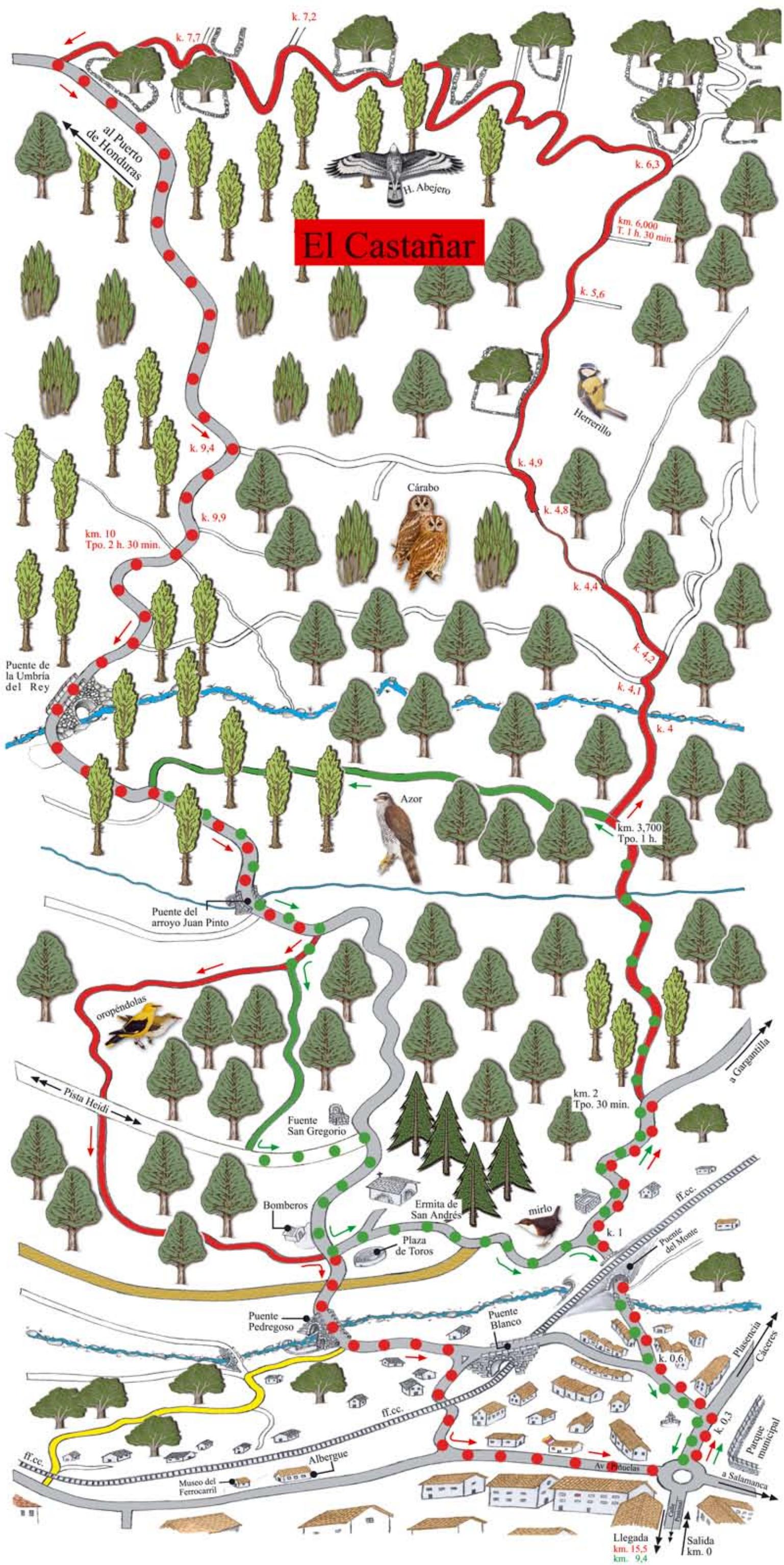


El Castañar



Ruta larga

Longitud 15,5 Km. / tiempo 3 h. 40min.

Esta ruta transcurre, en su mayor parte, entre bosques de castaños hasta La Garganta de Andrés, donde se considera que llega el Castañar de Hervás, y desde esta garganta hacia adelante, se considera El Castañar del Duque.

Comenzamos la ruta en Las Cuatro Carreteras, en dirección a Aldeanueva, dejando el parque a mano decha. A unos 300 m. giramos a la izq. en dirección Valle del Jerte. Unos 300 m. después hay otro cruce donde seguimos rectos y cruzamos el Puente sobre el río Gallegos y pasamos por debajo del Puente del Monte. Nada más pasar este puente giramos a la decha, por la carretera de Gargantilla y, aproximadamente a 1 km., sale una pista a la izq. que va subiendo, primero entre roble y luego entre castaños altos. En el Km. 3,7 de la ruta llegamos a un desvío y seguimos a la dcha. hasta cruzar La Garganta de Andrés. A unos 100 m. seguimos por la pista de la decha. y otros 100 m. después nos desviamos a la izq. por una pista que sube. Unos 200 m. más tarde, la pista se divide en dos veredas y tomamos la de la izq. (la de la dcha. lleva directamente a Gargantilla). Caminando unos 400 m. llegamos a una pista ancha y a unos 100 m., donde la pista hace una curva, sale a la dcha. otra pista más pequeña y bastante escondida. Sin desviarnos de ella atravesamos todo el Castañar del Duque, y al salir del bosque, la pista se divide y seguimos por la izq. (la de la dcha. es de cemento y baja hasta Gargantilla). La de la izq. va siempre subiendo y, sin desviarnos de ella, llegamos al P.K 7 de la carretera del Puerto de Honduras. Una vez aquí seguimos a la izq. bajando por la carretera hasta llegar al Puente de la Umbria del Rey. Siguiendo carretera abajo encontramos el Puente de Juan Pinto y a unos 100 m. de éste tomamos una pista que sube a la decha. y que 100 m. más arriba se bifurca y volvemos a tomar el camino de la decha. Esta pista nos lleva hasta la Pista Heidi, la cruzamos y seguimos bajando hasta llegar a la carretera del Puerto de Honduras frente a la Plaza de Toros. Continuamos la carretera a la dcha. y llegamos al Puente de Pedregoso. Unos 300 m. más abajo encontramos una bifurcación y seguimos a la dcha. paralelos a la vía del tren hasta cruzarla y 100 m. más adelante giramos a la izq. hasta retornar al punto de partida.

Ruta media (Castañar de Hervás):

Longitud: 9,4 Km. / tiempo 2 h. 15 min.

Partimos de Las Cuatro Carreteras y hacemos el mismo recorrido que en la ruta roja hasta el Km. 3,7. Aquí seguimos a la izq. por una pista que va subiendo hasta la carretera de Puerto de Honduras y continuamos por la izq. unos 600 m. hasta cruzar el puente Juan Pinto. Unos 200 m. más abajo sale una pista a la decha. que sube, y 100 m. más arriba se bifurca y avanzamos por la izq. hasta la Pista Heidi y continuamos por esta a nuestra izq. hasta llegar a la Fuente de San Gregorio. Seguimos carretera abajo hasta el cruce donde se ve la Plaza de Toros. Tomamos la carretera de la izq., siempre bajando, hasta el Puente del Monte, donde enlazamos con la carretera que llevábamos.

Paseo de La Cerecilla:

Longitud: 3 Km. / tiempo: 40 min.

Salimos del Albergue de La Estación en dirección a La Hospedería hasta llegar al matadero de Anbonisa. Frente al matadero sale un camino que cruza la vía y continuamos a la izq. por un camino de cemento que llega hasta el Puente de Monte Chico. Sin cruzarlo seguimos por la decha. hasta llegar al Puente de Pedregoso y, sin cruzarlo, seguimos por la carretera y a unos 300 m. llegamos al Puente Blanco. No lo cruzamos y continuamos a la dcha., atravesamos la vía y volvemos a llegar al Albergue.

Long Trail

Length: 15,5 Km. Time: 3 h. 40 min.

This trail goes mostly through chestnut woods until *La Garganta de Andrés* (Andrew's Gorge), where it's considered that the chestnut wood of Hervás finishes, and the Duke's chestnut wood begins.

The trail starts at *las Cuatro Carreteras* (the Four Roads), in the direction of Aldeanueva, leaving the park to your right. About 300m later, turn left in the direction of *el Valle del Jerte* (the Jerte's valley). About 300mts afterwards there is another crossing. Continue straight ahead and cross the bridge over the river *Gallegos* and pass under *el Puente del Monte* (the Mount's Bridge). Turn right in the direction of *Gargantilla* and about 1-km later you will see a track on the left, which goes up firstly among oaks and then among high chestnut trees. At the 3,7 km of the trail, you will reach a deviation. Continue to the right until you cross *La Garganta de Andrés* (Andrew's Gorge). After about 100m you must follow the track on the right, and after another 100m you must take an ascending track that's on the left. After about 200m, the track splits in two. Take the one on the left (the one on the right leads straight into *Gargantilla*). After walking about 400m you will reach a wide track, and about 100m later, another smaller and rather hidden track comes out on the right, where the road makes a curve. This track takes you through the Duke's chestnut wood and splits in two when the wood finishes. You must follow the track on the left, as the concrete track on the right leads to *Gargantilla*. The track on the left ascends until it reaches the 7 KP of the road of *el Puerto de Honduras* (Honduras port). Once there, go down the road to the left until *el Puente de Umbria del Rey* (the Bridge of the King's Shade). Cross the bridge and continue down the road. You will cross *el Puente de Juan Pinto* (Juan Pinto's Bridge). About 100m after this last bridge, you must take an ascending track on the right which bifurcates about 100m later. Take the track on the right, which leads to the Heidi track. Cross the Heidi track and go down until you arrive to the road of Honduras Port in front of the bullring. Continue on the road on the right and you will reach *el Puente Pedregoso* (the Stony Bridge). About 300m below, there is a bifurcation. Continue to the right, parallel to the railway until you cross it. About 100m ahead, turn left until you return to the starting point.

Mid Trail

Length: 9,4 Km. Time: 2h 15 min.

Start at *Las Cuatro Carreteras* (the Four Roads) and follow the red trail (as above) until the 3,7 km of the trail. Here, follow the track on the left, which goes up until the road of *el Puerto de Honduras* (Honduras Port). Continue to the left for about 600m, until you cross *el Puente de Juan Pinto* (Juan Pinto's Bridge). About 200m below, there is a track on the right, which goes up and bifurcates about 100m afterwards. Take the left track until the Heidi track, which you must follow to the left until *la Fuente de San Gregorio* (San Gregorio's Fountain). The Heidi track finishes at this point. Continue to the right, walking down the road that crosses the Heidi track until you reach a crossing from where you can see the bullring. Take the road on the left and go down until *el Puente del Monte* (the Mount's Bridge) where you will find a road that you already took at the beginning of the trail.

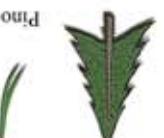
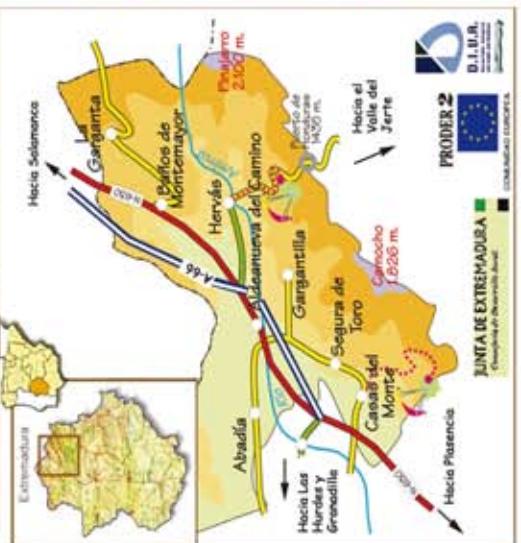
The Small Cherry Walk

Length: 3 km. Time: 40 min.

The trail starts at the Station Hostel (*Albergue de la Estación*). Go in the direction of *La Hospedería* until you reach the *Anbonisa* slaughterhouse. A path starts right in front of the slaughterhouse. You must take this path, cross the railway and take the concrete path on the left that will take you to the *Puente de Montechico* (Small Mount's Bridge). Do not cross over the bridge but follow the road to the right instead. You will arrive to *el Puente Pedregoso* (Stony Bridge), where you must follow the road to the right again, and after about 300 m. you will reach the *Puente Blanco* (the White Bridge). Don't cross it either, but continue to the right and cross the railway. You will reach the Station Hostel where the trail started.

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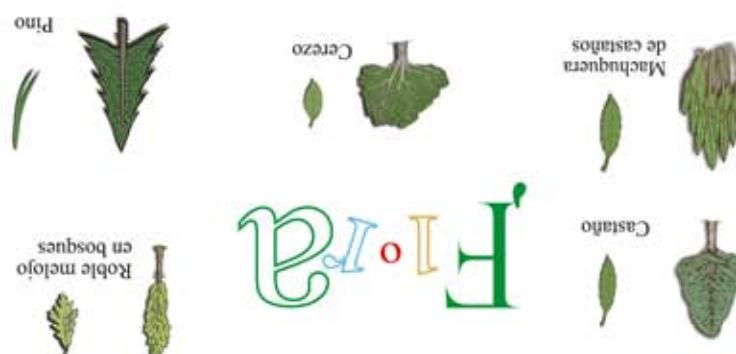
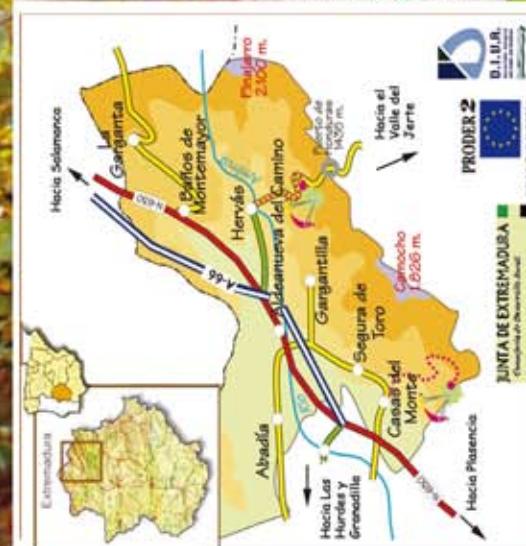
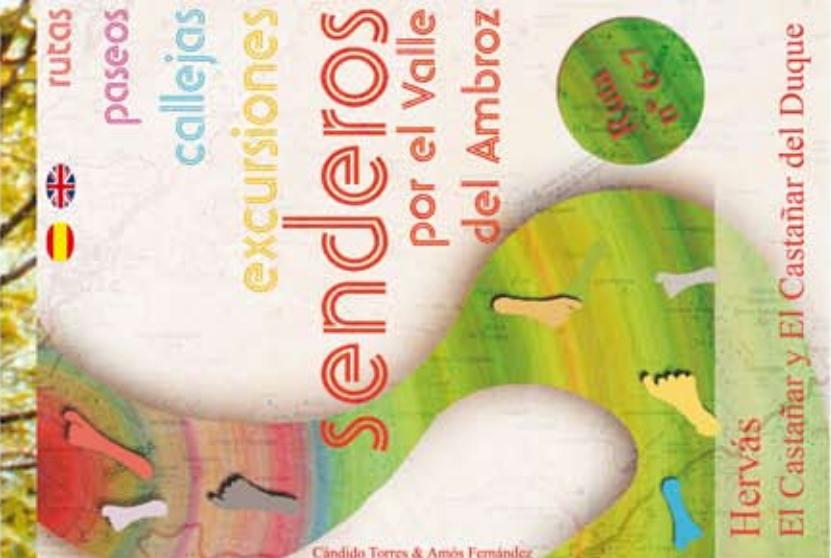
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El Castaño

The chestnut woods cover most of the hillsides of Tras La Sierra, mainly those facing North, which are the damper and sunnier areas. The oak wood can be found in the rest of the territory, occupying the warmer spots of the woods of Hervás.

The depth of the soils and the high rainfall provide a richness in mushrooms and a wide variety of flora. We can find all types of herbaceous and ligneous plants; several characteristic species of both the Atlantic climate and the Mediterranean wood meet, which create quite a special ecosystem.

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