

Espai Natural de les Guilleries Savassona

Verdaguer trails

SIGNPOSTED WALKS PR-217



The starting point **1** is situated at the end of Font de la Sala street, next to the Folgueroles stream.

From Folgueroles **1** to the Trobada spring **2**

The trail goes under the bridge of the N-141d before coming to the Trobada spring **2**, surrounded by a fresh green meadow populated by elder trees, hawthorns, willows, ash trees and other species typical of humid environments.

From the Trobada spring **2** to the Llitons pool **3**

Take the track that leaves the car park in the direction of Sant Llorenç del Munt and turn off to the right to cross the fields of L'Ausió. From there, the route runs along wide tracks, surrounded by enclosed holm oak forests and Scots pine groves, before coming to a small bridge where the Llitons pool is located **3**.

From the Llitons pool **3** and Sant Llorenç del Munt **4** to the El Salt de La Minyona viewpoint **5**

Continue along the trail until the crossroads that leads to Sant Llorenç del Munt **4**, a 10th-century castle declared a National Heritage Site. The path, which from now on will be tinged with the intense red colour of the cliffs' conglomerates, continues to Jueus hill, where spectacular views of the Sau valley, El Montseny and the Les Guilleries massif await.

On the way down the trail, look out for the La Mina pass, a narrow trail that goes over the N-141d, which you must take. From here, you will be able to see the contours of the El Salt de la Minyona viewpoint **5**, which you will come to by following the concrete path.

From El Salt de la Minyona **5** to Foquers **6** and Tavèrnoles **7** to La Damunt **8**

The route continues in the direction of Els Munts, branching off on a shortcut to the right in order to skirt around a house. Once you reach the main crossroads, turn right following the PR-C 40.1.

Walk along the forest-covered trail following the Els Munts stream. A stretch of the route will then appear as if it were paved with large stone slabs; this is known as the Roman road, although it is not actually a Roman path but rather a common type of rocky outcrop.

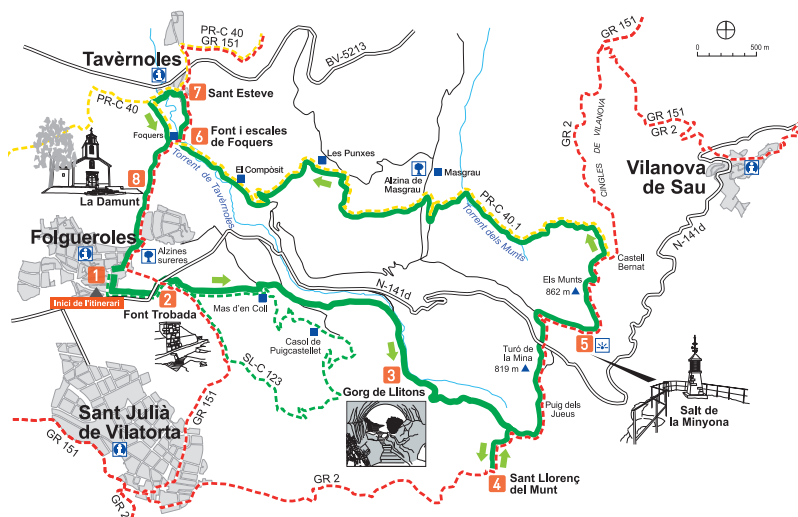
On the way down to Tavèrnoles, the trail will pass El Composit farmhouse and the shady side of the spring as well as Foquers pond **6**. Follow the trail close to the stream before arriving at Tavèrnoles **7**, where you will find Sant Esteve church, a spectacular example of Romanesque art dating from the year 981.

Take the road that descends out of the town past the football pitch and across a small bridge that crosses Tavèrnoles stream. A pleasant uphill trail will lead us to the trail in the direction of Foquers farmhouse. Ahead of you, you will find 250 rough-hewn stone steps known as the Foquers stairs. Further on, cross a cultivated field that leads to La Damunt hermitage **8**.

From La Damunt **8** to Folgueroles **1**

On the way back to Folgueroles you will notice cork oaks, the most important cluster of this species on the plain of Vic, which were planted in the 18th-century. You will also come across a sculpture by P. Plazuelo engraved with verses by Verdaguer.

Many buildings in Folgueroles are linked to the poet, such as the house where he grew up – since converted into a museum – and Santa Maria church, where he was baptised. The itinerary comes to an end on Verdaguer square, home to El Pedró – a monument dedicated to the poet that was paid for by local residents and built with the free labour of stonemasons.



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Distance: 16.6 km

Duration: 4 hrs 30 min

Recommendations:

- Wear appropriate footwear and a hat and bring water and binoculars.
- Do not litter or uproot any plants.
- Try not to disturb wildlife and do not release animals into the wild.
- Respect the activity of the farmhouses and agricultural land that you pass through.
- Watch out for other path users, such as motorised vehicles, bicycles, horses, etc.
- If you notice any incidents along the route, please inform the Park Office: en.guilleries@diba.cat.

How to find us

By car: take Exit 187 (Caldetenes/Sant Julià de Vilatorrada/Folgueroles) off the Eix Transversal (C-25) and continue along the N-141d to Folgueroles.

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Nearest facilities and services

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