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National Map: 121-I Vedra

Equipment needed will depend on the time of year.

walking in vedra

Walk and discover new places; trek along paths that have been moulded by the forces of nature and that are steeped in history, culture and traditions. Marvel at the countryside.

Walkers will find a warm welcome in Vedra, and there is a wealth of beauty and diversity waiting to be discovered along these routes.

river pereiro walking trail



water mills walking trail



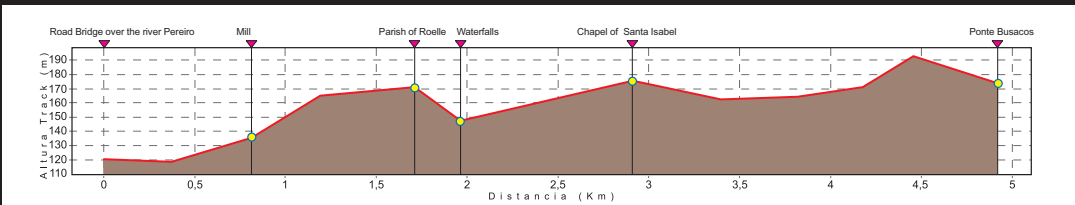
san xoan da cova walking trail



walking trails

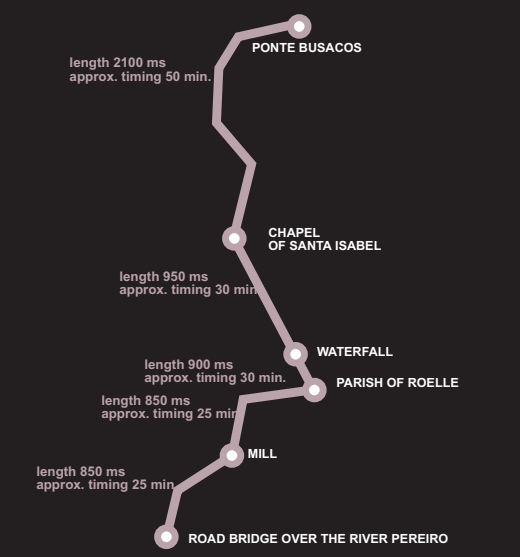
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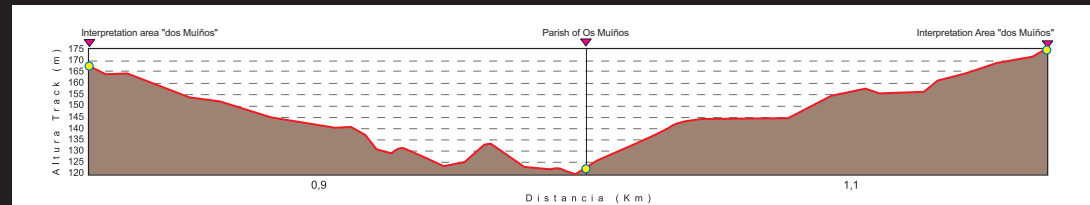
DETAILS
Start: Road/Bridge over the River Pereiro
 42°46.901' N 008°29.500' W
End: Ponte Busacos
 42°48.861' N 008°28.792' W
Length: 5 Km
Type of walk: One-way
Approximate timing (one way): 2 h 15 min
Difficulty: average
Paths: 90%
Road: 10%
How to get there:
 This trail starts in the parish of Vedra. To reach the starting point, leave Vedra Town Hall and head towards Illobre. On the right hand side, next to the bridge where the main road crosses over the river Pereiro there is an information panel with a map and route details.

This trail follows the course of the **river Pereiro**, and along the way you will come across a number of **water mills**, one of which is still in use today. A few kilometres upstream, the peacefulness of the river is interrupted by the rushing waters of the **Pereiro waterfall**.



By following the path, you will reach the area of a **Ferreira**, and the trail-end in **A Gándara**, after having crossed **Ponte Busacos**. This bridge is of considerable historical interest as it formed part of the IV Roman Military Way that linked Bracara (Braga, Portugal) and Astúrica (Astorga, Spain). Today it is crossed by the *Via da Prata*, one of the various Pilgrims Way to Santiago.

water mills walking trail

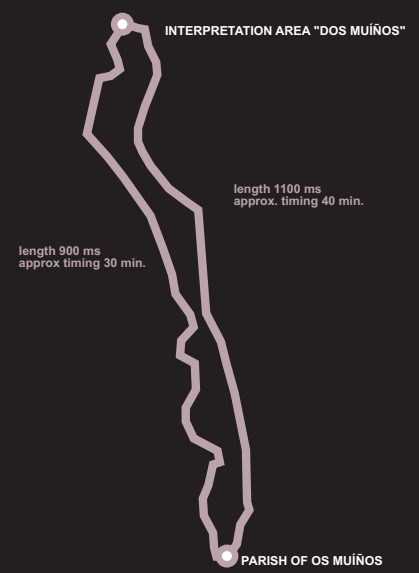


DETAILS
Start: Interpretation Area "dos Muíños" (watermills)
 42°46.433' N 008°26.629' W
End: Interpretation Area "dos Muíños"
 42°46.433' N 008°26.629' W
Length: 2 Km
Type of walk: circular
Approximate timing: 1 h 10 min
Difficulty: average
Paths: 90%
Road: 10%
How to get there:
 The starting point is in the parish of San Pedro de Vilanova. Turn off the main Santiago-Ourense road (N-525) and head towards the parish church. Go past this an then turn first left and then right, following the signposts.

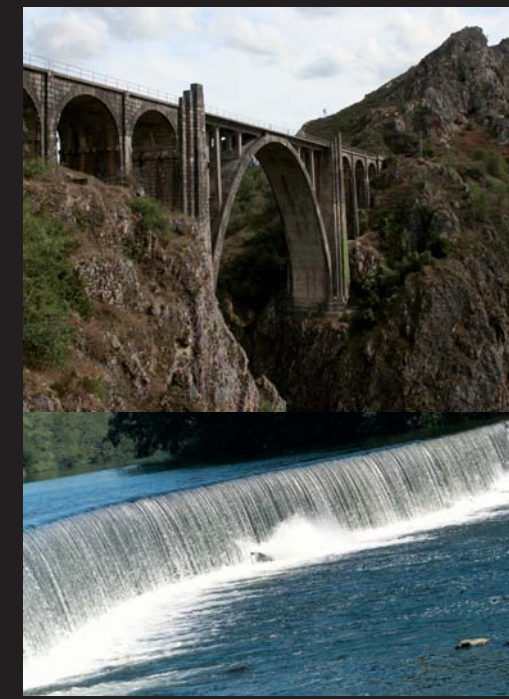
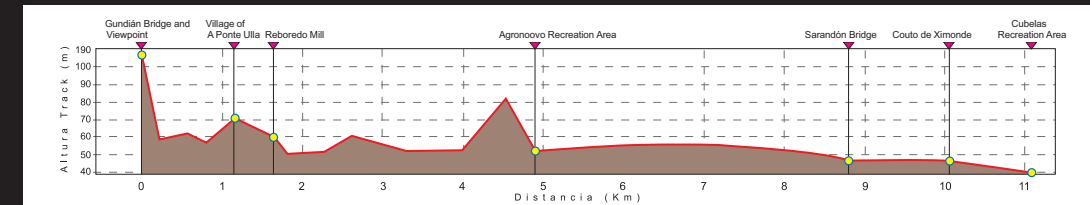
Along this route, which follows the course of the **river Merín**, we can observe a series of carefully restored water-mills, water channels and bridges. These constructions can be found all over Vedra and give us an idea of the leading role that agriculture played in the economies of previous generations, and of the strong ties between this land and its rivers.

Apart from learning about the water-mills, we can also observe everyday agricultural tasks being carried out in the neighbouring fields, vegetable gardens and vineyards.

This route unfolds along narrow paths that lead us down throught a shady forest. We follow the course of the river with little waterfalls and varied vegetation that make the walk all the more gratifying.



san xoan da cova walking trail (P.R.G.36)



DETAILS
Start: Gundián Viewpoint
 42°47.117' N 008°23.700' W
End: Cubelas Recreation Area
 42°44.754' N 008°28.331' W
Length: 11,2 Km
Type of walk: one-way
Approximate duration(one way): 5 h 20 min
Difficulty: average
Paths: 95%
Road: 5%
How to get there:
 This trail starts at the **Gundián Viewpoint**, next to the landmark railway bridge. to reach the viewpoint, come off the N-525 Santiago-Ourense main road at the village of Ponte Ulla and follow the road towards the railway bridge.

The **Gundián Viewpoint** is situated some 100 metres above the river, affording an incomparable view of the Ulla narrowing under the railway bridge in the **Paso da Cova**, and continuing its journey until it disappears in the distance.

This trail follows the right bank of the river Ulla, linking existing paths and trails used by fishermen and walkers

Our first stop is in the heart of the traditional village of **Ponte Ulla** with its stone buildings and a little further ahead, we come to the unique **Reboredo mill**, with its five millstones. Further ahead awaits the **Agronovo recreation area**, where we can rest to regain our strength before continuing to the **Couto de Ximonde**. This recreation area is one of the most important salmon preserves in Galicia and nowadays is home to a fish breeding and rearing station. Our final rest-stop is at the **Cubelas recreation area**, which puts the finishing touch to this beautiful route along the Ulla.

