



“HUERTA DEL CAÑAMARES”

AGRO-TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

In the heart of the **Sierras de Cazorla, Segura y las Villas Natural Park**, located in La Iruela municipality, in the Cañamares plain -a small river with clean waters and well preserved riverside vegetation- the estate that takes in this **Agrotourism and Environmental Education Centre** has everything you need to enjoy nature and practice a wide variety of activities. To achieve this, it has a large multidisciplinary team of professional staff who carry out several programmes, aimed at groups with different characteristics and focused not on environmental education and interpretation, but on disciplines such as ecotourism, ornithology, mushroom picking, ecological agriculture, the production of liqueurs and handmade preserves, the typical traditional gastronomy or the craftsmanship of esparto, wicker and ceramics; furthermore, as it could not be otherwise being in the province of Jaén, they bring the visitor closer to the olive tree world, with visits to producing farms located in the region, museums, oil mills and olive oil tasting. The **Agrotourism and Environmental Education Centre *Huerta del Cañamares*** also has an ecological garden and farm - certified by the *Comité Andaluz de Agricultura Ecológica* - in whose tasks customers are involved and they can taste their own products.

The Centre also has an old farmhouse (or cottage) that has been refurbished and is fully equipped, where you can lodge and rest after the hustle and bustle of the day. Its facilities allow it to offer a comfortable rural house with 8 rooms (all of them with bathroom and heating) and a maximum capacity for 22 people.

During your time here, you may practice hiking, football, volleyball, athletics, horse riding..., participate in alternative medicine and aromatherapy workshops, or relax through yoga practices.



Tourist services and activities

Ecotourism, environmental interpretation and ornithology tourism. Focused to adult groups whose visit the natural park and guided by specialised instructors.

Thematic weekends: Designed for groups among 15 and 25 people, with different possibilities depending on the season time (mushrooms picking, handmade production of preserves and liqueurs, crafts, olive and olive oil world, ornithology, gastronomy, hiking, guided routes, horse riding routes, relaxing techniques, alternative medicine...).

Guided routes within the Natural Park and region. In addition to the indicated routes of the natural park, Huerta del Cañamares has designed another kind of itinerary that, with the guide accompaniment, allows hiking practice, birdwatching, enjoy riding and cycling tours or visit places with a high historic-artistic interest.

School groups stays. We offer visits -with a variable duration- to school or high school students throughout the school year. During this stays they take part in didactic itineraries, environmental awareness activities, workshops (pottery, homemade production of preserves and essences) and sport activities.

Other equipment features

- 2 Hectare estate with meadows which can be used for sports and leisure activities
- Living room with fireplace, multipurpose room (meetings, workshops, games...), dining room and industrial kitchen.
- Laboratory equipped with microscopes, magnifying glasses, aquariums, terrariums...
- Video, DVD, Hi-fi, projector...
- Certified organic garden. Swimming pool.

Languages: English, Italian and French

Activity period: All year round

Certifications:

- Marca Parque Natural de Andalucía
- Comité Andaluz de Agricultura ecológica
- Natural Park Information Point
- Company attached to The European Charter for Sustainable Tourism.

