

Costa Blanca - PATIRÁS and GAMELLONS

There are two zones located in the Serra de la Fontenella, next to the locally well known place called Patiràs, to the south of Beneixama. The third zone, Gamellons, is in the Serra de la Solana, next to the trail of Remallar.

The routes at Gamellons have been equipped by the climbers from Ontinyent.

Many of the routes are being re-equipped with new bolts and anchors. There are a few routes not equipped with bolts, however these are not included in the topo's and are left for you to discover.

INFORMATION

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BARRANC DE SANXET - PATIRÁS

APPROACH

Take the motorway from Alicante to Villena and follow the road towards Biar.

The sector is close to the road running from Biar to Banyeres de Mariola. At the 7.4 Km sign take the road to the right in the direction of as far as Font de Patiràs. Leave the cross and steer in the direction of the mountains until entering the ravine (Barranc de Sanxet). Just at the entrance on the left is the first zone - La Peña de l'Àguila. Go on a further 100 metres and find the path on the left that takes less than 5 minutes to reach Penyes de Sanxet.

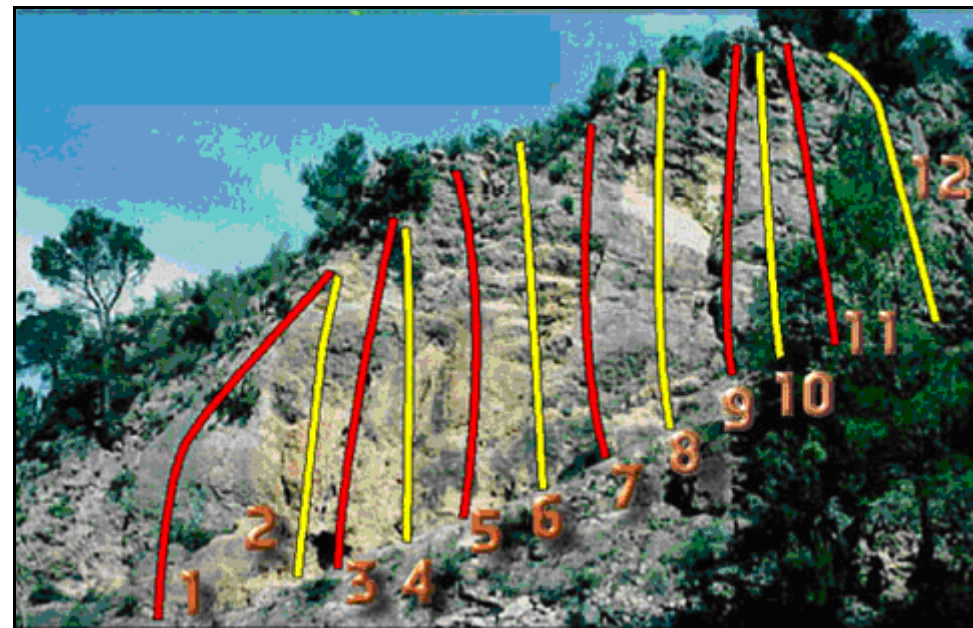


Both sectors are ideal for the winter. The wall and the narrow ravine leave the zone protected from the cold air and the damp and from the north wind. Take care as the zone is on private property and avoid littering or polluting.

The area is known to hold nesting eagles and owls and it may be best to avoid the cliffs during the nesting season in late winter and spring.

Sector: PENYA DE L'ÀGUILA

The sector can be reached very quickly. Leave the car below the sector. The routes vary in height between 6 and 15 metres. There are a total of 12 routes with grades between IV and 6b+, that are characterized by vertical walls and some bulges.

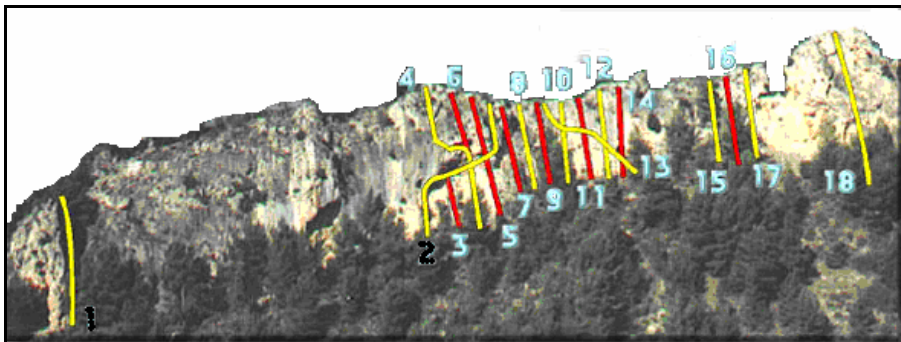


The climbs are described from left to right.

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| 1.- La Curta i la Llarga | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 2.- Tírali Marcelí!! | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 3.- Xe Guina Sua! | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 4.- La Fissureta | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |
| 5.- La Plaqueta | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |
| 6.- La Facileta | <input type="checkbox"/> V |
| 7.- Raul | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 8.- Blanc i Negre | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 9.- Mossega la Carruxa | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 10.- Es por tí | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 11.- No Tinc ni Idea | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 12.- Inflacció | <input type="checkbox"/> IV |

Sector: PENYES DE SANXET

There are a variety of routes with cracks, tufa's and face climbing. The routes are generally vertical but include overhanging and technical. The route heights vary between 10 and 30 metres and the difficulty between IV and 7b.



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| 1.- La Placa es Trenca | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 2.- Shangri-La | <input type="checkbox"/> IV+ |
| 3.- Variant l'avespa | <input type="checkbox"/> V |
| 4.- Marcel.lí-Miquel | <input type="checkbox"/> 7b |
| 5.- Variant Miquel | <input type="checkbox"/> 7b |
| 6.- Directa Diedre | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b |
| 7.- Sense Res | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |
| 8.- Amb dues Xapes hi ha Prou | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |
| 9.- Montonada | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |
| 10.- La Panxa | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b |
| 11.- Raul II | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 12.- Que mal de Dits! | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 13.- Guillem el Fòsil | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 14.- La que va de Costat | <input type="checkbox"/> V+ |
| 15.- Pedra Vaaa! | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 16.- El Regall | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 17.- Adéu al pí | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 18.- Mamelletes | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b |

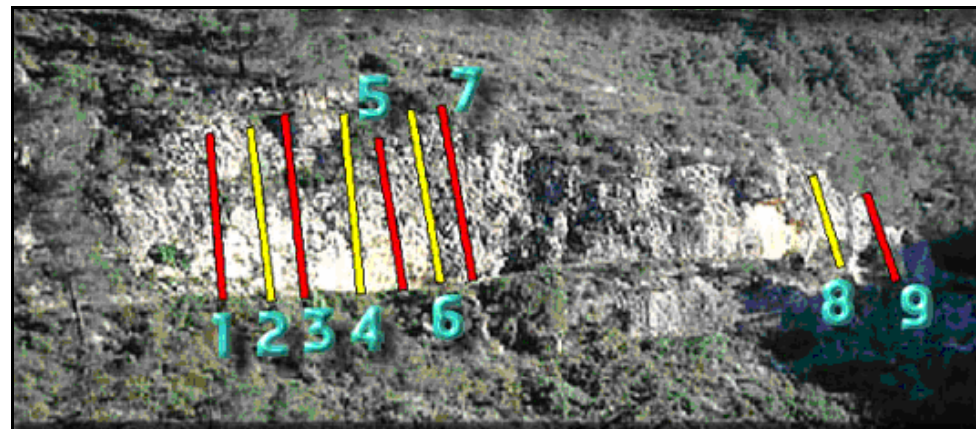
Sector: GAMELLONS

APPROACH

Take the road from Beneixama to Fontanars dels Alforins to reach Gamellons and the refugio. Starting from the Refugio de la Caseta de Castelló, find the footpath of Remallar that starts here and allow a little more than ½ hour to walk to the routes.

The routes are very good but short in height. The grade varies between IV and 7b. Most of them are technical climbs, yet, like in the other sectors, the grades are not too difficult. This sector is recommended as an alternative climbing venue. In the summer the sector is ideal in the morning, and in winter it's best in the afternoon.

Again the sector is in an area where birds nest so avoid in the nest season.



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| 1.- El Clau | <input type="checkbox"/> V |
| 2.- Marcelí | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 3.- Miquel | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 4.- No Arriba a la Paret | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |
| 5.- | <input type="checkbox"/> ? |
| 6.- | <input type="checkbox"/> ? |
| 7.- La primera xapa allà als collons | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a+ |
| 8.- Xicotet | <input type="checkbox"/> 6b+ |
| 9.- Més a la punta | <input type="checkbox"/> 6a |