woods and riverside forest** — first level stretch along the Camino de la Calanchera, as far as the end of the track.
GPS: 39.5527, -4.6487 · end of the track / start of the footpath · [Open in Google Maps ↗](#)
- 3 El Chorro waterfall** — the best-known waterfall in the park, 4 km from the start.
GPS: 39.5473, -4.6430 · [Open in Google Maps ↗](#)
- 4 Chorrera Chica** — a second, more sheltered fall, 5.5 km from the start (approximate position on the map).
- 5 Rocigalgo peak** — 1,448 m, the highest point in the Montes de Toledo, 9 km from the start.
GPS: 39.5275, -4.6157 · [Open in Google Maps ↗](#)

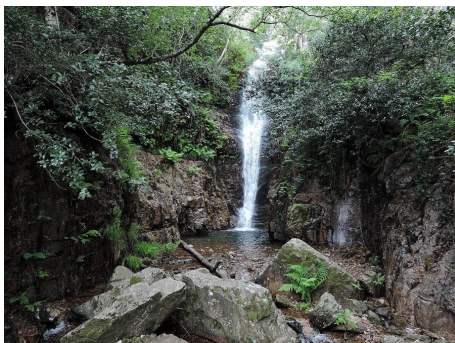
⚠ Still to be checked on the ground: the state of the access track, which the park recommends driving in a high-clearance vehicle, and the exact location of the Chorrera Chica (it is not mapped on OpenStreetMap).

03 The walk

From the Las Becerras car park, the first 3 km and a bit follow an easy track (the Camino de la Calanchera) through oaks and riverside woodland; the final stretch to the waterfall is a mountain path, with rocky sections where it pays to watch your footing. The quartzite along the way preserves ridges and fossil trails more than 400 million years old, from when these hills were the floor of a sea.

At 4 km you reach **El Chorro**, the best-known waterfall in Cabañeros. If you want more, carry on 1.5 km to the **Chorrera Chica**, and stronger walkers can continue to the summit of **Rocigalgo**, with views over the whole massif. You return the same way.

04 Photographs



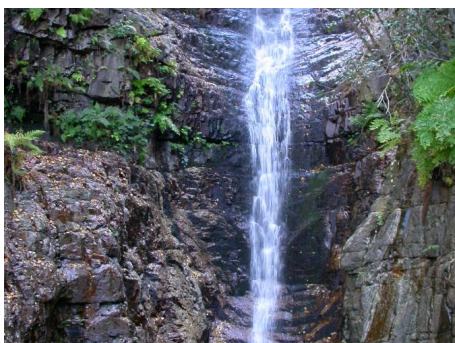
El Chorro in spring spate.



The path, between crags and oaks.



The Chorro stream valley from Las Becerras, with the access track.



Another waterfall along the El Chorro route.



The view from Rocigalgo.



At Cork Valley your dog sleeps indoors with you; in the park it only has to be on a lead.

05 Practical information

WHAT TO TAKE

- Water and something to eat
- Hiking boots
- Sun cream and sunglasses, especially in summer
- A lead for your dog (compulsory)

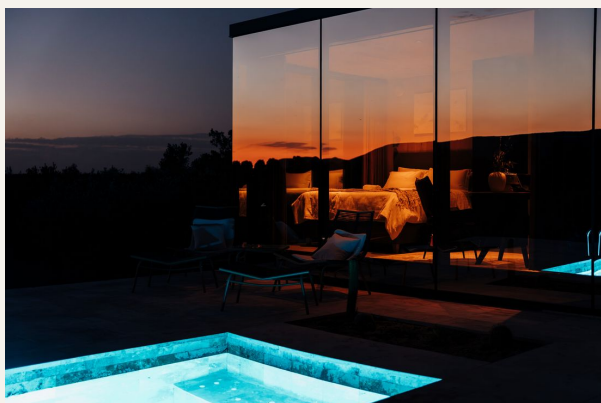
PARK RULES

- Stay on the waymarked paths
- No fires, camping or drones
- Do not take plants, stones or fossils
- Take your rubbish out of the park
- Groups of more than 25 people must notify the park

 **Dog friendly.** The park allows pets on every walking route, always on a lead. They may not enter the visitor centres.

No booking is needed if you walk the route on your own. For a **free park interpreter-guide** (as far as El Chorro only), book at reservasparquesnacionales.es or on **+34 926 78 32 97** · usopublicocabaneros@oapn.es.

06 Where to stay



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