Trail guide Springs of Ribes and La Rabassada

on foot loop lenght duration difficulty elevation gain

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+ 96 m
- 96 m

Route starting point: Road BP-1417, km 6,150

Can Ribes

Coordinates of the starting point of the route:

Lat. 41.430587° - Long. 2.113812°

UTM: 31T 425957.00 m E - 4586937.00 m N

Itinerary description:

To get to Can Ribes, the starting point for our itinerary, we'll take the Carretera de la Rabassada road to kilometre 6.150, where it meets a road to Sant Medir. Once there, we'll take a path that lies to the left of the road to Sant Medir. Once we reach the viaduct of Can Ribes, we'll turn down a path that veers off to the left just before the viaduct. We'll follow this path to a spring called Font d'en Ribes, and continue to a second spring called the Font de la Rabassada. From here, we can either continue uphill to the Carretera de la Rabassada, or visit the Font de la Rabassada before retracing our steps.

Points of interest:

Viaduct of Can Ribes:

A well-preserved bridge with 16 arches over the hollow of La Rabassada. It was designed to access a building that was never finished. The viaduct was likely built between 1908 and 1909.

Font d'en Ribes:

A spring located at the head of the brook of La Rabassada, in an extremely verdant spot. Its modernista tilework from 1909 is very representative of the period. It was remodelled in 1995.

Font de la Rabassada:

A set of three fountains located at the edge of a wide, flat clearing. These are made of stonework with cement rendering around the edges, with a bulky, irregular appearance that resembles Antoni Gaudí's work at La Pedrera.



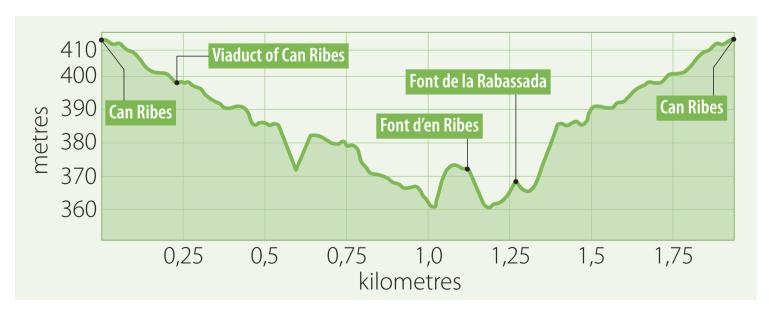
Viaduct of Can Ribes



Font d'en Ribes



Font de la Rabassada



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