



Laguna de las Yeguas


This walk starts at an altitude of over 3,000 metres, making use of the ski lifts that are open in summer. As a result, you get a taste of the high mountains without having to walk up thousands of metres! There are great views down to the city of Granada and the surrounding mountains. The walk takes you to some beautiful mountain tarns and meadows where the water bubbles up from the ground, before heading back down through the ski station.





Easy



Medium



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Key Facts	
Length	5.7 km
Time	1 h 45 min
Min/Max Altitude	2701 m /3029 m
Accumulated height difference	81 m up 429 m down
Season	Summer



Left: The walk passes some beautiful mountain tarns.

Above: The biggest lake is called the *Laguna de las Yeguas*. *Yegua* means "mare", and in fact there are often horses grazing here in summer.

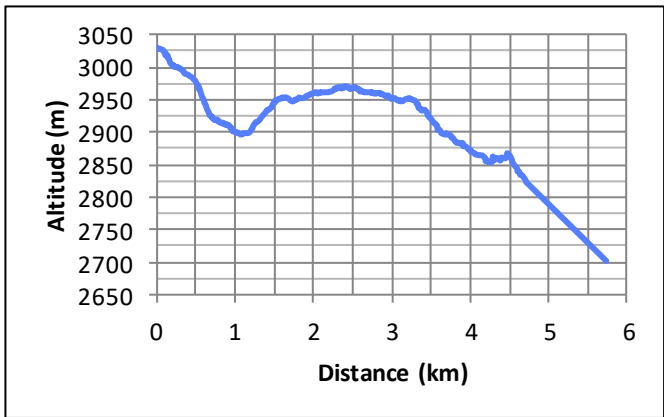


Getting there

By car: From Granada take the A-395 marked to Sierra Nevada. Park at the ski station and take the cable car and chairlift (see below).

By bus: From Granada bus station there is one bus a day to Sierra Nevada during the summer season. Leaves from Granada at 9am and returns from Sierra Nevada at 5pm.

Ski lifts: During July and August, the ski station runs a summer lift service using a cable car and one of the chairlifts. Runs continuously 10:00–18:00. Advance booking not required.



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 top of the chair lift, turn right and follow the posts.



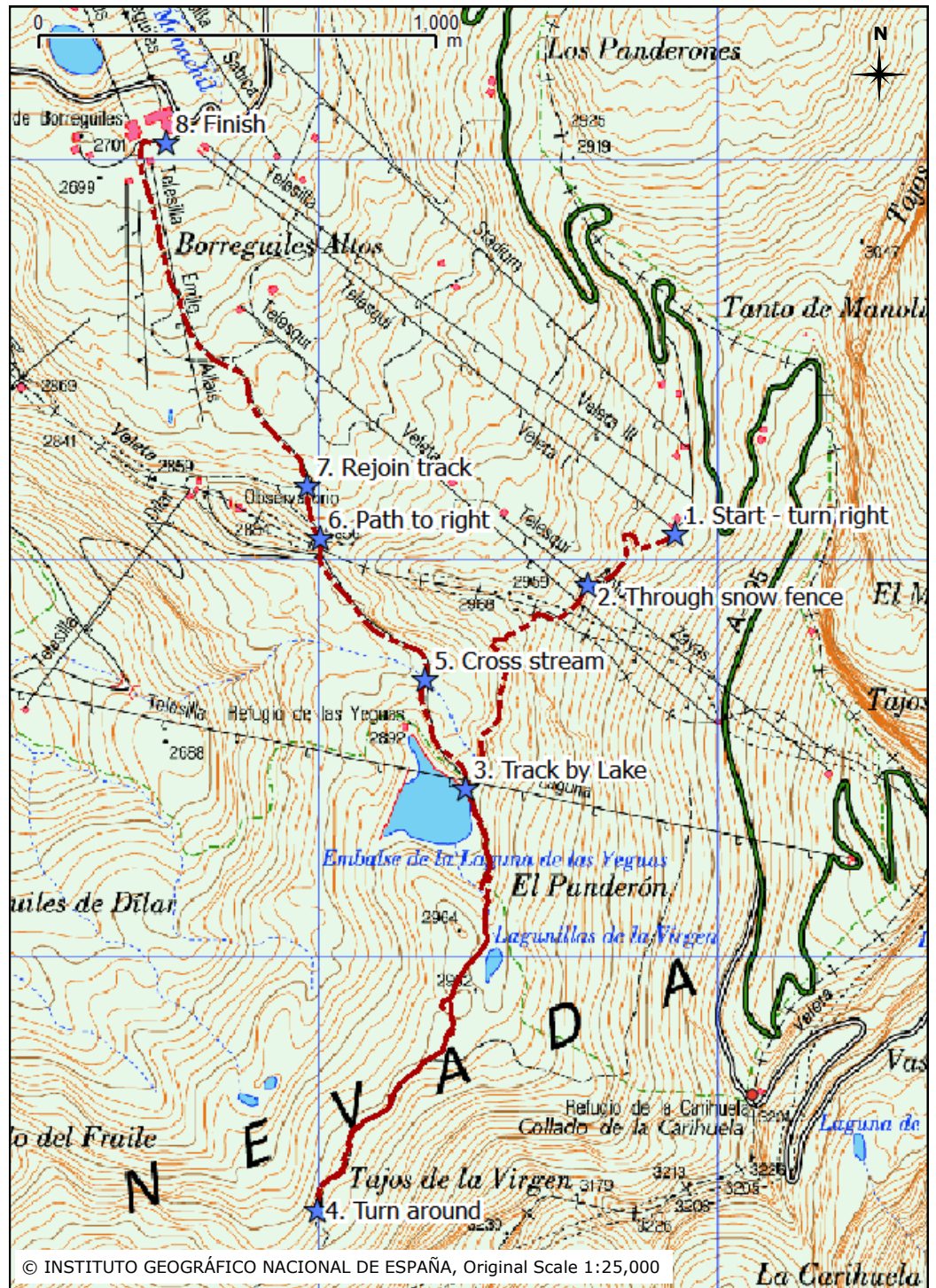
2. Take the path through a snow fence (see bottom right photo). About 100 m after this it starts to wind steeply downhill. You can see the lake *Laguna de las Yeguas* ahead of you.

3. When you get to the lake, turn left up a path. This takes you away from the ski station, past a stream and some smaller lakes.

4. We turned around at the point where the path starts to go more steeply uphill (about 1.25 km from the *Laguna de las Yeguas*). However, this path continues up to the *Elorrieta* mountain refuge and on along the ridge. Retrace your steps, and when you get back to the *Laguna de las Yeguas*, take the track.

5. After about 300m you will cross a stream.

6. 450 m further on merge with another track. Immediately afterwards, take the path down to the right.



7. After about 150 m rejoin the main track down.

8. After about a kilometre, you will reach *Borreguiles* where you can take the cable car back down.

