

Project for the official approval and improvement of three paths in the municipality of Matadepera

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

This project focuses on a study of the current situation, actions to be carried out and signposting of the three circular itineraries in Matadepera, starting and ending at the Sant Jordi square of the municipality. The aim of the project is the drafting of a document to process the official approval of the itineraries by the FEEC (Catalonia Excursionist Association Federation) and to explore the actions necessary for the improvement of the paths and signposting thereof.



CURRENT SITUATION

Thorough field work was carried out with the aim of determining:

- Relevant information that may have an impact on the use of the itineraries, such as crossings with other paths.
- The state of conservation at each point along the paths and possible actions for their improvement where necessary.
- The detection of cultural heritage linked to each itinerary and the need for signposting.
- Further possible actions necessary for the proper use of the paths.

AIMS OF THE PROJECT

- TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL APPROVAL for the existing itineraries.
- TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS to the route and potential improvements.
- TO IMPROVE the state of existing itineraries and their surrounding areas.
- TO STANDARDISE the existing signposting.

Types of interventions:

Concerning improvement, there are specific types of actions. For each WP, specific action measurements are detailed matching the action in the document.

List of the types of interventions: clearing, removal of waste and graffiti, earthworks, re-profiling of the path, improvement of the pavement, manual opening of the path, drainage ditches, dry branch fascines, removal of shortcuts, landscape blending, steps, planting of herbaceous plants, fencing, pedestrian crossings, coconut meshes, cobblestone work for a river footbridge.

ACTIONS

The actions for each of the itineraries have been grouped into two main blocks:

- Improvement actions.
- Actions aimed at standardising the signposting, including continuity and information signs, and signs in the floodplain area.

Each point at which actions are required (improvement or signposting actions) is linked to a geolocalised WP (waypoint), which is marked in the plans of all itineraries.

Technical details of the itineraries

Distància = 5,2km
 Durada, hores i minuts de temps efectiu de marxa = 1h 20min
 Com a referència s'ha agafat un ritme de 4 km/h en terreny pla.
 Desnivell:
 - Acumulat de pujada = 97m
 - Acumulat de baixada = 97m

Alçada màxima = 478m
 Alçada mínima = 401m

Gràfic del camí

