Cañada del Sereno

Great family walk with a lovely meadow where you can stop for a picnic half way round. Stone benches with fantastic views mean that there are plenty of places where you can stop for breather. Refill your water bottles at the source of the River Darro, one of the two rivers that run through Granada.

Getting There

By Car: From Granada, take the A-92 towards Almeria and Guadix. Take exit 259 signposted Parque Natural de la Sierra de Huétor, and turn left to cross the motorway. Turn right onto a dirt road where you see a signpost saying Cañada del Sereno, 80m. You will see the information board for the start of the walk on your right. Park by the side of the dirt road.

By Bus: This walk is not easily accessible by bus.

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. The route starts by the information board and is clearly marked with wooden posts with white arrows. Turn right along the path.

2. After 2.5km you will reach a viewpoint with an information panel pointing out the mountains that are visible, which on a clear day include the Sierra Nevada.

3. About 1.5km further on, take a small detour to the left of the path to get to another viewpoint.

4. Take the left fork down a steep hill (marked). You can either take the winding main path or a steeper shortcut.

5. At the bottom of the hill, turn left onto a dirt road, then, after 1km turn left onto a path (6), both marked.

6. At the bottom of a rocky slope you will reach a grassy area popular for family picnics.

7. Shortly afterwards turn left onto a dirt road.

8. After about 1km you will get to the source of the river Darro (known as Fuente de la Teja) where there is also a spring for refilling drinking water.

9. After about 800m, turn left at the junction (marked Cañada del Sereno) and follow the dirt road back to the start point.