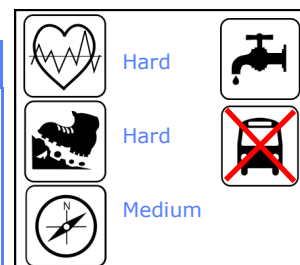


Trevenque

Although by no means one of the highest mountains in the Sierra Nevada, the striking peak of *Trevenque* is recognised as a tough climb due to the rugged and steep final ascent. At the summit you will be rewarded with 360° views of *Veleta*, the ski station, and surrounding mountain ranges including the *Sierras de Alhama, Tejeda y Almirajara, Sierra de Huétor* and *Sierra Elvira*. It's no wonder that *Trevenque* is known locally as the "King". The circuit returns through the beautiful river Dílar valley.

Key Facts	
Length	16 km
Time	5h 30 min
Min/Max Altitude	1284 m / 2083 m
Accumulated height difference	928 m
Season	All year but best in Spring/ Autumn

Note: times and distances refer to full route to/from Fuente del Hervidero. The main loop is 14 km / 5 hours.



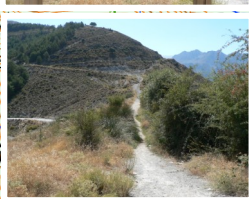
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1. From *Fuente del Hervidero*, take track at the top right of the car park.



Take either fork in the track, then turn left onto the dirt road.

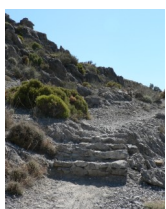
2. After 600m, where the road bears left (signed *Jardín Botánico*) carry straight on into the car park (the alternative starting point). Take the path to the right of an information panel.



3. After a few metres, there is a sign marking route PR-A21 towards *Mirador* and *Toma del Canal*. Shortly after this, take left fork, then turn left onto a smaller path. This is marked with one of the posts that you should follow for the first part of the route.

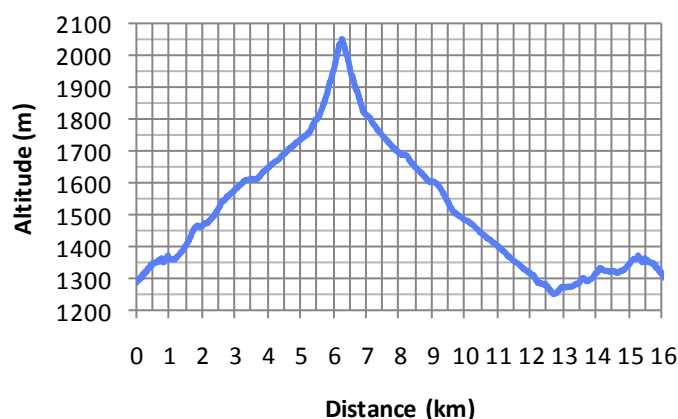
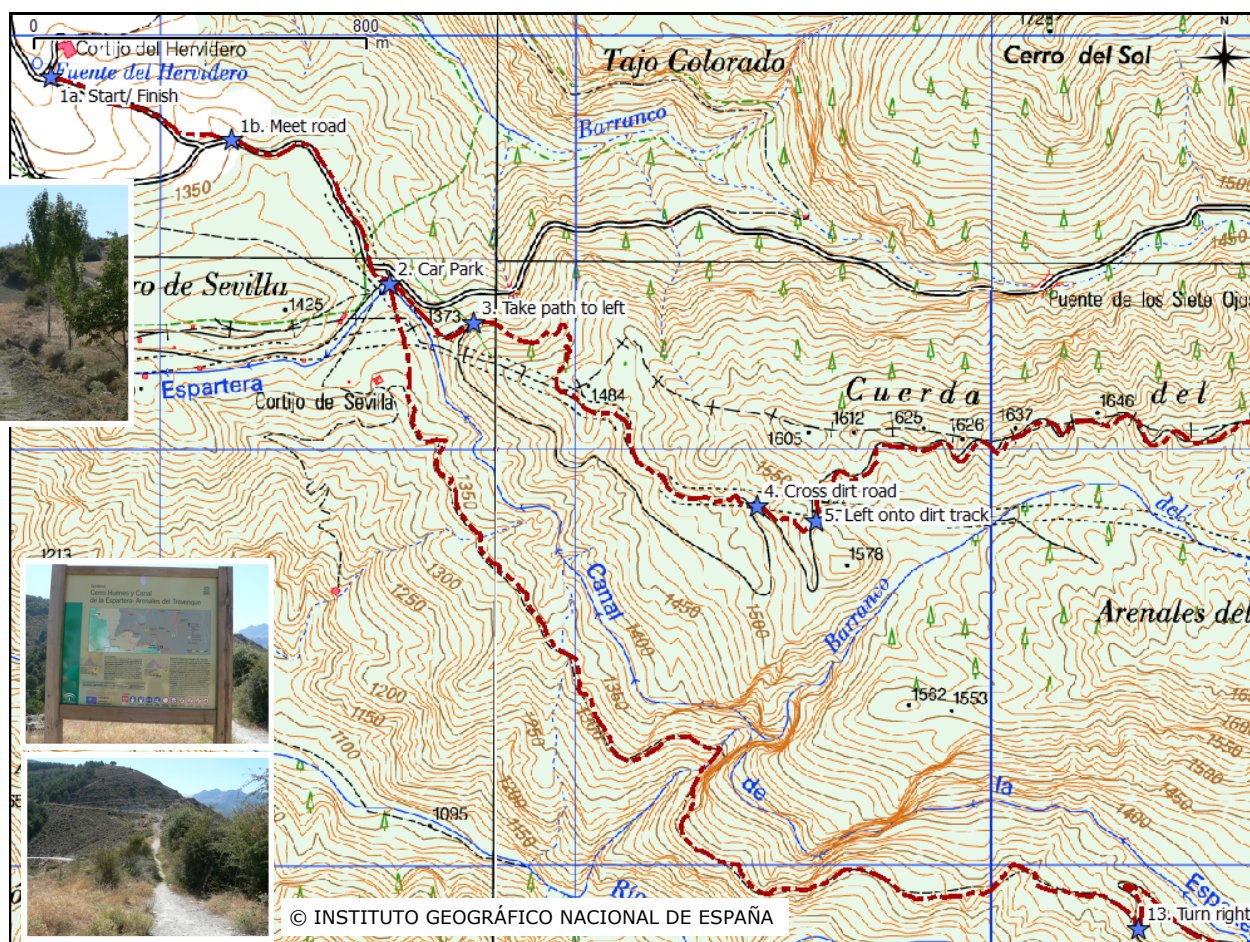


4. After about 1km, the path very briefly joins a dirt road before carrying on up some steps. Note the posts with crosses indicating the routes *not*



to take.

5. Turn left onto the track when you get to some wooden fencing and an information panel. NB at this point you are leaving the marked trail.



6. Follow the track, edging round toward Trevenque for about 2.5 km, then take a side path to the left. Follow the path steeply up onto the ridge and round to the right of the



mountain. Climb over a fallen rock that blocks the path. ➡

7. Take the path left - it's only a few metres to the summit.

To continue, retrace your steps until you get to a fork (~30m), where you should take the left-hand path downhill. Follow the path zigzagging steeply downwards.



8. About 500m from the summit, the path straightens out, going down a ridge. At the end of the ridge, follow the path steeply down to the right. At this point you can see the path continuing below you. ↓



Shortly after the bottom of the slope, take the left-hand fork, following the contour of the hill round, then keep right.

9. Shortly afterwards, take the path turning off to the right. This path follows the gravel bed at the bottom of the valley. Where the gravel peters out (about 700m from **9**), take the path to the right through the trees.

10. Almost immediately you get to a dirt

road, where you should turn right. Before getting to the road, there is also the chance to refill drinking water from a spring. Shortly afterwards, ignore the track to the right, keeping on the road. This section again coincides with the signposted path, and there are wooden marker posts (see photo in point **3**).

11. After about 1km, you will pass the Casa Forestal de Rosales.

12. From here, follow the road zigzagging down for about 2 km. On a sharp left-hand bend in the road where there is a stone wall, take the path to the right. Here you again leave the marked route.

13. At the junction after about 500 m, turn right (marked *Collado Sevilla*). From here follow the path (again marked with wooden posts) back to the car park (**2**).

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*. Either turn off left to park here, or carry on 1km to another car park at the trailhead, but bear in mind that this stretch of road is often in poor condition.

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*.

