



⑨ the Nassos outflow

Typical fauna

Rice paddies: mallard, moorhen, grey heron, cattle egret, little egret, purple heron, large egret, black-winged stilt, lapwing.

Canals and outflows: kingfisher, green sandpiper, great cormorant.

Fangar's bay: flamingo, gulls and terns, waders.

Typical flora

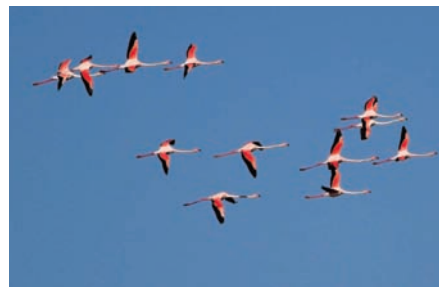
Fangar's bay: The prairies of phanerogam marine algae (*Zostera noltii*, *Cymodocea nodosa* y *Ruppia cirrhosa*) in the bay are of considerable ecological significance.



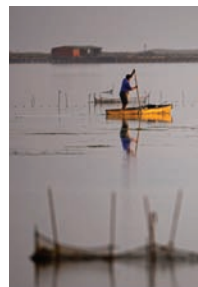
Waders



Grey heron



Flamingos



Fisherman punting

Recommendations

Take a helmet, food and enough water. Sun cream and mosquito repellent are also recommendable, depending on the season of the year. The land is completely flat but bear in mind the zone's habitual winds. Take puncture repair material. Binoculars may also be of help for bird-watching.

Important features

The route provides views of some of the physiognomy of the river Fondo, the former branch of the Ebro that is currently used for rice paddies. In the Badia del Fangar, diverse human activities such as mussel and shellfish hatcheries share the space with waders, gulls and flamingos. On returning to Deltebre, near the farmhouse of La Canyadora, take a look at the lower rice paddies, which are the former saltworks of La Secanella.

Rules and advice



Ride carefully. This route makes use of country tracks and is not a track exclusively for bicycles.



Pay attention to signposting and zones where access is not allowed.



Use the viewpoints for views of the Delta landscape.



Respect the flora, fauna and the environment.



Do not leave any rubbish. Help us to keep the Park clean.



Camping is only allowed on authorised camp sites.



Dogs must be kept on a lead in protected zones.

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Ajuntament de Deltebre



Route

Ecomuseum- Fangar's Bay



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Lo riu Fondo / Illa de Mar



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Route

Ecomuseum / Fangar's bay

Technical specifications

Distance: 17 km

Location: Deltebre, riu Fondo, Fangar's bay , old saltworks of Secanella

Duration: 4 hours (to be covered at leisure in half a day)

Height difference: None. Completely flat

Difficulty: Low

Users: the route travels along country tracks and roads.

Watch out for cars!!

Type of track: Tarmac and earth

Època recomendada: throughout the year

Km

km 0	Ecomuseum
km 0.3	Deltebre youth hostel
km 0.6	Cemetery
km 1.1	Typical rice paddy hut
km 4.3	Outflow of Florença
km 6.3	Port Illa de Mar
km 6.5	Fangar's bay
km 7.4	Outflow of El Rompent
km 9.3	Firework storehouse
km 13.9	The farmhouse of La Canyadora
km 16	Typical rice paddy hut
km 17.1	Ecomuseum





Route Ecomuseum / Fangar's bay

Description

The route sets out from the **Ecomuseum (km 0)**. Leave the museum behind on the left and continue straight on for 200 metres until the main **Deltebre roundabout (km 0.2)**. Be extremely careful and go around the roundabout and then straight ahead (in the direction of **Camarles**), leaving the **Youth Hostel** behind on the right (**km 0.3**). You may ride on the pavement for some 300 metres until you reach the Deltebre **cemetery**. Turn right (**km 0.6**).

Continue straight on along an earth track for a further 500 metres until you reach a typical **rice paddy hut** (grey and white) with a concrete threshing floor (**km 1.1**). Turn left and carry straight on along an earth track for a further 500 metres. At this point (**km 1.6**), cross the tarmacked road with the utmost caution.

Continue straight on along a tarmacked track for another 1 km until you reach a junction (not signposted). Turn right along a tarmacked track (**km 2.6**). Continue straight on for 300 metres at which point the track changes from tarmack to earth. Ahead of you there should be a two-floor farm (**km 2.9**).

Continue straight on along the earth track for 1.4 km until you reach a junction. Very carefully cross the road that runs from **L'Ampolla** to the beach of **La Marquesa**. After crossing the road at this point (**km 4.3**), continue straight on along the earth track that runs parallel to the **Florencia** outflow (at the start of which there is a white house with pumps). 2 km further on, the track reaches **Port d'Illa de Mar**, which is right in the heart of the **Fangar's bay (km 6.3)**.

A left turn at this point will take you in the direction of **El Goleró**, **La Bassa de les Olles** and **L'Ampolla**, which are 2.2 km, 3.7 km and 7 km away respectively. The route, however, continues on the right, with the **Badia del Fangar** constantly on the left. After leaving **Port d'Illa de Mar (km 6,5)**, continue along a compact sandy track that skirts the bay (on the left, with an outflow on the



2 Rice paddy hut



6 Traditional hut



4 Port d'Illa de Mar



5 Outflow of El Rompent

right). 900 metres further on, you will reach the outflow of **El Rompent**, which should be crossed using the concrete bridge with the metal items (**km 7.4**).

Take a look at the traditional tools, fishing tackle and fishermen's boats at this point. Carefully observe the interior of the bay, the mussel hatcheries and the head of **El Fangar** in the background. Try to pick out the lighthouse!!!.

Continue straight on for a further 500 metres until you reach a tarmacked track that starts on the right (**km 7.9**). This is the point at which to return to **Deltebre**.

Take the tarmacked track, leave the bay behind, and carry straight on for 2.2 km (the route passes a **farm** and a **firework storehouse**) until you reach the road from **La Marquesa** to **Deltebre (km 10.1)**.

A left turn at this point will take you towards the beach of **La Marquesa**, the start of the **peninsula** and **El Fangar lighthouse**, which are 3.2 km, 5.2 km and 8 km respectively. The route, however, continues on the right.

Turn right and ride very carefully along the road from **La Marquesa** to **Deltebre**. After 500 metres, leave the road, turn left by the side of a house, and continue straight on along a tarmacked track (**km 10.6**). 200 metres later there is a new crossroads, (**km 10.8**). Continue straight on, along the tarmacked track for 1.2 km, until you reach a **farmhouse** with palm and eucalyptus trees (**km 12**).

By continuing straight on, you could join **route 2** (Ecomuseum-river mouth) along the track to **Toll**, which is 3.2 km away. The route, however, continues on the right. Leave the tarmacked track here and turn right, avoiding the **Nassos** outflow by taking a concrete bridge, and continue on the left along an earth track for 1.9 km, until you reach a fork after the farmhouse of **La Canyadora (km 13.9)**. Continue on the right for a further 500 metres until you reach a junction. Take great care in crossing the road from **Deltebre** to **La Marquesa (km 14.4)**. Having crossed the road, follow a tarmacked track (there is a farm on the left) for 1.2 km until you meet the earth track on the left (**km 15.6**) along which you travelled on the outward journey. This leads back to the typical **rice paddy hut (km 16)**, the **cemetery (km 16.5)** and the **Ecomuseum (km 17.1)**.

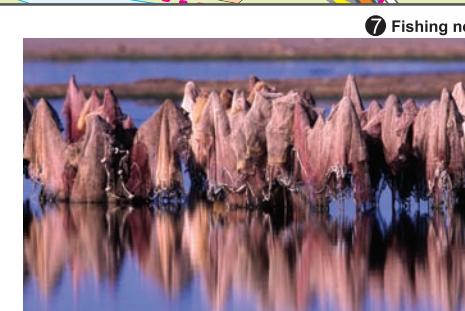
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- Main roads
- Route



1 Ecomuseum



6 Fangar's bay



7 Fishing nets



8 Firework storehouse