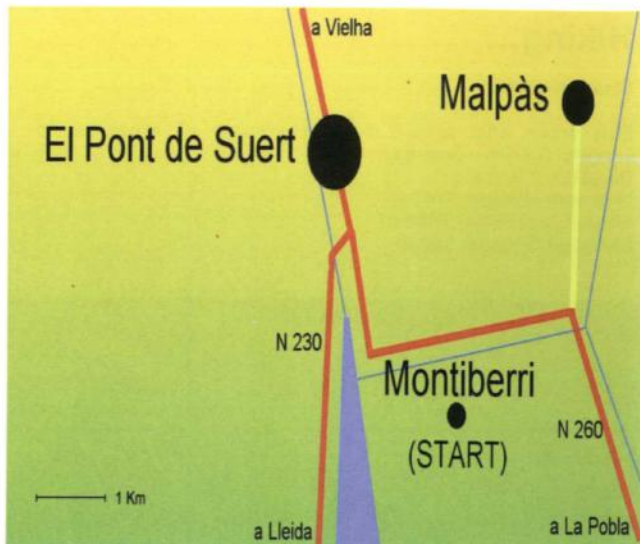
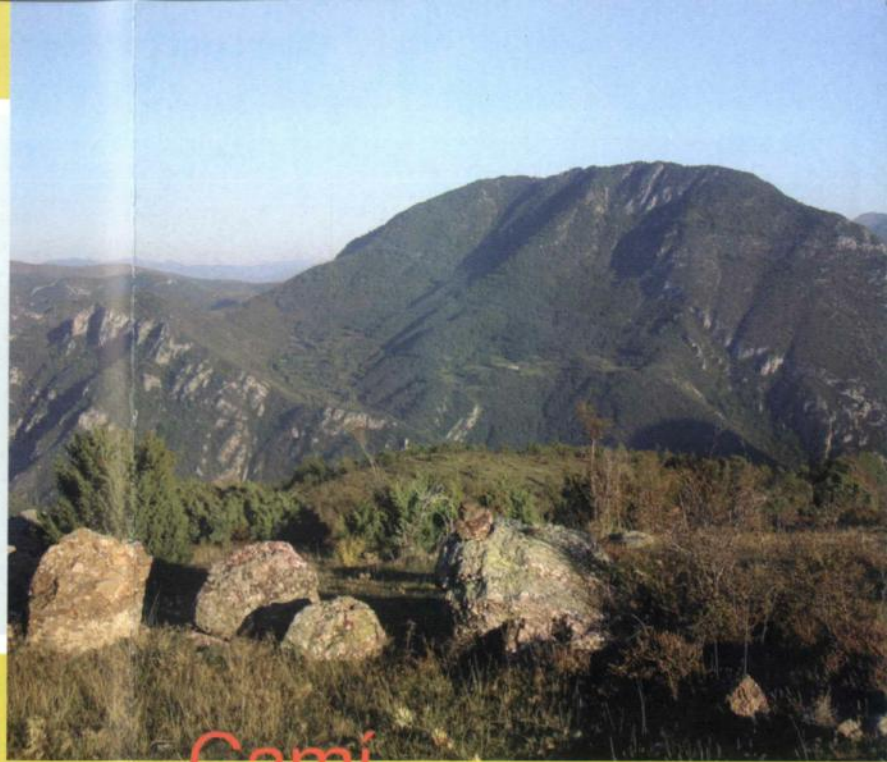


Start



How to arrive



You're part of the landscape:

Blend in!



Fire is dangerous. Don't play with fire. It can destroy everything you will see on your hike.



If you hike with a dog, use a leash because you may encounter herds of cows or sheep.



In the forest there aren't any wastepaper baskets nor containers for garbage. Take away your rubbish.



The trails are small monuments that are maintained with footsteps. Don't make shortcuts on the way.



Each place and each construction has a name and a history. If you know them, you will appreciate your environment even more.



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Camí del cap de la Faiada



The leaves and seeds of the birch trees are a fundamental food source for many of the animals that live in these mountains. The roebuck (mountain goat) is one of those animals which has colonized with relative ease these woody environments.

Once you have crossed a firebreak which adjoins the electrical line to the communication towers located in various points of the Faiada and after various turns, you will be able to enjoy some excellent views from the **Feixa Rasa** look-out.

Little by little, the forest starts to open up while the calcareous rocks outcrop

forming small hillocks. Now you are in **the Llong meadow** with is bordered with natural pletius which were used to enclose the animals many years ago, but are still visible today.

Several huge metal antennas will surprise you when you arrive to the top of **The Faiada**. However, it will be the geodesic vertex placed at the uppermost point of the mountain with the orientation table to help you understand the landscape that surrounds you will be the most surprising.



El Pont de Suert has a fantastic selection of trails in a beautiful setting with the **Cap de la Faiada** trail as one of them.

The fountain of **Montiberri village**, uninhabited for many years, is the starting point of this forest itinerary which will lead you to the head of this calcareous giant.

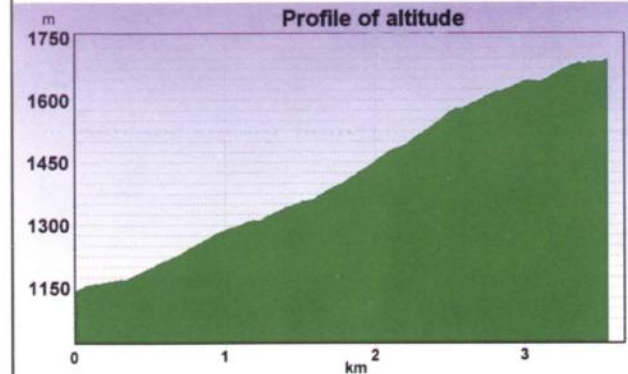
A path lined with walls of dry stone starts off towards the mountain until it enters a forest where the badger and the ringdove are frequent hosts. This is a forest of red pine which is product of the re-population carried out in the middle of the 20th century and reaches **the Espigolars area**.

As we gain elevation reaching the Obaga de **Montiberri**, the undergrowth becomes more humid and the first isolated beech trees start to turn up. They are strong trees with smooth gray bark. When the cold weather arrives they lose their leaves and seeds.

Hiking...

Characteristics

Exit from and arrival to the village of Montiberri
 Length: 3,6 km – one way
 Duration: 2 hours
 Minimum altitude: 1145 m
 Maximum altitude: 1699 m
 Elevation Change: 554 m



Remember

You can start this itinerary from El Pont de Suert at the **Camí de l'Aigua**, the route of the fauna of Montiberri, where the **Faiada** trail starts. The village can be reached with a four wheel drive vehicle from the N260 highway.

The entire route is signposted with wooden poles corresponding to each itinerary. There are directional signals in the more complicated locations.

Wear good footwear, suitable clothing and bring water.

Don't forget to take a camera, some binoculars and a map of the area.

Hunting is permitted and practiced in these areas. It is important to brief yourselves when hunting season is open prior to hiking in order to avoid problems.

Curiosities

The village of **Montiberri** was the temporary depository of the Romanesque paintings pulled out by the several expeditions of the Board of Museums of Catalonia in the 1920's of the of the churches of the Vall de Boí. On their way to Barcelona, Montiberri was a stopping point to eat, spend the night or to give the animals loaded with the famous frescoes the opportunity to rest.