

ITINERÀNNIA, NETWORK OF TRAILS

Itinerànnia is a network of trails, with over 2500 kilometres between the neighbouring regions of Ripollès, Garrotxa and Alt Empordà.

A network of hiking trails is like a road map, but with footpaths, allowing the hiker to get from any one point to another.

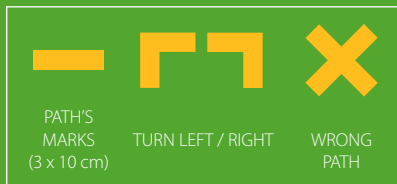
It retrieves the old historic roads between the villages to reach many small places.

The network offers many different hikes depending on the time or difficulty and you interest over nature, on the time or difficulty and you interest over nature, architecture or culture.

Each route that we propose is just a little taste of an extensive network of trails that you can walk to discover the Ripollès, Garrotxa and Alt Empordà counties.

THE SIGNS

All the trails of the network are marked regularly over the paths with horizontal painted yellow signs.



The marks are placed approximately every 300 metres between the neighbouring regions of Ripollès, Garrotxa and Alt Empordà.

The vertical signs is located at crossroads. The basic network signalling (banners with red tip) indicate the 4 nearest population in each direction and time needed. The banners of the itineraries of the municipalities, as the one you have in your hands, have a green tip shows the name and direction of the route.

You will find information boards with a map of the county's trails in every village or city integrating the network.



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VALL DE RIBES

RIBES DE FRESER
 REFUGI DEL
 PLA D'EROLA



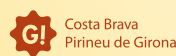
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2h

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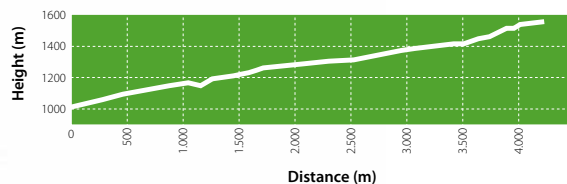




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ROUTE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Time: 2h
Distance: 4,44 km
Max. height: 1.584 m (Refugi Pla d'Erola)
Min. height: 1.007 m (Castell de St. Pere)
Accumulative slope ascent: 601 m
Accumulative slope descent: 12 m
Difficulty: Medium



Route that leaves Ribes de Freser, through Ribes Altes and reaches the refugi del pla d'Erola, area of Natural Interest and potential habitat of the capercaillie. It has good views and picnic area. The route is full of vegetation, alpine thickets, mountain fauna and red and white pine forests. You can catch a glimpse of some villages and peaks that crown the Ribes Valley.

Caution should be taken with the cattle grazing in times of breeding and carry pets kept on a lead all along the route.

Leave the crosspoint **Castell de Sant Pere R123** 19th century construction, and take the old road from Ribes de Freser to Ribes Altes when the ascent starts from the residential area up to the castle **RF3**. Continue along the rocky road with bushes that go a few meters further, through a small forest, which allows us to enjoy the nice scenery with Taga on the right. Once we leave the pine forest, climb a field with a steep slope overlooking Pardines in the background until you reach **Can Nadal RF4** already in the neighbourhood of Ribes Altes.

Continue until you reach the crossroads **R118** and here take the paved path towards Tregurà following the route. Turn on the second crossing to the right, which will take you to a small shortcut to continue the natural path that leads to the Refugi pla d'Erola. Follow the path with terraces on the sides and full of vegetation, alpine scrub and mountain fauna, from where you can see the neighbourhood of Batet, on the left, up to the height of Clot. Continue along the road bordering the fields, pass by the font de Malaraça through a fence and follow the path to reach the track at the intersection of **bosc de Ribes RF5**. Cross the track following the path among red and black pine forrests, where you can glimpse Queralbs, Serrat and Fustanyà, on the left up to the top. Once at the shelter, you can enjoy panoramic views from a lookout from which you will see some of the villages and peaks that crown the Vall de Ribes, which also has an interpretation centre. The descent can be done by the same path where you come from or by Ventaiola.