

VULTOURIS ROUTES: Burgui Gorge (Navarra)



The Foz de Burgui in the Roncal Valley is a gorge carved out by the Esca River between the Sierra de Illón and the Sierra de Peña.

The vegetation of this area is dominated by oak and holm oak groves intermixed with other species. Beech marten and wildcat live in these woods among other mammals. The bird community is one of tremendous number and variety. It's easy to find the Egyptian vulture and one of the principal griffon vulture colonies of Navarra settles in the area.



There is a route traversing the gorge which ends at a lookout from which to observe the birds, without disturbing or being disturbed. The route begins at the Burgui Bridge (Puente de Burgui), setting off on a dirt road that ascends to the right. It's adequately marked with a panel delineating the route in addition to blue and red blazes.

ROUTE FILE



Distance: 0.95km.
Minimum elevation: 613m.
Maximum elevation: 633m.
Total ascent: 20m.

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Upon arriving at the area of the medieval freezer, take the path on the right that leads into the gorge, ascending gently among pines and boxwood until reaching the lookout. Here, panels show silhouettes depicting the birds native to this kind of habitat. Return by the same route.