



Pla de l'Àliga
View Points

Route

The Park

Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park is a protected natural space of 41,060 hectares spread over 17 municipalities in three regions: l'Alt Urgell, Berguedà and Cerdanya. Located in the Pre-Pyrenees, of great interest for its geological, vegetation and fauna diversity. It is considered a mountain park for its orography, which ranges from 800 m at the bottom of the valleys to 2,648 m at the top of the Vulturó, the highest point.

Consisting of mostly calcareous rock, the Natural Park contains the mountains of the Cadí and Moixeró ranges, the Pedraforca Massif and much of the massifs of La Tosa and Puigllançada.

The vegetation and fauna in the Park is of great interest, as the varied climate conditions and altitudes mean that alpine, Euro-Siberian and Mediterranean species can all be found there.

As species of flora include the Pyrenean violet, *Xartardia scabra*, *Delphinium montanum* and the great yellow gentian. AS for the fauna, it has mammals such as the chamois, the deer, the roe deer, the pine marten and the parti-coloured bat; birds such as the capercaillie, Tegmalm's owl, the black woodpecker, the golden eagle and the bearded vulture; reptiles like the European green lizard and the Western whip snake; amphibians, such as the Pyrenean brook salamander and the common frog; and fish like the trout, the Mediterranean barbel and the minnow.



How to get there



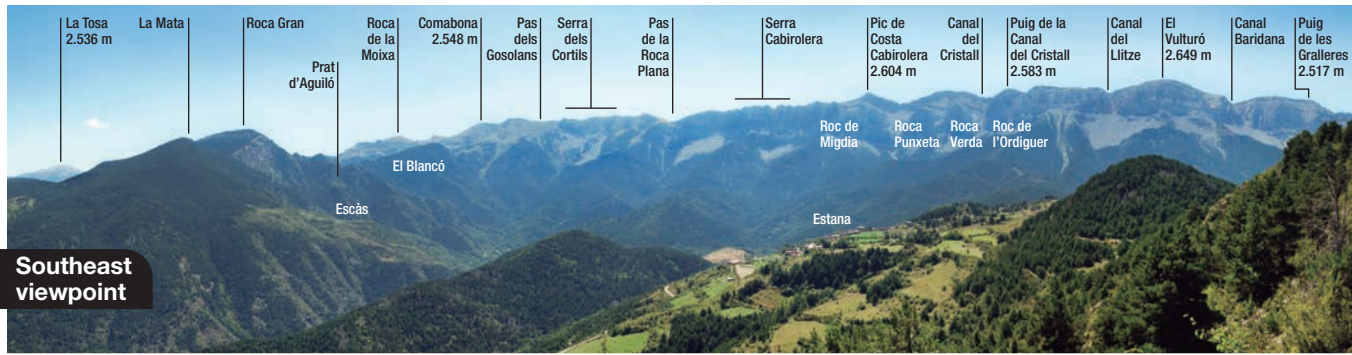
The way



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CADÍ-MOIXERÓ PARK CENTRE

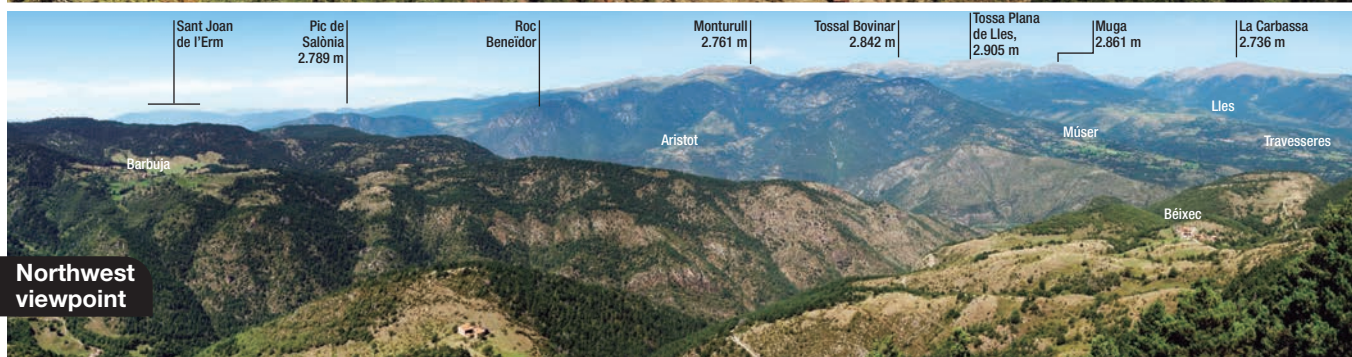
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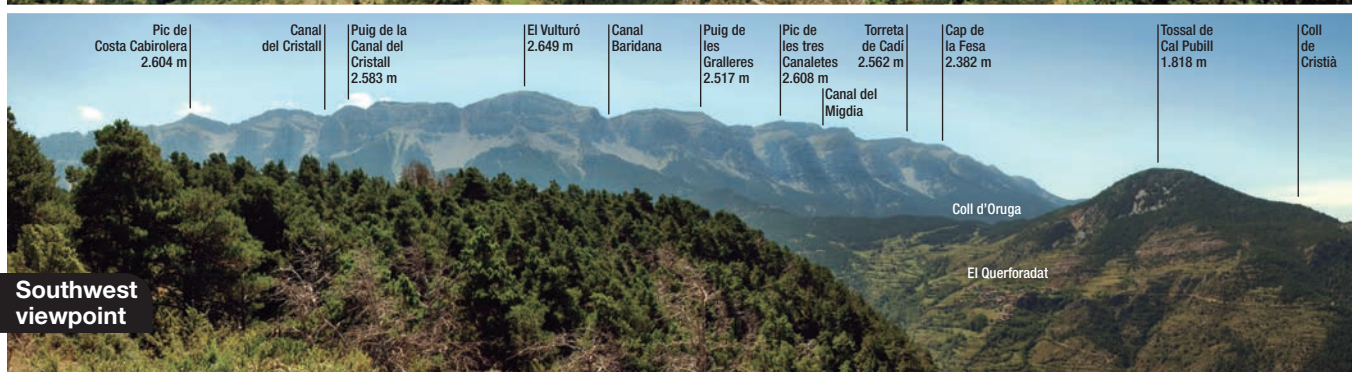
Southeast viewpoint



Northeast viewpoint



Northwest viewpoint



Southwest viewpoint

How to get there

Take the N-260 road to Martinet de Cerdanya, where you take the LV-4055 local road and follow the signs to Montellà.

After about 400 m, you take the turnoff at the wastewater treatment plant and then follow the signs to Estana for 9 km. After 300 m, you can visit Bunker Park, an exhibition about the line of the Pyrenees with a guided walk to see the remains of bunkers. The road goes on and, without leaving it, we pass the path that goes to Villec and the Bastanist shrine, then the crossroads to Béixec about 2 km further on, and another to Villec just after. Practically in the village of Estana, in a very sharp curve, you can access to the Puet source. On the edge of the village is a car park, where we recommend you leave your car, as it is a tiny place with hardly anywhere to park.

What you will see there

The trail starts in the church square where, on the right side, you will see a dirt track and the first sign to the Pla de l'Àliga viewpoints. At the beginning, that track is well delimited with stone walls between crop fields and pastures. As we get further up, it leads into a woodland of Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) and box (*Buxus sempervirens*). At the top we find an area of fields with areas of woodland and shrubs.

The height of the Pla l'Àliga compared to the surrounding area gives a great view of the surrounding mountains. So, if we move about the area, we can see the south from La Tosa in the east, which sticks out a bit, to the top of La Fesa, the end of the Cadí range, in the west. To the north, you can make out from Sant Joan de l'Erm in the west back to La Tosa in the far east. All together, a 360° view on a trail a little over 3 km long.

Once you have been to all four viewpoints, you can go back the way you came.