

# NATURE TRAILS IN COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA AND MURCIA




 Guide to the  
**Nature Trails**  
 of Spain

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Here, the Nature Trails running through Valencia and Murcia are briefly described: Among them, there are short routes such as Dénia, La Safor or Molins d'Aiguà, as well as some longer one such as Turia - Gabriel, Noroeste or the last kilometres of Santander - Mediterráneo.

### L'antic Trenet (Valencia).

This trail recovers part of the railway track from Carcaixent to Dénia, considered to be one of the first railway lines in the Iberian Peninsula. It runs through the territory of Serra de la Murta and the valley of Vallidigna, an area of great scenic and cultural value.

### Dénia Greenway (Alicante).

This dreamy nature trail stands on the Carcaixent-Dénia railway line. This narrow gauge line, unused since 1974, was at its origin pulled by animal force. In fact, horse stables where strategically placed along the road so horses may be changed. Along its almost 6 km, an interesting agricultural landscape may be enjoyed, dominated by the presence of citrus crops.

### La Safor Greenway (Valencia).

The La Safor Nature Trail runs along the layout of the old Carcaixent-Dénia railway, whose works started in 1864 and is thus considered the oldest narrow-gauge train in the Iberian peninsula; prior to that date, the route was covered by a tram pulled by animal force. Today, a 6,5 km section of that railway have become a bicycle track and a pedestrian path between the towns of Gandia and Oliva.



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### ROUTES ACROSS THE SPANISH LEVANTE

A total of 8 trails divided between the Autonomous Communities of Valencia and Murcia which run across the Spanish Levante, from the fertile valley of River Segura and the seaside orchards to the badlands that cover the plains in the Noroeste county in Murcia, not forgetting mountainous sierras as Utiel or Maigmo.



### Turia-Cabriel (Valencia).

This Nature Trail, more than 121 km long, connects two of the more important rivers of the province of Valencia: River Turia and River Cabriel. The itinerary runs traveller through two Natural Parks, the Turia Natural Park and Hoces (gorges) del Cabriel Natural Park.

### Ruta dels Molins d'Aiguà (Castellón).

This nature trail runs across the municipality of Lucena del Cid, in the province of Castellón, known as the Pearl of the Mountains. This 11 km long trail runs along the River Lucena, where the traveller may discover several old mills moved by driving force of water, which dam up in placid pools in the middle of hills in the IValcatalén mountains.

### Santander - Mediterráneo (Burgos, Soria, Zaragoza, Teruel, Castellón, Valencia).

This trail is part of the historical railway connection between the Cantabrian coast and the Mediterranean Sea used to transport goods from provinces in the interior. Currently, this route runs through the provinces of Burgos, Soria, Zaragoza, Teruel, Castellón and Valencia.

Since 1993 the Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's Nature Trails Program aims to restore former transport infrastructures such as railway tracks, cattle trails and traditional routes, for public use and enjoyment.

These routes take us to the countryside to discover the biodiversity and beauty of our precious natural heritage, and discover the villages, sights, traditions and people that are part of the unique cultural landscape of our country.

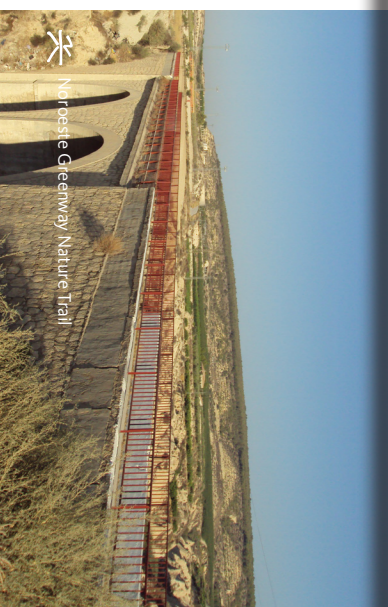
We invite you to visit the Nature Trails in Comunidad Valenciana and Murcia and offer you the keys to enjoy the trip. We only ask one thing of you: do not forget to leave everything as you found it. The conservation of these pathways is also your responsibility.

### Maigmo Greenway (Alicante).

This nature trail runs along and old railway line built during the decade of the 1920s, for the purpose of transporting the important industrial production of the town of Alcoy to the port of Alicante. The works, that were started under the rule of Dictator Primo de Rivera, where never finished due to the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. It covers 21.2 km and crosses tunnels and viaducts.

### Noroeste Greenway (Murcia).

Although small in size, the Autonomous Community of Murcia offers a variety of landscapes, and this trail goes through may of them: from the ravines and lunar landscapes to lush pine woods, and the best vegetable-producing fields in the Peninsula, to which a rich cultural heritage must be added. This route is 80.8 km long, and becomes essential to know the northwestern county of Murcia.



GUADALAJARA

TERUEL

CUENCA

Turía - Gabriel NT

Ruta dels Molins d'Aigua NT

Santander-Mediterráneo NT  
Ojos Negros GW NT

L'Antic Trenet NT

La Safor GW NT

Dénia GW NT

ALBACETE

Ei Maigó GW NT

Noroeste GW NT

GRANADA

ALMERÍA

TARRAGONA

Vinaros

Benicarló

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VALENCIA MEDITERRANEAN SEA

VALENCIA

ALICANTE

ALICANTE/ALACANT

MURCIA  
REGION DE MURCIA

Cartagena

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