

## General information. Doñana Natural Space

### 1. General data

Laws and date of declaration:	<p>Law 8/1999, of October 27, on the Doñana Natural Space. It integrates the Doñana National Park and the Doñana Natural Park in a single space.</p> <p>Decree 24/2007, of January 30, declaring the Sierra Nevada Natural Area and regulating the management and participation bodies of the Doñana and Sierra Nevada natural areas.</p> <p>Decree 142/2016, of August 2, which expands the territorial scope of the Doñana Natural Park, declares the Doñana North and West Special Conservation Zone (ES6150009) and approves the Plan for the Management of Natural Resources and the Master Plan for the Use and Management of the Doñana Natural Area.</p>
Territory:	<p>Almonte, Bollullos Par del Condado, Bonares, Hinojos, Lucena del Puerto, Moguer, Palos de la Frontera and Rociana del Condado (Huelva). Aznalcázar, Isla Mayor, Pilas, La Puebla del Río and Villamanrique de la Condesa (Seville). Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Cádiz). Andalusia (Spain).</p>
Surface:	128,530.60 ha.
Natural Space Offices:	<p>El Acebuche Administrative Center, 21760 Matalascañas (Huelva) Tel 959439627/26; e mail: pnDonana.sgmaacc.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es</p> <p>Administrative Office. C / Sevilla nº 33 1º.21730 Almonte (Huelva) Phone.: 671597727.</p> <p>Administrative Office. Ice Factory visitor center. Avda, de Bajo Guía s/n 11540 Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Cádiz). Phone: 956386577</p>
Information on the Internet:	<p><a href="http://www.cma.junta-andalucia.es/medioambiente/site/portaIweb">Ventana del visitante Doñana</a> <a href="http://www.cma.junta-andalucia.es/medioambiente/site/portaIweb">www.cma.junta-andalucia.es/medioambiente/site/portaIweb</a> <a href="http://www.donana.es">www.donana.es</a> <a href="http://www.miteco.gob.es/es/parques-nacionales-oapn/">www.miteco.gob.es/es/parques-nacionales-oapn/</a></p>

### 1.1. General data of the Doñana National Park

Rule and date of declaration:	Decree 2412/69 of October 16
Rule and reclassification date:	Law 91/1978 of December 28
Rule and date of expansion:	Resolution of February 6, 2004, of the Autonomous Organism National Parks, by which the Agreement of the Council of Ministers of February 6, 2004, by which the expands of limits of the National Park of Doñana by incorporation of land adjacent to it.
Location:	Huelva and Seville (Andalusia).
Surface:	54,251.65 ha
Surface Rocina and Litoral Protection Zones:	6,042.55 ha
Ecosystems represented:	Lagoons, marshes, mobile dunes, beach, Mediterranean forest and pine forest.

### 1.2. General data of the Doñana Natural Park.

Rule and date of declaration:	Law 2/1989, of July 18.
Rule and reclassification date:	Decree 2/1997, of January 7.
Rule and date of expansion:	Decree 142/2016, of August 2.
Location:	Huelva, Sevilla and Cádiz (Andalusia).
Surface:	68,236.40 ha
Represented ecosystems:	Pine forests and coastal strip, fossil dunes, transformed marshes, beach, Mediterranean forest and pine forest.

### 1.3. Integration in conservation networks

- In 1980 the Doñana National Park and part of the Natural Park lands were designated a Biosphere Reserve, within the framework of the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Program (MAB), for hosting a representative sample of different ecosystems: continental marshes, sandbanks and coastal dune complexes, both fixed and mobile, as well as beaches and a portion of the Guadalquivir estuary.
- In 1982 the National Park was included in the List of Wetlands of International Importance, under the Ramsar Convention, and in 2005 the Ramsar site was expanded to include the Natural Park.
- Diploma of the Council of Europe in Management, awarded to the Doñana National Park in 1985 and obtaining different renewals of the award, which implies having maintained and improved the state of conservation of the protected area and having developed optimal management policies for its development. This Diploma is renewed until 2020.
- Doñana National Park was declared Special Protection Area for Birds (ZEPA) in 1988 and was expanded to the Doñana Natural Area in 2002.
- In 1994 the Doñana National Park was inscribed on the World Heritage List.
- Mediterranean Biogeographic Site of Community Importance (SCI), approved by Decision of the European Commission of July 19, 2006.
- In July 2012 (Resolution of April 18, 2013 on National Parks) the International Coordinating Council of the Program on Person and Biosphere (MAB), approved the expansion and zoning of the Doñana Biosphere Reserve. At present it extends over the entire surface of eleven municipalities: Almonte, Aznalcázar, Bollullos Par del Condado, Bonares, Hinojos, Isla Mayor, Pilas, La Puebla del Río, Rociana del Condado, Sanlúcar de Barrameda and Villamanrique de la Countess. It partially includes three other municipal terms: Lucena del Puerto, Moguer and Palos de la Frontera.  
The approved zoning is distributed in: core land area, 54,680.12 ha; terrestrial buffer zone, 53,834.64 ha; marine buffer zone, 4,778.96 ha corresponding to the coastal sea protection zone of the National Park, and land transition zone, with 155,000 ha. Roughly, the core area coincides with the Doñana National Park plus the Arroyo de la Rocina; the terrestrial buffer zone coincides with the Doñana Natural Park, and the transition zone corresponds to the rest of the territory up to the outer perimeter of all the municipal terms.
- Special Conservation Zone (ZEC), declared by the Governing Council of the Andalusian Government, through Decree 43/2012, of September 25.
- Both for being a ZEC and for being a ZEPA, and in accordance with article 3 of the Habitats Directive, Doñana is an integral part of the Natura 2000 European Ecological Network.
- The Doñana Natural Space is included in the IUCN Green List, in recognition of its achievements in conservation. July 2015.

## 2. Facilities and Services for Visitors.

The network of facilities and services for visitors to the Doñana Natural Space consists of:

**2.1. Visitor Centers and Information Points:** They have a reception-information space manned by a person (guide-informant) and, as the case may be, exhibitions and audiovisuals. The visitor centers are open throughout the year, except for the week of the Romería del Rocío, Christmas and local festivities. Access is free.

### **2.1.1. El Acebuche Visitor Center**

It is accessed by the A-483 El Rocío-Matalascañas road, at kilometer 12. From there, continue on a paved track of approximately 2km until you reach the visitor center parking lot.

**Timetable:** From September 16 to March 31: from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. April: from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, from May 1 to September 15: from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Sundays from June 16 to September 15, all services, with the exception of the trails, close at 3:00 p.m.

This Center has the following services and facilities:

- **Reception-Information:** Phone: 959439629  
E-mail: CVAcebuche.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es.
- **Exhibition:** Presents the most unique features of the Natural Area: migrations, the importance of water, day and night in the Vera ecosystem, outstanding characteristics of ecosystems, ethnographic features of Doñana and ends with a projection that simulates a travel by air balloon ride through the Natural Space.
- **Audiovisual and conference room:** It offers an audiovisual projection in which a singular bird, "Porfirio Calamón", shows Doñana characters and settings from his own perspective.
- **Rest room:** Here it is possible to enjoy images of Iberian lynx, transmitted from the Breeding Center in Captivity of the Acebuche in real time.
- **Pedestrian path "Laguna del Acebuche":** (1.5 km.) It starts from the bottom of the patio of the visitor center El Acebuche. It allows you to explore the landscape of scrub ecosystem and the southern shore of an old lagoon recovered in the 80s, where several observatories are located to watch its birdlife.
- **Pedestrian path "Lagunas del Huerto y las Pajas":** (3.5 km.) It starts next to the last observatory on the left of the Laguna del Acebuche Trail. This trail allows you to explore the landscape of scrub ecosystem and pine forests. It is organized in consecutive circuits that bypass the channels through walkways. Several linear branches lead to observatories designed to watch wildlife.
- **Iberian Lynx Observatory:** This observatory is located on the site of an old rehabilitated wildlife observatory. Its access is made through the pedestrian path "Huerto y Pajas". To access the observatory it is necessary to contact the Information Service of the Visitor Center, since it is an interpretive resource for the development of Educational or Interpretation Programs organized by the Park Administration itself. Currently there are free guided tours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. **It is advisable to check beforehand the timetable of the visit at the El Acebuche Visitor Center. It is necessary book in advanced this activity.**
- **Reservation point** for the southern itinerary through the Doñana National Park, which is carried out in off-road vehicles (Acebuche-La Plancha-Acebuche).
- **Cafeteria and souvenir shop.**
- **Recreation Area:** It has rustic tables and benches for picnics. Fire is not allowed.

### **La Rocina Visitor Center**

Located next to the village of El Rocío, one kilometer towards Matalascañas on the A-483 road. Access is also possible on foot from the Aldea de El Rocío.

Timetable: From February 1 to October 31: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. From November 1 to January 31: from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Sundays from June 16 to September 15, all services, with the exception of the trails, end at 3:00 p.m.

This Center offers the following services and facilities:

- **Reception-Information** Phone: 959439569.  
E-mail: CVRocina.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es
- **Audiovisual room.** Projection on the Rocina stream.
- **Hut-exhibition "La Romería del Rocío"**
- **"Charco de la Boca" pedestrian path:** (3.8 Km.) Route along the right bank of La Rocina stream with four observatories from which you can observe the aquatic fauna and the landscape.

### **Visitor Center "Palacio del Acebrón"**

It is accessed by a paved track of about 6 km that starts of the Visitor Center La Rocina car park.

Timetable: From February 1 to October 31: from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. From November 1 to January 31: from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Sundays from June 16 to September 15, all services, with the exception of the trails, end at 3:00 p.m.

This Center has:

- **Reception – Information** Phone: 600144625.  
E-mail: CVAcebron.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es
- **Ethnographic exhibition** on the historical, social and cultural relations of Doñana with its inhabitants.
- **Audiovisual room:** audiovisual projection on aspects, characters and legends of Doñana.
- **"Charco del Acebrón" pedestrian path** (2.1 Km.) This path surrounds a natural widening of the Rocina stream. On your tour you can see the botanical diversity of the gallery forest as well as the surrounding pine and cork oak forest.

### **Visitor Center "José Antonio Valverde"**

This center is located in the middle of the marsh, in the municipality of Aznalcázar. It presents an architectural typology similar to the traditional marsh huts. It looks out on a rehabilitated "Lucio" (a deep zone in the marshes) where a varied aquatic fauna is concentrated.

Its access can be made from Villamanrique de la Condesa, La Puebla del Río and Isla Mayor, located at a distance of about 25 km from these towns and through unpaved tracks. Although it can be used by any vehicle to travel on these tracks, the state of conservation varies throughout the year, so it is necessary to collect information in advance.

Timetable: From November to February: from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March and October: from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. From April to September: from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. From July 15 to August 31 they close on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

It has the following services:

- **Reception – Information.** Phone: 671564145  
E-mail: CVJavalverde.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es
- **Exhibition:** dedicates special attention to the marsh ecosystem, its flora, fauna and seasonal changes, as well as the transformations and human uses of the territory.
- **Conference room and audiovisual projection** "Porfirio Calamón"
- **Fauna observation points:** This center is provided with large windows, oriented to the marsh. These windows allow to observe the birds that are concentrated in the "Lucio". It also has a small pedestrian path that accesses an external observation point.
- **Cafeteria and souvenir shop.**

### **"Ice Factory" Visitor Center**

It is located in the fishing district of Bajo de Guía, in the city of Sanlúcar de Barrameda. It is an old fishermen's guild and ice factory, now restored as a visitor center.

Timetable: From October to March: from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. From April to September: from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The center has:

- **Reception-Information** Phone: 956386577  
E-mail: CVFabricaHielo.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es
- **Exhibition:** On the first floor it presents the natural values of the Doñana Natural Space. On the second floor, the history of Doñana and the lower Guadalquivir is exposed, in an approach to the uses and products of the Doñana lands and a chronological trajectory for its history and its territory.
- **Audiovisual:** diverse and original visions of Doñana.
- **Souvenirs Shop.**
- **Terrace-viewpoint,** facing the river and the south of the Doñana National Park.

### **Los Centenales Visitor Center:**

#### **This center is temporarily closed**

It is located on the edge of the town of Hinojos, next to the A-484 Hinojos-Almonte road.

Timetable: From October to May: from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. From June to September: from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Sundays from June 16 to September 15, all services end at 3:00 p.m.

It has the following services:

- **Reception- Information.** E-mail: CVCentenales.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es
- **Exhibition** that approximates the characteristic forest landscapes of the territory, pine forests and meadows or "dehesas", entering the marsh ecosystem.
- **Audiovisual catwalk:** The setting of the pine forest, characters and daily events.

### **Guadiamar Visitor Center:**

It is located in the town of Aznalcázar close to the shore of the Guadiamar. It is accessed by the old road from Aznalcázar - Pilas Km. 0.2.

This center is the main starting point to visit the Guadiamar Green Corridor and its surroundings. Its privileged location allows you to contemplate, from the heights of the building, the course of the waters and the lush gallery forest that houses the river in this section, in addition to an ancient Roman bridge, witness to the historical and cultural importance of the river and its basin.

Timetable: From September to April: From 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. May: From 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. From April to September: from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. From July 15 to August 31 they close on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

- **Reception-Information:** Phone 954497043 675438975  
E-mail: cvguadiamar@reservatuvisita.es
- **Exhibition:** The visitor center offers extensive information on the meaning and evolution of this protected landscape. The mining accident that occurred in 1998 and the subsequent restoration led the Green Corridor of Guadiamar, that has supposed the creation of an ecological corridor that connects Sierra Morena and Doñana, allowing the circulation of species between the two natural areas.
- **Footpaths:** in the surroundings you can see various Guadiamar landscapes: meadows or "dehesas", pine forests, cereal crops or marshes. The vegetation of these landscapes can also be seen more comfortably, in the nearby botanical itinerary and recreational area of Buitrago.

### **Information Point "Casa Grande de Aznalcázar"**

It is located on the ground floor of the municipal offices of the Aznalcázar Town Hall, located next to the Plaza del Cabildo, where a Guide from Doñana Natural Space offers information on the various possibilities for visiting.

Timetable: From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. At Christmas and Easter: from 10:00 to 14:00. July and August: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- **Reception-Information:** Phone 955750209  
E-mail: PIAznalcazar.pnDonana.cagpds@juntadeandalucia.es

### **Temporary information points**

There are information points open in summer, linked to other facilities such as footpaths and parking lots. They are located on the coastal strip of the Doñana Natural Park, on the A-494 road, between Matalascañas and Mazagón.

**IP "Cuesta Maneli":** It is temporarily closed. It is located next to a car park (for a fee during the summer) and next to the Cuesta Maneli Footpath (**currently under construction**).

**IP "Pico del Loro":** It is currently out of service. Both beach access and parking is **under construction**.

**IP "Arenosillo":** It is located on the A-494 road that connects Matalascañas with Mazagón, at the kilometer point 32.6. This information point is open during the summer season and consists of a car park (for a fee during the summer period), and a wooden walkway to access the beach.

**2.2 Network of marked footpaths and observatories:** They offer the possibility of discovering the singularities of Doñana, approaching its diverse landscapes. They are free and open access and have thematic signage and / or brochures.

In addition to those already described in the visitor centers, you can enjoy the following footpaths:

**"Dunar" footpath** (1.5 Km.) It is located in the dune ecosystem of the Doñana National Park, where the urbanization of Matalascañas ends. This footpath has a circular layout, of low difficulty. It starts next to the Control Access point at the beach of the National Park.

On this path you can enjoy excellent views of the beach and the moving dune ecosystem. It crosses the first embryonic dunes and the dune front, approaching the first "corral", where the grove of stone pines and vegetation typical of this ecosystem can be seen.

**"Ribetehilos" footpath** (2.4 Km.) It is accessed by the Cabezudos forest trail, 19 km from Almonte in the direction of Abalario (an old forest town that has now disappeared). This footpath has a circular layout, of low difficulty. It runs through an area of great ecological interest, which houses a row of lagoons with typical riverside and peatland vegetation. The diverse human uses have transformed the environment over time and they can also be perceived observing the different landscapes.

**"Cuesta Maneli" footpath** (1.3 Km.) It is located on the A-494 road that connects Matalascañas with Mazagón, at the kilometer point 39.7. It offers spectacular views of the fossil dune complex, of the Acantilado del Asperillo Natural Monument, constituting the highest natural viewpoint in the area (112 m. above sea level). **It is currently closed for works.**

**"Laguna del Jaral" footpath** (5.2 Km.) It is also located on the A-494 road, at kilometer 46. Its circular route is especially attractive for its views, both towards the Atlantic and towards the green pine forests of the Abalario. The difficulty is medium, with several sections of steep slope.

**"Cerro del Águila" footpath** (4.7 km) It is located about 10 km from the town of Sanlúcar de Barrameda, taking the road that goes to the agricultural colony of La Algaida. The footpath starts next to the Tarelo Lagoons observatory. This sublitoral pine forest was formed by repopulations on a dune system, now stabilized, and in which there is an understory of junipers, mastic trees and Mediterranean scrub.

**"Poblado de la Plancha" footpath** (1 km) It is located in the south of the Doñana National Park, next to the final section of the Guadalquivir river. It offers the opportunity to visit different huts, which show the lifestyle and traditional uses in this territory. The footpath runs along the river and through a wooden path allows you to visit representative landscapes of Doñana: El Faro pine forest and the mouth of the Guadalquivir river. At the end of the footpath there are two observatories to observe the characteristic fauna of this landscape: deer, fallow deer, wild boars and some species of birds of prey.

**This footpath is only accessible in the organized tours that arrive in this area. As they are itineraries with limited spaces, it is advisable to book in advanced in some of the two companies: terrestrial itinerary "Acebuche-La Plancha-Acebuche" or the river route by boat "Sanlúcar de Barrameda-Guadalquivir-Doñana "**

**2.3 Bicycle lanes:** Three bicycle lanes are available to the public, covering a total of 29 km in Doñana Natural Park.

**BL "El Asperillo":** (16.61 Km.) It has a linear layout and low difficulty. It runs parallel to the A-494 Huelva-Matalascañas highway, between Matalascañas and the kilometer point 35.7. It allows you to enjoy the pine forests and the vegetation that covers the fossil dunes of Asperillo. Along the route are the accesses to the pedestrian paths "Laguna del Jaral" and "Cuesta Maneli".

**BL "El Arrayán":** (5,635 Km.) This lane connects the municipality of Hinojos (Huelva) with a Natural Park area where Camping Arrayán is located, through a pine forest.

**BL "Pinar de la Algaida":** (6,824 Km.) The itinerary begins at the entrance to the Pinar de La Algaida, in Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Cádiz) and forks into two branches that meet later. The main

lane runs parallel to the track that crosses the pine forest, continuing to the Ermita de Ntra. Sra. María de La Algaida.

**2.4 Recreational Areas:** outdoor area where you can carry out various recreational, leisure and recreation activities. It may include services such as water supply, toilets, cleaning and waste collection, tables, benches and barbecues, vehicle parking and other ones. The use of fire in these areas is not allowed in periods of fire risk marked each year by regulations. There are four recreational areas with different services:

**RA "EL Acebuche":** It is located next to CV El Acebuche. This area has tables, banks, services, etc. It does not have barbecues.

**RA "Mazagón":** Access is via the A-494 road between Matalascañas and Mazagón (Huelva). Located next to the Centennial Pine Natural Monument of the Parador de Mazagón and close to the Acantilado del Asperillo Natural Monument. It has access to the beach, parking lots (for a fee during the summer), and a kiosko-bar (seasonal opening).

**RA "Pinar del la Algaida":** Located in the Pinar de la Algaida, Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Cádiz). It is accessed by the secondary road where the main lane of the "Pinar de la Algaida" cycle lane forks. It has tables, benches and barbecues.

**RA "La Ermita":** it is also located in the Pinar de la Algaida, in Sanlúcar de Barrameda, at the end of the main lane that crosses the mountain, next to the Nuestra Señora de la Algaida hermitage. This recreational area has tables, benches and barbecues.

**2.5 Nature Classroom:** It is located in El Acebuche, about two kilometers from Matalascañas, in the direction of Huelva on the A-494 road.

It is built following the design of the forest towns in this area. It has six pavilions, dining room modules, kitchen and service area. It has the capacity to accommodate 92 people and **it is temporarily out of use.**

**2.6 Guided Routes:** these are services developed by local companies that allow you to have first-hand contact with Doñana, through specialized support from nature guides. There are equestrian routes, four wheel drive car, by the river, cycling, hiking, etc. with diversity of tours, activities and prices.

Currently, the Doñana Natural Space offers the visitor the possibility of enjoying various guided itineraries. Although its control and monitoring are the responsibility of the Natural Space administration, they are carried out by concessionary or authorized companies that put at the service of the visitor both the experience and knowledge of their specialized nature guides. To access them it is advisable to make a reservation in advance as the number of places is limited

<b><i>Itineraries under administrative concession</i></b>			
Nº 1	<i>"Acebuche -La Plancha - Acebuche"</i>	Itinerary that runs from CV Acebuche - access control to the National Park from Matalascañas - beach - dunes - Vetallengua - Marismillas - La Plancha - Playa - Acebuche.	Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 2	<i>"Sanlúcar de Barrameda - Salinas de Bonanza - Sanlúcar de Barrameda"</i>	Sanlúcar - runs through the Guadalquivir river to the Salinas de Bonanza - disembark at La Plancha (P. Nacional) - return to Sanlúcar de Barrameda.	Ship

<b><i>Itinerary</i></b>	<b><i>Route description</i></b>	<b><i>Conveyance</i></b>
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<b><i>Itineraries under authorization</i></b>			
Nº 3	<i>"El Rocío-CV JA Valverde - El Rocío"</i>	Itinerary that runs from El Rocío-Raya Real-Cañada Mayor by Cancela del Vicioso-CV JA Valverde-return along the same route to the starting point. Several different ecosystems are covered: mediterranean forest, marshes, and pine forest.	Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 4	<i>"Villamanrique - Raya Real - El Rocío"</i>	Itinerary that runs through the livestock route "Camino de Sevilla y Rocío" (Raya Real), starting in Villamanrique or in the village of El Rocío. Walk the traditional paths of the Brotherhoods of El Rocío in the province of Seville.	Equestrian Horse carriage Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 5	<i>"Raya Real - Raya Los Vázquez"</i>	El Rocío - Raya Real - Palacio del Rey - Raya de los Vázquez - Villamanrique de la Condesa.	Equestrian
Nº 6	<i>"Marisma y Lomo del Grullo"</i>	El Rocío -Raya Real and Coto del Rey areas-tracks in Lomo del Grullo area - Rincón del Pescador(marshes). (possibility of linking with itinerary nº 3)	Four wheel drive vehicles

<i>Itinerary</i>		<i>Route description</i>	<i>Conveyance</i>
Nº 7	<i>"Camino de Moguer"</i>	El Rocío - Camino de Moguer - Gato and back along the same route to El Rocío. It enters the protection area of Arroyo de la Rocina through cork oak, pine forests and riverside forests, using one of the traditional tracks of Huelva brotherhood	Equestrian Horse carriage Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 8	<i>"Camino de Hinojos y Camino de los Playeros"</i>	Itinerary that runs along Brotherhood of Hinojos Rocío Pilgrimage track. It is possible alternate with the Camino de los Playeros and link with the section of Raya Real that leads to El Rocío. It can start in Hinojos or in the village of El Rocío.	Equestrian Horse carriage Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 9	<i>"Camino de Hinojos"</i>	El Arrayán – Camino de Hinojos – Cabezarrosa's house- Raya Real – El Rocío.	Equestrian Horse carriage
Nº 10	<i>"Los Centenales"</i>	CV Los Centenales – El Arrayán area - Coto del Rey - CV J.A Valverde - Los Centenales.	Horse carriage Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 11	<i>"Dehesa de Abajo - CV JA Valverde"</i>	Dehesa de Abajo - marismas de Isla Mayor - JA Valverde - Caño del Guadiamar - Dehesa de Abajo.	Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 12	<i>"C.V. Acebuche - El Asperillo - La Rocina - C.V. Acebuche"</i>	C.V. Acebuche - Asperillo - Abalarío - La Rocina - CV El Acebuche.	Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 13	<i>"El Loro - Abalarío - Acebuche"</i>	Track that begins in front of the access in Torre del Loro - Lane of the Americans - Lagunas de las Casillas - Laguna del Cojuelo - Abalarío - Track of Mediana al Alamillo - Track Torreta de Abalarío - Laguna de la Res - Cruce del Pepino - Nursery lane Mata Juan de Dios to Abalarío.	Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 14	<i>"Asperillo"</i>	Dunar Park - track that borders Natural Park - Asperillo - Beach - Asperillo - Dunar Park.	Equestrian

<i>Itinerary</i>		<i>Route description</i>	<i>Conveyance</i>
Nº 15	<i>"El Loro – vivero Mata Juan de Dios"</i>	Camping Doñana - track Abalarío y Mata Juan de Dios plant nursery - Track that passes through the Cruce del Pepino-road A-494- Livestock route Vereda del Loro until reaching the starting point.	Equestrian
Nº 16	<i>"Los Poblados forestales"</i>	Forest tracks that connect the old forest towns: El Villar, Cabezudos, Bodegones, Abalarío, Acebuche.	Four wheel drive vehicles
Nº 17	<i>"El Loro Stream - Mazagón Forest Village"</i>	El Loro Stream(Camping Doñana)- parallel path along the bicycle line towards Mazagón- right bank of the Caldera stream- track to the edge of the Cliff	Equestrian
Nº 18	<i>"Arroyo El Loro – Arroyo de la Caldera"</i>	El Loro stream (camping Doñana) - access road to the Civil Guard Barracks to the edge of the Asperillo dune-track along the La Caldera stream, that runs along the Camino Verde-starting point.	Equestrian
Nº 19	<i>"La Algaida pine forest"</i>	El Tarelo Algaida Observatory - service lane of the <i>Algaida pine forest</i> - recreational area and back.	Equestrian Horse carriage <i>Four wheel drive vehicle</i>
Nº 20	<i>"Bonanza Salt flats"</i>	Track that runs from the San Carlos salt flats, passing through the Santa Teresa and Monte Algaida salt flats until reaching Caño de Martín Ruiz, continuing along the road of the pilots and the central lane of Pinar until ending in the Tarelo lagoon.	Equestrian Horse carriage
Nº 21	<i>"Sanlúcar de Barrameda – Poblado de La Plancha - Sanlúcar de Barrameda"</i>	Sanlúcar de Barrameda, fluvial route by the Guadalquivir river up to the Bonanza salt flats in the Doñana Natural Park, Poblado de La Plancha Doñana National Park and return to Sanlúcar de Barrameda.	Boat



**Certified Companies with the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism that carry out the itineraries indicated in the previous table:**

- The four wheel drive vehicle itinerary Nº 1 "**Acebuche - La Plancha - Acebuche**". It lasts about 4 hours and covers about 70 km, entering the most characteristic ecosystems of the National Park: beach, moving dunes and "corrales", marshes, pine forests and "vera". It also offers the possibility of linking with an alternative itinerary, the ship tree "Sanlúcar- Guadalquivir- Doñana" in Malandar (Nº 21).

Timetable: it is advisable to check the timetable before making a reservation.

Summer: from June 1 to September 14. Departure in the morning: 8:30 hours. Departure in the afternoon: 17'00 hours. Rest day: Sunday.

Winter: from September 15 to May 31. Departure in the morning: 8:30 am. Departure in the afternoon: 3:00 p.m. Rest day: Monday.

Other rest days during the year: December 24 and 25, January 1 and 6 and Rocío Pilgrimage.

This itinerary is carried out under an administrative concession by the company

 **Marismas del Rocío Sociedad Cooperativa Andaluza**. It is located in the visitor center "El Acebuche" P.N Doñana Carretera A-483 El Rocío-Matalascañas Km. 37.5. Almonte (Huelva). Phone and fax: 959430432 and 959430451. Web page: [www.donanavisitas.es](http://www.donanavisitas.es).

- **The boat itinerary No. 2** "Sanlúcar - Guadalquivir - Doñana" lasts just over 3 hours and is carried out on board the ship "Real Fernando", equipped with a video room with simultaneous translation, exhibition, bar on deck and small souvenir shop. Access the National Park in La Plancha hamlet and the Natural Park in Bonanza salt flats. It also carries out the itinerary that links the river itinerary with the terrestrial Acebuche-La Plancha-Acebuche itinerary".

Timetable: it is advisable to check the timetable before making a reservation.

From November to February. Single departure: 10:00 a.m.

From March to May and October: Morning departure: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon departure: 4:00 p.m.

From June to September: Morning departure: 10: 00h. Afternoon departure: 5:00 p.m.

Rest days: on Sundays and Monday mornings.

From December 20 to the end of January the service is interrupted due to maintenance and inspection of the ship.

This itinerary is carried out under an administrative concession by the company

 **Cristobal Anillo López. Buque Real Fernando** Avda. Bajo de Guía s / n, 11540 Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Cádiz). Phone: 956363813. Fax: 956362196. Web page: [www.donanavisitas.es](http://www.donanavisitas.es).

This company also carries out by authorization Nº 21 "Sanlúcar - Guadalquivir - Doñana" river itinerary, with stops exclusively in the Natural Park area, on the left bank of the Guadalquivir river.

- The four wheel drive vehicle itinerary Nº 3 "**El Rocío CV JA Valverde El Rocío**" runs through the Raya Real, Cañada Mayor, FAO track, CV JA Valverde, the northern marsh area and back along the same route. In addition, this itinerary has the possibility of including the following

complementary sections: Raya Blanca and Cancela Vicioso, Raya Real up to Palacio del Rey and Raya de los Vázquez.

The itinerary is carried by authorization on a temporary basis, since it is planned to be carried out under an administrative concession. The number of seats and vehicles is limited. The two companies in charge of its realization are Doñana Reservas y Visitas S.L. and Doñana Nature S.L.

 **Doñana Reservas y Visitas S.L.** Avenida de la Canaleja s / n 21750 El Rocío, Almonte (Huelva). Phone: 959442474. Web page: [www.donanareservas.com](http://www.donanareservas.com). This company carries out other routes in four wheel drive vehicles through different itineraries of the Doñana Natural Area under authorization: No. 3,4,5,7,8,9 13, 16, 19 and 20. Both the departure points and the itinerary description and their duration are very varied, so it is advisable to contact the company directly to request information.

 **Doñana Nature S.L.** C / Moguer 1o, 21750 El Rocío, Almonte (Huelva). Phone: 959442160 Web page: [www.donana-nature.com](http://www.donana-nature.com). Carries four wheel drive vehicles and hiking routes on No. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 15 itineraries under authorization. Both the departure points and the itinerary description and their duration are very varied, so it is advisable to contact directly the company to request information.

 **Alaconde López S.L. "Viturevent - Ardea Purpurea"** C / Concejo, 20. 41850 Villamanrique de la Condesa (Seville). Phone: 955755479. Web page: [www.ardeapurpureaturismo.com](http://www.ardeapurpureaturismo.com). He makes routes in four wheel drive vehicles and horse carriages through No. 4,5,7 and 8 itineraries.

 **Danat Turismo y Ocio S.L.** C / Historiador Velázquez Gaztelu, 4, block 2 door, 11540 Sanlúcar de Barrameda, (Cádiz). Phone.: 627313018. Web page: [www.danat.es](http://www.danat.es) It carries out hiking, bicycle touring routes through Pinar de La Algaida, equestrian and four wheel drive vehicles routes on nº 19 and nº 20 itineraries

 **Rural Tourism Genatur SCA** Polígono Industrial Guadalquivir, nave 36, 11408 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz. Phone.: 956316000. Web page: [www.genatur.com](http://www.genatur.com). He carries out hiking, bicycle touring, amateur filming and sound recording and photography activities on itineraries nº 19 and 20 and La Algaida pine forest

 **Platalea SCA.** Avda. Escultora Miss Whitney nº 35 4º A. 21003 Huelva. Phone: 959260708 Web page: [www.platalea.com](http://www.platalea.com) Carry out environmental education activities, heritage interpretation, hiking, motor vehicle routes, etc. along the tracks and facilities for public use of the Doñana Natural Space.



**Other companies certified with the CETS that offer educational activities and other accommodation and hospitality services:**

 **Doñana Tour, S.L.** C / Real, 31 El Rocío, Almonte 21750 Huelva Phone: 959442468 Web page: [www.donana.com](http://www.donana.com). It carries out environmental education activities in the public use facilities of the Natural Space of Doñana.

 **Guadimareduca.** Ctra. Antigua Aznalcázar-Pilas, km 0.2, 41849 Aznalcázar, Sevilla

Phone: 954497023. Web page: [www.guadiamar.com](http://www.guadiamar.com). It carries out environmental education activities in the Green Corridor of Guadiamar and on the tracks and facilities enabled in the Doñana Natural Space.

 **Cañada de los pájaros** . Road Puebla del Río-Isla Mayor, km.8 41130 La Puebla del Río, Sevilla Phone: 955772184. Web page: [www.canadadelospajaros.com](http://www.canadadelospajaros.com). Carry out Environmental Education activities and guided tours

 **Camping La Aldea**. Carretera de El Rocío, km. 25, 21750 El Rocío, Almonte (Huelva). Phone: 959442677 Web: [www.campinglaaldea.com](http://www.campinglaaldea.com)

 **Gran Hotel del Coto**. Sector Dunas 2ª Fase. 21760 Matalascañas, Almonte (Huelva) Phone: 959440017 Web: [www.granhoteldelcoto.com](http://www.granhoteldelcoto.com).

 **Hacienda Olontig**. C / Ventorro, 23, 41849 Aznalcázar (Sevilla). Phone: 955751976. Web: [www.hacienda-olontigi.com](http://www.hacienda-olontigi.com).

 **Camping Dehesa Nueva**. Ctra. Aznalcázar-Isla Mayor, Km. 3.200, 41849 Aznalcázar, Sevilla Phone: 959750981. Web: [www.campingdehesanueva.es](http://www.campingdehesanueva.es)

 **Casas Rurales Vetalarena**. Calle Jardín, 3, 21740 Hinojos (Huelva) Phone: 959459506. Web: [www.vetalarena.com](http://www.vetalarena.com)

 **Parador de Mazagón**. Carretera San Juan del Puerto-Matalascañas km31, 21130 Mazagón, (Huelva) Phone: 959536300. Web: [www.parador.es](http://www.parador.es)

### Other tourism companies authorized to carry out the itineraries through the Natural Space of Doñana:

- **Marismas de Doñana 2003 S.L.** Phone:95944824. Web page: [www.donana-rutas-caballo.com](http://www.donana-rutas-caballo.com) Carries out equestrian routes along itinerary Nº14
- **Pinos de Hinojos, S.L.** Phone: 959459500. Web page: [www.casaslopinos.es](http://www.casaslopinos.es) Carries out horse carriages and hiking along the itineraries Nº 4, 9 and 10.
- **Alaventura S.L.** Phone: 954331775. Web page: [www.alaventura.com](http://www.alaventura.com) Carries out hiking, bicycle touring and four wheel drive vehicles routes along Itineraries 4,13 and 16 and public use facilities in the Doñana Natural Area.
- **Doñana a Caballo S.L.** Phone: 674219568. Web page: [www.donanaacaballo.es](http://www.donanaacaballo.es) Carries out routes on horseback, horse carriage and hiking on itineraries 4, 7 and 8.
- **Turismo Ecuestre Doñana** company name **Andalusian Equestrian Trail S.L.** Phone: 644221434. Web page: [www.turismoecuestredonana.com](http://www.turismoecuestredonana.com) Carries out equestrian routes, horse carriage rides, guided walking routes, flora and fauna observation fauna and educational and environmental awareness by itineraries Nº 4,7,8,9 and 13.
- **Arte Andaluz** Phone: 626022055. Web page: [www.arteandaluz.es](http://www.arteandaluz.es) Carries out equestrian routes and horse carriage rides along routes Nº 7, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

- **Equiberia S.L.** Phone: 689343974. Web page: [www.equiberia-andalucia.com](http://www.equiberia-andalucia.com) Carries out equestrian routes on Itineraries Nº 7,4,9,13,15,17 and 18.
- **Paseos Marismeños.** Phone: 652065912. Web page: [info@alquilerdecaballos.es](mailto:info@alquilerdecaballos.es) Carries out horse carriages along Itineraries Nº4 and 7.
- **Doñana Horse Adventure** Phone: 626784628. Web page: [info@donanahorseadventure.com](mailto:info@donanahorseadventure.com) Horse riding for small groups (max. 5 people) for itinerary Nº 9.
- **Dehesa Boyal** Phone: 665972577. Web page: [www.dehesaboyalvillamanrique.com](http://www.dehesaboyalvillamanrique.com) Carry out hiking, bicycle touring, equestrian routes and motor vehicles along itineraries Nº 4.9 and La Juncosilla area (Doñana Natural Park)
- **Lagartur S.L.** Phone: 65439530. Carry out horse carriage routes and equestrian routes along Itineraries Nº 4, 7 and 8.
- **Paraíso de Doñana (Suministros y Desarrollos Tecnológicos S.L.)** Phone: 954491504 Web page: [www.paraisodedonana.es](http://www.paraisodedonana.es) Carries routes by horse, equestrian and hiking along routes No. 4, 8 and 7.
- **Naturanda Turismo Ambiental S.L.** Phone: 699516234. Web page: [www.naturanda.com](http://www.naturanda.com) Carry out hiking activities along route Nº 4, 7 and in Doñana public use facilities. It also carries out cycle tourism in the northern part of the Natural Park and four wheel drive vehicles routes along Nº 4,7,8,10 and 12 itineraries.
- **Miralcoto** Phone: 654742743. Web page: [www.rutasdonana.com](http://www.rutasdonana.com) Carries out routes by horse carriage, horse riding and hiking activities along itineraries No. 4,7 and 8.
- **Doñana Activa S.L.** Phone: 659766699 / 665374448. Web page: [www.donana-activa.com](http://www.donana-activa.com) Carries out routes in four wheel drive vehicles along route Nº19. It also carries out canoe tours, hiking in the "Cerro del Águila" footpath and cycling tours in La Algaida.
- **Suoreste Deporte y Naturaleza S.L.** Phone: 630640210. Web page: [www.suroeste.org](http://www.suroeste.org) It carries out hiking routes, environmental education activities, fauna and flora observation and bicycle touring activities in the designated areas of the Natural Space.
- **Faro del Sur Viajes y Aventuras S.L.** Phone: 959344490. Web page: [www.farodelsur.com](http://www.farodelsur.com) It carries out activities for hiking and observation of flora and fauna in the Doñana public use facilities and along itineraries No. 4 and 8. It also carries bicycle touring in the public use equipment specifically designed for the activity.
- **Descubre turismo de Naturaleza** Phone: 644742348 Web page: [www.descubrenaturaleza.com](http://www.descubrenaturaleza.com) It carries out hiking activities, fauna and flora observation and heritage interpretation in Doñana public use facilities and free access areas.
- **Casa Móviles Spain S.L.** Phone: 959027502 Web [www.donarrayan-park.com](http://www.donarrayan-park.com) It carries out orientation activities, hiking, bicycle touring, environmental education, trekking in the Arrayán area and horse riding and horse carriages routes through the Arrayán area and Camino de Hinojos.
- **Dehesa de Gatos S.A.** Phone: 34 854 708 165 Web page: [www.dehesadegatophotohides.es](http://www.dehesadegatophotohides.es)

It carries out visits in four wheel drive vehicles, hiking, ornithology photo tour, agrotourism, industrial tourism, visits to the cattle cabins and equestrian and horse carriages routes through Dehesa de Gatos area

- **Living Doñana** Phone: 661898821. [www.turismodeobservacion.com/empresa/living-donana/114/](http://www.turismodeobservacion.com/empresa/living-donana/114/)  
Carry out hiking activities, motor vehicle routes and observation of fauna and flora along itinerary N°11 and the public tracks in the northern part of the Natural Space (Entremuros, Vado de D. Simón ...) and José Antonio Valverde visitor center.
- **Wild Doñana S.L.** Phone: 676894674. Web page: [www.donanabirdguides.com](http://www.donanabirdguides.com) Hiking activities, observation of nature, fauna and flora by Doñana public use facilities , along Camino de Moguer and Camino de Hinojos and guided routes in four wheel drive vehicles along routes N° 16 and 11 along public tracks in the northern area of the Natural Area (Entremuros, Vado de D. Simón ...), José Antonio Valverde visitor center and Dehesa de Gatos area.
- **Sandra Escobar Vizquete** Phone: 662565585. It Carries four wheel drive vehicles routes and observation of fauna and flora through the northern marshes of the Natural Park: Entremuros and Vado de D. Simón and Los Vaqueros.
- **Landonatur S.L.** Phone: 674363623. It carries out guided routes in a four wheel drive vehicle along itineraries N° 7, 12, 16 and hiking through Doñana public use facilities.
- **Marina Propiedades** Phone: 959804150. Carries out routes in horse carriages along itineraries N° 4 and 7.
- **Ecotono S.Coop. Andalusian of Social Interest** Phone: 607307841 Web [www.ecotonored.es](http://www.ecotonored.es)  
It carries routes in four wheel drive vehicles along itineraries N° 16, 19 and 20
- **Rutas ecuestres Doñana** Phone: 687572850/695527790. Web [www.rutasecuestresdoñana.com](http://www.rutasecuestresdoñana.com)  
It carries out equestrian routes along itineraries N° 4, 9 and 7.

## 2.7 Other itineraries.

In addition to the routes and itineraries described, it is possible to carry out nature tourism activities in other areas of the Doñana Natural Area. In the Natural Park there are numerous paths and tracks to freely enter in a particular way or requesting the appropriate authorizations for those organized activities. In any case, it is advisable to inform yourself in advance of the state of the footpaths and passable tracks in the visitor centers and information points of the Natural Area.

## 3. Access

### 3.1. By car

#### **Aznalcázar information point and "Guadiamar" Visitor Center**

By Highway A-49 Seville - Huelva.

Exit 16: Benacazón / Sanlúcar la Mayor. Road A-473 towards Benacazón and Aznalcázar.

#### **"José Antonio Valverde" Visitor center**

Exit 28: Pilas / Carrión de los Céspedes. Road A-8061 towards Pilas and A-8060 towards Villamanrique de la Condesa and Isla Mayor. About 25 km from these towns and through unpaved tracks.

By road A-8058 Seville - La Puebla and road A-8050 to Isla Mayor. About 25 km from these towns and through unpaved tracks.

**"Los Centenales" Visitor Center and "El Arrayán" bicycle lane**

▪ Exit 34: Hinojos / Chucena. Road A-481 to Hinojos

**"La Rocina", "Palacio del Acebrón" and "El Acebuche" visitor centers and "Dunar" footpath.**

▪ Exit 48: Bollullos Par del Condado / La Palma. From Bollullos Par del Condado. Take the road A-483 towards Almonte, El Rocío and Matalascañas

**"El Asperillo" bicycle lane and "Cuesta Maneli", "Laguna del Jaral" and "Ribetehilos" footpaths. "Pico del Loro" and "Arenosillo" temporary information Points and "Mazagón" Recreational Area.**

**Natural park beaches: the Parador de Mazagón, Arenosillo (Rompeculos), Pico del Loro and Cuesta Maneli.**

Road A-494 Huelva - Matalascañas.

**"Ice Factory" Visitor Center, "Cerro del Águila" footpath and "Pinar de La Algaida" bicycle lane. "La Ermita" and "La Algaida" Recreational areas.**

By Highway A-4 / E-5 Seville - Cádiz

- -Departure 78: Jerez de la Frontera. Connection by road N-IV with A-480 to Sanlúcar de Barrameda
- Road N-IV Seville- Cádiz to Lebrija and road A-471 to Sanlúcar de Barrameda.

### 3.2. By Public Transport: Bus

The service offered by the bus company Damas S.A. [www.damas-sa.es/index.php/rutas-y-horarios/](http://www.damas-sa.es/index.php/rutas-y-horarios/) (Phone: 954908040/954908280 Sevilla and 959256900 Huelva) allows access to the vicinity of the Doñana facilities from Seville, Huelva and its municipalities.

The companies La Valenciana (Phone: 956360191) and Los Amarillos (Phone: 956360466), allow access to the Doñana facilities of the province of Cádiz.

## 4. Recommendations for the visit:

Each season provides a different vision of Doñana and although they are all important and offer different attractions, the autumn-winter season is very conducive to a visit to the Natural Area. During this season there is less influx of visitors and temperatures are usually very pleasant. Enjoying the observation of the wintering birds is one of the great pleasures of Doñana, and it is advisable to provide yourself with comfortable clothing and binoculars (some concessionary companies rent them for the visit). It is advisable to request prior information in the visitor centers.

### 4.1. Accessibility in the Doñana Natural Space

All the visitor centers of the Doñana Natural Space are in the process of removing architectural barriers. Almost all the pedestrian paths are laid out on wooden platforms and have adaptations in the observatories for the use of wheelchairs. In any case, it is recommended to request specialized information in advance.

In addition, in some of the visitor centers there is a collection of brochures and maps of the National Park translated into Braille by the National Organization of the Spanish Blind (ONCE).

## 5. Publications

Various informational materials on the Doñana Natural Space are available to the public, including information sheets and free brochures with general information and facilities for visitors. PDF versions of many of these publications can be downloaded from La Ventana del Visitante de los Espacios Naturales de Andalucía (offers an English version) Web: <http://www.cma.junta-andalucia.es/medioambiente/servtc5/ventana/entrar.do>

## 6. Addresses of interest

### **General Directorate for the Natural Environment, Biodiversity and Protected Areas.**

(Dirección General del Medio Natural, Biodiversidad y Espacios Protegidos).

Av. Manuel Siurot Nº 50, 41013 – Seville Phone: 955003400/954544438 Fax: 955003775

Web page: <http://www.cma.junta-andalucia.es/medioambiente/site/portalweb>

### **Autonomous Organism National Parks**

(Organismo Autónomo Parques Nacionales)

C / . José Abascal Nº 41, 28003 – Madrid

Web page: <https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/parques-nacionales-oapn/>

Phone: 91 546 81 00

### **Doñana 21 Foundation**

C / Altozano, 9. 21730 Almonte (Huelva) Phone.: 959451815; 697957082

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