

# Boca de la Pesca

The twin-peaked *Boca de la Pesca* ("the fish's mouth") is a tiny mountain in comparison with those around it, but from the top there are commanding views of the high peaks of the Sierra Nevada, Trevenque, the Dilar valley and the city of Granada down on the plain below. This walk is best in the late afternoon when the light is softer and you have more chance of some shade on the short but fairly steep climb.



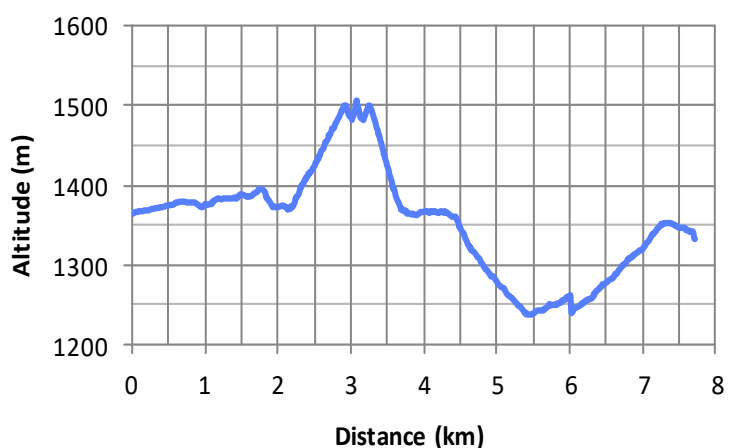
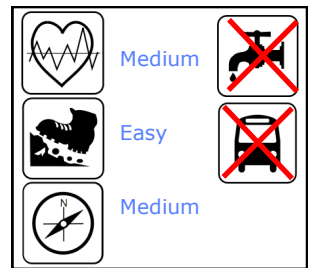
## Getting There

**By Car:** From Granada, take the *La Zubia* exit from the southern ring road (*Ronda Sur*). When you reach *La Zubia* go straight on at the traffic lights then take a left signposted to *Cumbres Verdes* (you cannot turn left directly, so continue up to the roundabout, do a u-turn and then turn right). Then follow signs to *Cumbres Verdes*. You soon enter the Sierra Nevada Natural Park, and, after a few kilometres, pass *Cumbres Verdes* on your right. The road then turns into a dirt track. Follow this for 1.5km until you reach *Fuente del Hervidero*. Carry on 1km to another car park at the trailhead, but bear in mind that this stretch of road is often in poor condition. If you prefer, you can park at *Fuente del Hervidero* and walk the last part to the start of the walk.

**By bus:** There is no bus service to *Fuente del Hervidero*. On weekends there are two buses a day to *Cumbres Verdes* (service 275), from where you need to walk 1.5km up a dirt road to *Fuente del Hervidero*.

## Key Facts

<b>Length</b>	8 km
<b>Time</b>	2h 15 min
<b>Min/Max Altitude</b>	1237 m /1506 m
<b>Accumulated height difference</b>	404 m
<b>Season</b>	All year



**DISCLAIMER:** While we have made every effort to ensure that this information is accurate, conditions can change, and you are responsible for your own safety.

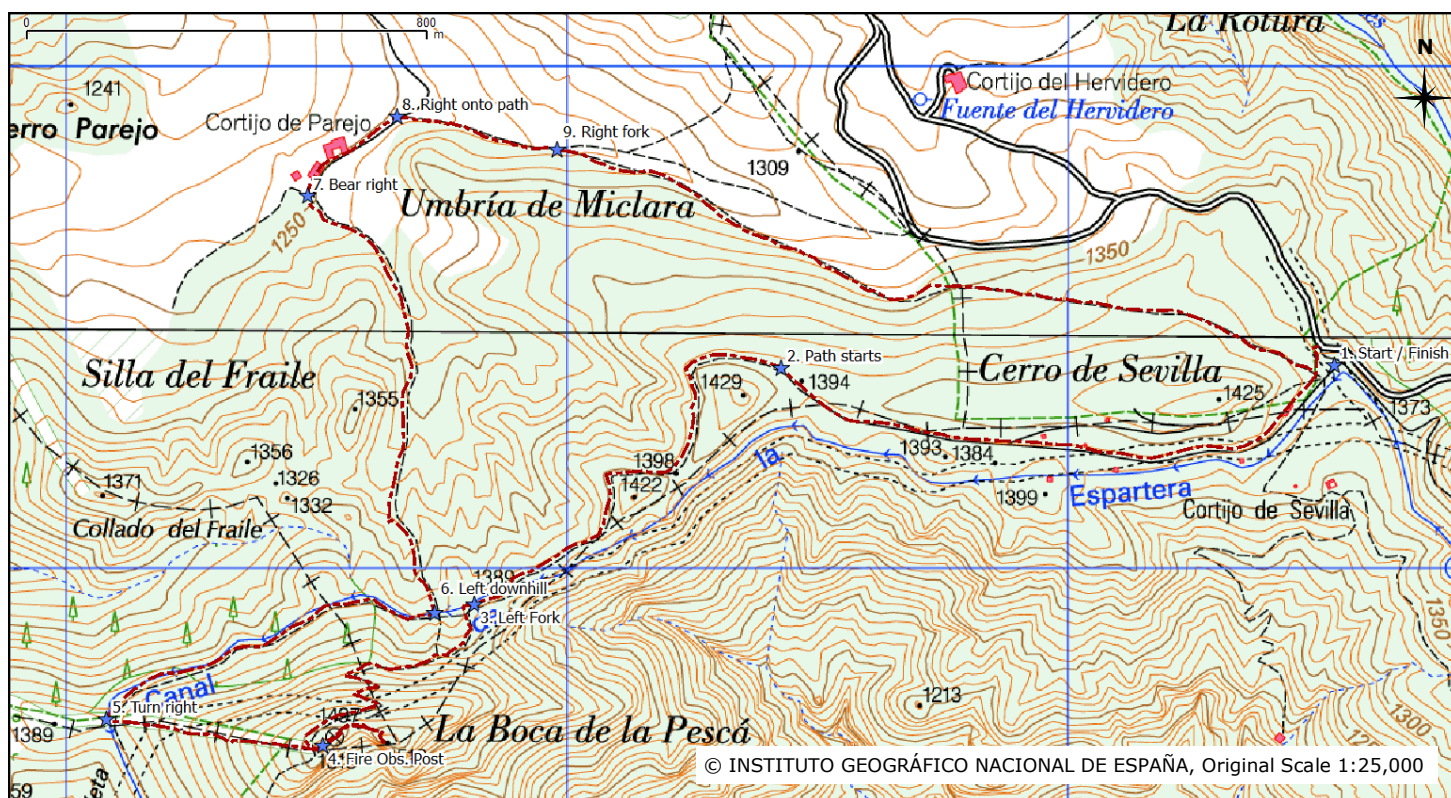


**1.** From the car park, follow the dirt road marked towards *Haza Larguilla*. You will pass a viewpoint on your left.

**2.** Carry on past this, and after about a further 300m, the dirt road narrows and turns into a path. There is a 'no motorcycles' sign here.



**3.** On the next section, there are a couple of small paths that follow the crest of the ridge to the left before rejoining the main path. Ignore these, but take the more distinct path up to the left about 1km from the start of the path. (Ignore the wooden post here that marks the right-hand fork)



**4.** Follow the path zigzagging up through the trees until you reach a fire observation post. From here you can see the second peak of *Boca de la Pesca* ahead of you - it is only a short detour to get to the top!



Retrace your steps from the Fire Observation point, but after 30m or so head straight downhill on the fire break (a very wide track).

**5.** When you meet a path, turn right. Follow the path round, with a (small) canal on your left, until you emerge from the trees (approx 600m).

**6.** Ignore the first small path to your left, but take the second, bigger track (after a further 150m).

**7.** Follow this path downhill for 1km until you get to *Cortijo de Parejo*, a quite large working farm. Bear right past the front of the farmhouse.

**8.** About 150m past the farmhouse, turn right onto a path.

**9.** After 300m take the fork to the right and follow the path back to the car park

