

Collado de Pasamontes and Hoz de Carboneros Walk

A mountain walk for experienced hikers: up a scree slope with old charcoal pits to caves shaped like a vault and the summit of the Collado de Pasamontes, at about 1,400 m, then down the gorge of the Trevejiles stream, the **Hoz de Carboneros**, past one waterfall after another.



Quartzite scree, typical of the slopes of these hills.

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DISTANCE

17.4 km

loop

TIME

7 h

with stops

ASCENT

+678 m

total climb

DIFFICULTY

Hard

according to the Wikiloc track

A **loop** from La Milagra. Figures from the Wikiloc track by J. Eugenio Gmz (March 2021): about 4 h moving and 7 h with stops.



Dogs: not recommended

Waymarking: only on the Hoz path

Dangerous section: the descent to the falls

Best season: winter and spring, with water

Easy option: to the falls and back on the path

01 Distance from Cork Valley

6.8 km

6.8 km by road and track from Cork Valley to the start, on the tracks leaving La Milagra (Navahermosa).

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



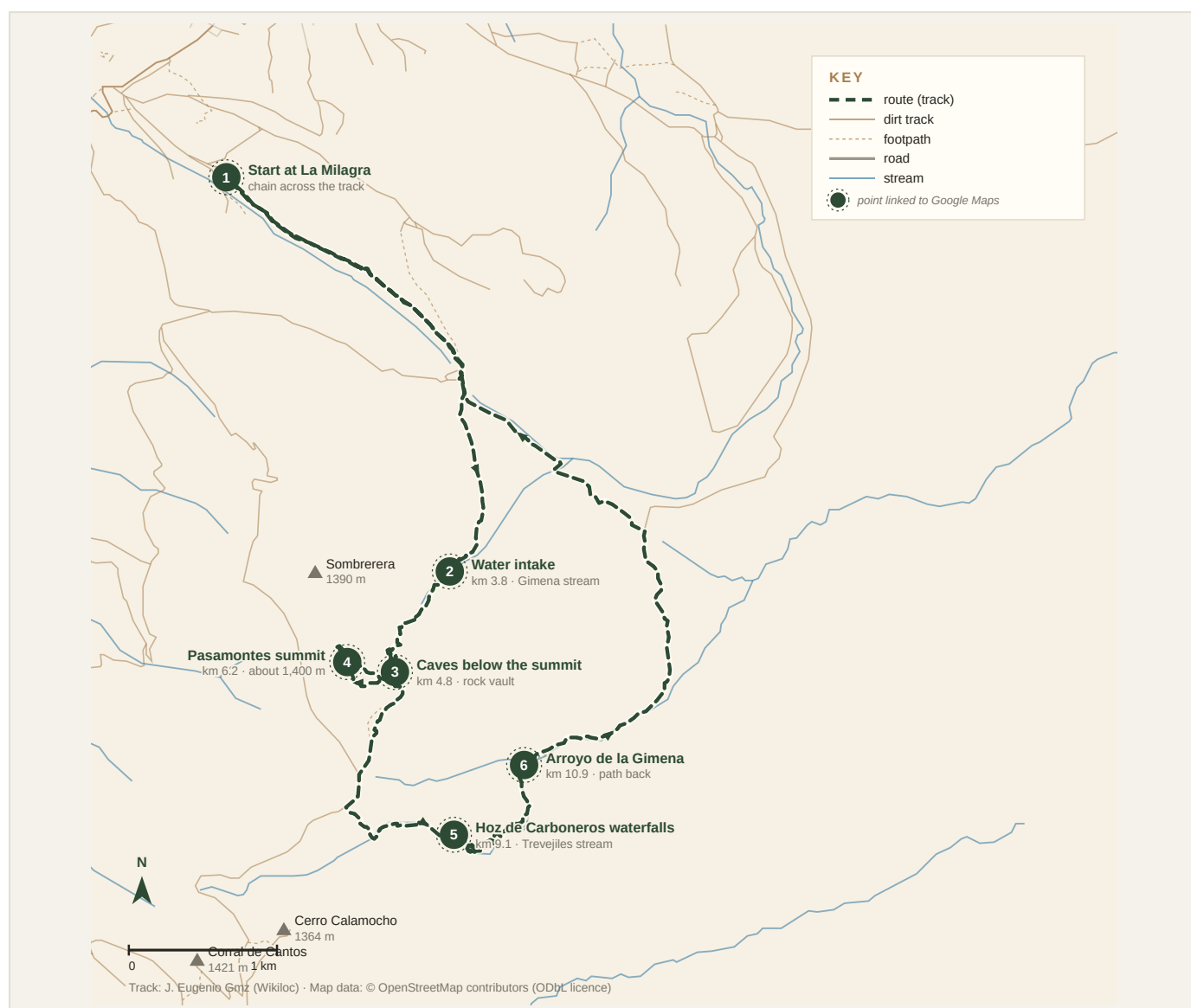
Directions from Cork Valley



Start of the walk on Google Maps

View and download the track on Wikiloc

MAP Route map



The numbered points open Google Maps when tapped. Route drawn from the track published on Wikiloc by J. Eugenio Gmz, over tracks, streams and roads from OpenStreetMap (© OpenStreetMap contributors, ODbL licence). The arrows show the direction of the walk.

02 Waypoints and how to get there

Drive to **La Milagra**, in the municipality of Navahermosa, and take the middle one of the three tracks on the left as far as a chain: the walk starts there. It is 6.8 km from Cork Valley.

- 1 Start at La Milagra** — from La Milagra (Navahermosa) take the middle one of three tracks on the left, as far as a chain.
GPS: 39.6187, -4.4761 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 2 Water intake** — you cross the stream and the steep climb up a scree slope with old charcoal pits begins.
GPS: 39.5946, -4.4585 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 3 Caves below the summit** — a rocky outcrop with caves forming a natural vault with windows.
GPS: 39.5885, -4.4628 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 4 Pasamontes summit** — a cairn and views of San Pablo de los Montes, Hontanar and Navahermosa; Cruziana fossils.
GPS: 39.5891, -4.4666 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 5 Hoz de Carboneros waterfalls** — the gorge and its waterfalls; a very steep descent with rocky sections.
GPS: 39.5785, -4.4582 · [Open in Google Maps](#)
- 6 Arroyo de la Gimena** — you leave the gorge on the marked path and return along tracks to the start.
GPS: 39.5828, -4.4527 · [Open in Google Maps](#)

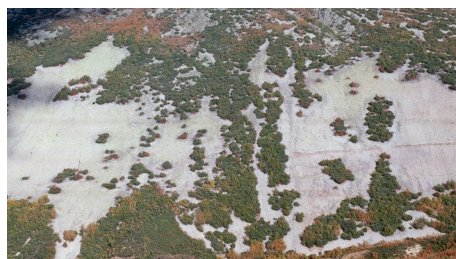
▲ The descent from the summit to the waterfalls is off-path through ravines, with almost vertical sections and a risk of falling. The author of the track himself recommends that, unless you are used to this terrain, you walk only the Hoz de Carboneros path: to the waterfalls and back the same way.

03 What the walk is like

From the chain you follow the track past a pond and a stone water tank until, shortly before it ends, a path leaves to the right along the foot of the slope, beside a water-intake pipe. After crossing the **Arroyo de la Gimena** you climb straight up a long, very steep **scree slope**, with the remains of old **charcoal pits** on either side.

Near the top a rocky outcrop appears with **caves that form a natural vault with windows**. Skirting it on the right you reach the top of the **Collado de Pasamontes**, at about 1,400 m, with a cairn and views of the San Pablo de los Montes range, Hontanar, Navahermosa and Los Navalmorales; up here there are **Cruziana fossils**. From here you drop into the gorge of the **Trevejiles stream**, the **Hoz de Carboneros**, with a string of waterfalls, and leave it on the marked path by the Arroyo de la Gimena, returning along tracks to the start.

04 Photographs



Quartzite scree, typical of the slopes of these hills.

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Olive groves on the raña at Navahermosa, with the sierra behind.

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The Sombrerera range from near the La Milagra hermitage.

05 Practical information

WHAT TO TAKE

- Plenty of water and something to eat
- Hiking boots
- Sun cream, a cap and sunglasses
- A charged phone with the track downloaded
- A lead for your dog

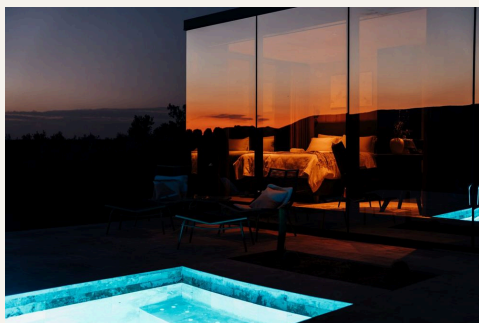
RULES IN THE HILLS

- Stay on tracks and paths
- Close any gates you open
- No fires
- Respect livestock and private estates
- During the hunting season, avoid hunt days
- Take your rubbish home

 **Not recommended for dogs** because of the rocky descent. The short option, along the Hoz path to the waterfalls, is fine for dogs used to the hills, always on a lead.

No booking or permit is needed. Carry the track on your phone or a GPS: the mountain section is not waymarked. Do not attempt the ravine descent on wet rock.

06 Where to stay



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