

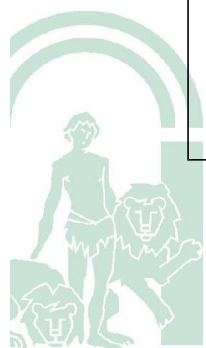
General information of Doñana Protected Area

1.General data of Doñana Protected Area.

Regulation and date of Declaration:	Declaration act of Doñana Natural Area 8/1999 of October 27. Integrates Doñana National Park and Doñana Natural Park in one area. Decree 24/2007, of January 30 by which Sierra Nevada is declared Protected Area and are also regulated Doñana and Sierra Nevada Protected Areas management and participative bodies
Location:	Doñana municipality geographical region: Almonte, Bollullos Par del Condado, Bonares, Hinojos, Lucena del Puerto, Moguer, Palos de la Frontera y Rociana del Condado (Huelva). Aznalcázar, Isla Mayor, Pilas, La Puebla del Río y Villamanrique de la Condesa (Sevilla). Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Cádiz).Andalucía
Extension:	108087 Ha.
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1.1.General data of Doñana National Park

Regulation and date of declaration:	Decree 2412/69, October 16
Regulation and date of reclassification:	Act 91/1978 of December 28
Regulation and date of enlargement:	Environment Ministry Resolution of February 6 2004
Location:	Huelva, Sevilla. (Andalucía).
Extension:	54.252 Ha
Ecosystems represented:	Lagoons and costal marshes, shifting dunes, beach, Mediterranean scrubland and umbrella pine forests.
Integration in conservation networks:	UNESCO, MaB – Programme Biosphere Reserve Ramsar Convention. Wetland of International Importance. The European Council Diploma to the Management Conservation. UE. Special Protection area for Birds. UE Community Site of Interest. UNESCO. World Heritage site.



1.2. General data of Doñana Natural Park

Regulation and date of declaration:	Act 2/1989, July 18
Regulation and date of reclassification:	Decree 2/1997 January 7
Regulation and date of enlargement	Decree 97/2005, of April 11
Location:	Huelva, Sevilla y Cádiz (Andalucía)
Extension:	53.835 Ha
Ecosystems represented:	Pine forests, coastal belts, fossil dune system, transformed marshes, mediterranean scrubland and pine woods.
Integration in conservation networks:	UNESCO, MaB – Programme Biosphere Reserve Ramsar Convention. Wetland of International Importance. UE. Community Site of Interest UE. Specially Protected Area for the Birds

2. Facilities and services for the visitors.

The facilities and services system for Doñana Protected Areas visitors are formed by:

2.1. Visitors centres and information points: open all year round, except for Pentecost week (pilgrimage of Rocio), Christmas, New Year and local festivities. They all have a reception – information area attended by a guide, and depending on the centre, exhibitions and audiovisuals. Access is free of charge so no booking is needed.

There is one information point that is open all year round and a further three seasonal information points.

2.2. Network of footpaths and observation points: Sign posted trails that offer the possibility to discover Doñana singularities. Being able to get close to the variety of landscapes and the fauna that inhabit it. Access to all of them is totally free and have thematic signs and/or pamphlets.

2.3. Bicycle lanes: There are four lanes available to the public covering a total of 53 km. Through Doñana Natural Park territory.

2.4. Recreation Area: Outdoor spaces equipped with tables, benches, bins, and barbecues for eating and spending time in the countryside. Remember that the use of fire in these areas is not allowed during the fire risk period which the law states, as it varies every year.

2.5. Nature Camps: Doñana has a nature camp for educational purposes where training and environmental educational programmes are carried out during short periods of time.

2.6. Guided tours: These are services undertaken by local companies which allows you to obtain first contact point of Doñana with specialized nature guides. There are guided equestrian tours, in four-wheeled vehicles, by boat, by bicycle or walking trails with various routes, activities and prices.

2.7. Other itineraries.



2.1. Visitors Centres and Information Point.

El Acebuche Visitors Centre

3 km. from Matalascañas, along the A-483 road. A 2 km access track takes you to the visitors centre.

Opening hours: October to March: 8 am – 3 pm and 4 pm – 7 pm. April to September: 8 am - 3 pm and 4 pm - 9 pm. All services, except footpaths, end by 3 pm on Sundays from June 15 to September 15. This centre has:

Reception–information: Tef: +34671596550, +34959439629 en.donana-cvacebuche.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Exhibition: various inter-connected rooms show the most singular characteristics of Doñana Protected area: migrations, the importance of water, day and night in La Vera, the most outstanding characteristics of the various ecosystems, Doñana ethnographic features to finish with a projection simulating a journey in a hot-air balloon over the territory.

Audiovisual and conference room: An audiovisual show in which a rare bird, “Porfirio Calamon,” shows scenes of Doñana and of its people from its own particular point of view.

Restroom: Here it is possible to enjoy live images of the Iberian lynx, transmitted from the breeding in captivity centre in El Acebuche.

Acebuche lagoon footpath: (1.5 Km.) Along the southern part of an old lagoon restored in the 80’s. There are various hides from which you can observe the avifauna.

Huerto y las Pajas Lagoons footpath: (3,5 Km.) Allows you to go over the shrub land “cotos” and pine woods as well as a lagoon complex recently restored.

Booking point: of the itinerary through the National Park (itinerary Acebuche – La Plancha – Acebuche) (see paragraph 6 guided tours).

Coffee shop and souvenir shop

Picnic area: Has country style tables and benches where you can take a picnic. Fires are not allowed.

La Rocina Visitors Centre

Located on the road A-483, a km from the village of Rocio in directions to Matalascañas

Opening hours: 9 am – 3 pm and 4 pm – 7 pm. All services, except the footpath, end by 3 pm on Sundays from June 15 to September 15. Offers the following services:

Reception – information Tel.: +34959439569 en.donana-cvrocina.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Audiovisual room: Projection about La Rocina stream.

Exhibition – hut. The pilgrimage of Rocío.

Charco de la Boca footpath: (3,8 Km.) Along the right hand side of La Rocina stream with 4 observation points in which one can observe the landscape and the aquatic fauna.

Acebrón Palace Visitors Centre

It’s at about 6 km. from La Rocina Visitors Centre, continue from the car park along a paved track.

Opening hours: 9 am – 3 pm and 4 pm – 7 pm. All services, except footpath, end by 3 pm on Sundays from June 15 to September 15 This centre has:

Reception – Information: Tel.: +34600144625

en.donana-cvacebron.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Exhibition: An ethnological exhibition about the historical, social and cultural relationships between Doñana and its dwellers.

Audiovisual rooms: About the different aspects, legends and characters of Doñana.



Charco del Acebrón footpath: (2.1 Km.) Surrounds this natural broad of La Rocina stream. In the distance covered, one can appreciate the botanical diversity of the bosque en galería (swamp forest) and the stone pine and cork oak forests beside it.

Jose Antonio Valverde Visitors Centre

This centre is located in the municipality of Aznalcázar in the marshes and represents the traditional huts of this land. It looks out onto a restored “Lucio”, (a deeper part of the marshes that remains flooded for a longer part of the year) in which a variety of aquatic fauna is gathered. There is quite a distance to the nearest villages. From Villamanrique de la Condesa, Puebla del Rio and Isla Mayor the distance is about 25 km. And the access is along dirt tracks. You can go along these roads with any type of vehicle, although the condition of the roads may vary throughout the year in which case you have to ask for information before hand.

Opening hours: October to March: 10 am – 6 pm. April to September: 10 am – 8 pm. Offers the following services:

Reception – Information: Tef.: +34671564145. en.donana-cvjaalverde.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Exhibition: Focuses special attention on the marsh ecosystem, its seasonal changes, its flora and fauna, as well as transformations and human uses of the territory.

Audio visual and conference room: “Porfirio Calamón”

Fauna observation points: the centre has large windows that ~~over~~ looks the marshes, and allows the observation of the waterfowl that ~~gather~~ in the “Lucio”. It also has a short footpath which gives access to an exterior observation point.

Cafeteria and souvenir shop.

Fabrica de Hielo Visitors Centre.

It lies in the marine district of Bajo de Guía, in the city of Sanlúcar de Barrameda. An old fishermen’s guild and ice factory nowadays converted into a visitors centre.

Opening hrs: November to April: 9 am – 7 pm. May, June, September and October: 9 am – 8 pm. July and August: 9 am – 9 pm .The centre disposes of:

Reception – Information: Tef.: +34956386577 en.donana-cvfabricahielo.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Exhibition: Presented on the first floor are Doñana Protected Area natural values. On the second floor an exhibition of the history of Doñana and the lower Guadalquivir, traditional uses, products of the land and a chronological journey through its history and territory.

Audiovisual: various and original views of Doñana.

Souvenir shop.

Balcony – view point: looking out to the river and the southern end of the National Park.

Los Centenales Visitors Centre

Located on the outskirts of the town, in the urban park with the same name, beside the A-484 Hinojos – Almonte road.

Opening hours: October to March: 10 am – 3 pm and 4 pm – 7 pm. April to September: 10 am – 3 pm and 4pm – 8 pm. Has the following services:

-Reception – Information: Tef.: +34959439620 en.donana-cvcentenales.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Exhibition: that takes you along typical forest landscapes of pines and meadows and entering deep into the marsh ecosystem.

An audiovisual passage: a pine wood setting with characters in everyday events



Information point La Casa Grande Located on the ground floor of Aznalcázar town hall. A guide from the Protected Area offers you information about the various possibilities of visiting this area. Opening hours: 8 am – 3 pm.

Reception – **Information:** Tel: +34955750209 en.donana-cvpiaznalcazar.cmaot@juntadeandalucia.es

Seasonal Information Points

There are seasonal information points, open during the summer, linked to other facilities such as footpaths and car parks. They are situated along the road A494, between Matalascañas and Mazagón, on Doñana Natural Park’s coastal strip.

Cuesta Maneli IP:

It has a pay car park running during the period that the PI is open. From there you can access Cuesta Maneli footpath.

Pico del Loro IP:

It is closed temporarily

Arenosillo IP:

It is situated along the A494 road from Matalascañas to Mazagón at the 32.6 kilometric point. It has a pay car park during the summer and a boardwalk access to Rompeculos beach.

2.2. Footpaths.

Apart from the ones already described in the visitors centres...

Dune footpath (1,5 Km.) Starts on the limit between the National Park and the urbanization of Matalascañas. Runs along the first embryonic dunes and lines of dunes, reaching the first “corral” in which stone pine woods appear and the typical vegetation of this ecosystem. It has an observation point that offers excellent views of the beach and the dunes. The route is circular, and of no difficulty from which you can also access the beach.

Laguna de Ribetejilos footpath (2,4 Km.) Access along the Cabezudo forest track at 19km from Almonte in direction to Abalorio. The route is circular and of no difficulty, it runs by an area of great ecological interest which harbours a row of lagoons with typical river bank vegetation and peat bogs. It’s also possible to observe different landscapes in which one can notice the various human uses that have transformed the environment throughout the years.

Cuesta Maneli footpath (1,3 Km.) Situated along the A494 road from Matalascañas to Mazagón at the 39.7 kilometric point . Offers spectacular views of the fossilized dune system, forming the tallest natural view-point in the region.(112m over the sea level) the Asperillo cliff Natural Monument. The route is linear and of no difficulty, although you will come across a deep slope at the beginning.

Laguna del Jaral footpath (5,2 Km.) As the previous one, it starts at the 46 Kilometric point along the A494. Its route is circular and specially attractive for its views, both looking onto the Atlantic as well as the green pines of El Abalario. With more difficulty, and has various sections of steep slopes.

Cerro del Águila footpath (4.7 Km.) 10 km from the town of Sanlúcar de Barrameda along the access road to the agricultural colony of La Algaida. This littoral pine wood was formed by reforestations on a dune system nowadays stabilized, with brushwood of Phoenician Juniper, mastic trees and Mediterranean scrub. The footpath starts beside the Laguna del Tarelo observatory.



2.3. Bicycle trails.

There are four areas specially designed for the enjoyment of the cycle tourist in the Protected Area

El Asperillo BT: (16,6 Km.) It is linear and of no difficulty. It runs parallel to the A-494 road Huelva- Matalascañas, at the cross-roads towards El Loro and Matalascañas. It allows you to enjoy the pine woods and the vegetation that covers the fossilized dunes of El Asperillo. Along the route you can find the access to the footpaths “Laguna del Jaral” and “Cuesta de Manelli”.

Vereda del Loro BT: (23,9 Km.) This bicycle trail starts at the cross roads of El Loro and finishes at the Montemayor Hermitage (Moguer) crossing pine wood and lagoon areas. Half of the route runs through Doñana Protected Area and the rest outside of it.

El Arrayán BT: (5.635 Km.) Opened in 2010, links the town of Hinojos with the recreational Area El Arrayán through a 1.8m wide track between pine trees.

El Pinar de La Algaida BT: (6.824 Km.) The bicycle tourist trail starts at the entrance of the pinewood which is at the end of the main street of “Las Colonias de la Algaida”. The main trail runs parallel to the main path that crosses the brushland continuing to the shrine. At the beginning, it splits into a secondary branch that later connects with the main trail.

2.4. Recreation Areas.

There are four recreation areas with different services.

Mazagón RA: Situated at the entrance to Mazagón Parador, on the A494 road between Matalascañas and Huelva. It has a bar-kiosk, parking and access to the beach.

Pinar de la Algaida RA: Located in the Algaida pinewood in Sanlúcar de Barrameda. The access is through the second lane in which the main lane forks out, which crosses the pinewood, starting by Monte Algaida agricultural colony.

La Ermita RA: It is also located in the Algaida pinewood, at the end of the main lane that crosses the shrubland, next to the Shrine Nuestra Señora del Carmen.

El Arrayan RA: It is on the Arrayan road in Hinojos (Huelva). It is currently closed.

2.5. Nature Camp.

Situated in the Acebuche rural estate, about two kilometres from Matalascañas in direction to Huelva along the A-494 road. It is built following the design of the forest settlements of the area. It has six pavilions, a dining hall, kitchen and bathrooms. It has room for 92 people and its use is limited to educational groups or associations without commercial interest.

2.6. Guided routes

At present, Doñana Protected Area puts to the visitor's disposition the possibility to enjoy various guided tours. Although its control and follow-up is responsibility of the administration of Doñana Protected Area, these guided tours are carried out by concessionaries or authorized companies which place at the service of the visitors, both the experience and the knowledge about nature of their guides. To make any of these tours it is advisable to book in advance, as the seats are limited.

Tour through the south of the National Park . Itinerary Acebuche - La Plancha - Acebuche:

4 wheel-drive vehicles with starting point in El Acebuche V.C. (Almonte – Huelva) At present the concessionary Sociedad Cooperativa Andaluza “Marisma del Rocio” is who makes the tours. It lasts around four hours and covers about 70 Km., entering into the most significant ecosystems of the National Park: beaches, dunes, corrales, marshes, pine woods, and vera.



Information and booking, Tel.: +34959430432 and +34959430451 (also fax) www.donanavisitas.es

Tour times: summer: from 1st of May to September 14th Morning departure at 8'30h. Afternoon departure at 17'00 h. Winter: from September 15th to 30 th of April. Morning departure at 8'30h. Afternoon departure at 15'00 h.

Closed: June to September: Sunday. October to May: Monday.

River itinerary Sanlúcar – Guadalquivir – Doñana

A boat trip departing from Bajo de Guía (Sanlúcar de Barrameda – Cádiz).

The concessionary company that offers this trip is Buque Real Fernando. The itinerary lasts over 3 hours and it is carried out on board the Real Fernando, equipped with a video room, with simultaneous interpretation, exhibition, bar on deck and a small souvenir shop. Disembarking in the National Park in Poblado de la Plancha and in the Natural Park in the salt pans of Bonanza. There is an alternative itinerary that connects with the 4 wheel drive itinerary "Acebuche-La Plancha-Acebuche"

Information and booking: +34956363813. Fax: +349563362196 www.visitadonana.com

Timetable: from November to February only one trip at 10:00 h. From March to May and October: departure in the morning at 10:00 h and departure in the afternoon at 16.00. From June to September: departure in the morning at 10.00 h and departure in the afternoon at 17:00 h. There are no trips on Sundays or Monday mornings. The service is interrupted from the 20th of December to the end of January for maintenance and inspection.

North itinerary Coto del Rey – Marismas

Type of route, starting point and length time of trips are quite varied. In general, they access two different ecosystems: "Cotos" (woods and shrubland) and marshes, with a possible visit to Jose Antonio Valverde Centre on the marsh ecosystem.

The authorized companies for this area are:

 Doñana Nature	Tel. +34959442160	www.donana-nature.com
(tour in 4WD)		
 Doñana Reservas y Visitas	Tel. +34959442474	www.donanareservas.com
(tour in 4WD)		
 Incentivos Doñana.	Tel. +34959423511	www.incentivosdonana.net
(tour on horse carriage)		
 Mirto SCA.	Tel. +34615343486	www.mirtosca.com
(walking tour)		
 Casas Rurales Los Pinos	Tel. +34959459500	www.casaslospinos.es
(tour on horse carriage)		
 Ardea Purpurea y Vituvent	Tel. +34955755479	www.ardeapurpureaturismo.com
(tour in 4WD/horse carriage)		
Alaventura	Tel. +34954331775	www.alaventura.com
(walking tour/ by bicycle/ in 4WD)		
Doñana a Caballo	Tel. +34674219568	www.donanaacaballo.es
(tour on horseback/ horse carriage)		
Doñana Flamenca	Tel. +34678615801	www.donanaflamenca.com
(tour on horseback/ horse carriage)		
Acordes de Doñana	Tel. +34651805409	www.acordesdedonana.com
(tour in horse carriage)		
Equiberia S.L	Tel. +34689343974	www.equiberia-andalucia.com
(tour on horseback)		

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Faro del Sur (walking tour/ by bicycle)	Tel. +34959344490	www.farodelsur.com
Rancho la Paz (tour on horseback)	Tel. +34952590264	www.ranchofazalhosting.org
Paseos Marismeños (tour on horse carriage)	Tel. +34652065912	info@alquilerdecaballos.es
Sandra Vizuete 4WD/ wildlife observation)	Tel. +34695110294	sandra.guadalquivir@gmail.com (tour in
Aires de Doñana (tour on horse carriage)	Tel. +34959442289	www.airesdedonana.com
Dehesa Boyal bicycle/equestrian trails)	Tel.: 665972577	www.dehesaboyalvillamanrique.com (walking tour/ by
Lagartur (tour on horse carriage)	Tel.: 654395301	
Paraiso de Doñana (tour on horse carriage)	Tel.: 954491504	www.paraisodedonana.es
Rutas de Doñana SLU (tour on horse carriage)	Tel.: 646451821	
Andalucía Green Blue bicycle/ equestrian trails)	Tel.: 608313188	(walking tour/ by
Naturanda Education activities / by bicycle)	Tel.: 699516234	www.naturanda.com (tour in 4WD/ walking tour/ Environmental

Camino de Moguer and the Arroyo de la Rocina protected area.

Just like the previous tour, starting points, type of tour and length are very diverse. The tour goes into La Rocina Protected Areas, cork oak, stone pine and river bank woods, using one of the traditional trails used by the brotherhoods from Huelva. The companies that make this tour are:

- **Doñana Nature** Tel. +34959442160 www.donana-nature.com (tour in 4WD/ walking tour)
- **Doñana Reservas** Tel. +34959442474 www.donanareservas.com (tour in 4WD)
- **Incentivos Doñana** Tel. +34959423511 www.incentivosdonana.net (tour on horse carriage/ circulation motor vehicles)
- **Doñana a Caballo** Tel. +34674219568 www.donanaacaballo.es (tour on horseback/ horse carriage)
- **Equiberia** Tel. +34689343974 www.equiberia-andalucia.com (equestrian trails)
- **Viztor Viajes** Tel. +34959373273 info@conocehuelva.com (tour on horse carriage)
- **Acordes de Doñana** Tel. +34 651805409 www.acordesdedonana.com (tour on horse carriage)
- **Faro del Sur** Tel. +34959344490 www.farodelsur.com (walking tour / by bicycle)
- **Rutas Ecuestres Mazagón** Tel. +34959370527 www.rutasecuestresmazagon.com (tour on horseback/ horse carriage)
- **Paseos Marismeños** Tel. +34652065912 info@alquilerdecaballos.es (tour on horse carriage)
- **Aires de Doñana** Tel. +34959442289 www.airesdedonana.com (tour on horse carriage)



- **Lagartur** Telf.: 654395301
(tour on horse carriage)
- **Paraiso de Doñana** Telf.: 954491504 www.paraisodedonana.es
(tour on horse carriage)
- **Rutas de Doñana SLU** Telf.: 646451821
(tour on horse carriage)
- **Naturanda** Telf.: 699516234 www.naturanda.com (tour in 4WD/ walking tour/ Environmental Education activities/ by bicycle)

Itineraries Abalarío – Asperillo.

Crosses the Asperillo fossil dunes, approaching the cliffs which have been declared Natural Monument of Andalusia. Some of these tours enter the forest and lagoon areas of Abalarío. The companies that carry out their activities in the area are:

-  **Doñana Reservas** Tel. +34959442474 www.donanareservas.com
(tour in 4WD)
-  **Doñana Tour, S.L.** Tel. +34959442468 www.donana.com (Environmental Education activities)
-  **Platalea SCA.** Tel. +34959260708 www.platalea.com (walking tour/ Environmental Education activities)
-  **Arte Andaluz** Tel. +34626022055 www.artemandaluz.es (tour on horseback/ horse carriage)
-  **Club Hípico El Pasodoble** Tel. +34959448241 www.donana-rutas-caballo.com
(Rutas ecuestres)
-  **Equiberia** Tel. +34689343974 www.equiberia-andalucia.com
(equestrian trails)
-  **Naturanda** Telf.: 699516234 www.naturanda.com (tour in 4WD/ walking tour/ Environmental Education activities/ by bicycle)

Itineraries along La Algaida (Sanlúcar de Barrameda. Cádiz). Crosses La Algaida pine woods and the salt pans on the left bank of the river Guadalquivir, offering the opportunity to observe the birdlife of these wetlands.

The companies that offer this service are:

- Danat Turismo y Ocio** Tel. +34627313018 www.danat.es (walking tour/ by bicycle/ on horseback/ horse carriage/ kart/4WD)
-  **Doñana Reservas y Visitas** Tel. +34959442474 www.donanareservas.com
(tour in 4WD)
-  **Turismo Rural Genatur** Telf. +34956316000 www.genatur.com
(walking tour)
- Micogest** Tel. +34657508176. www.micogest.com (walking tour/ by bicycle and mycotourism)
- Doñana Activa CB** Telf.: 659766699 www.donana-activa.com (walking tour/ by bicycle/ circulation motor vehicles)

2.7. Other Itineraries

In the National Park, apart from the trails and itineraries previously, it is possible to do other activities such as walking, cycling or horse riding, along La Raya Real and Camino de Moguer cattle tracks and cycling or walking along the beach; although permission must be obtained from the managing body in the case that these activities are carried out in an organized way. In the Natural Park there are various access free trails which can be done individually or with an official authorization for organized activities.



In any case it is advisable to inquire previously about the state and accessibility of the tracks, in the Protected Areas visitors centres and information points.

3. Access (see map).

3.1. By car.

Along the motorway A-49 Sevilla – Huelva

Exit 16: Benacazón/Sanlúcar la Mayor. A-473 road in direction to Benacazón and Aznalcázar. Information Point “La Casa Grande”.

Exit 28: Pilas/Carrión de los Céspedes. Road A-8061 in direction to Pilas and A-8060 to Villamanrique de la Condesa and Isla Mayor. José Antonio Valverde Visitors Centre

Exit 34: Hinojos/Chucena. Road A-481 to Hinojos. Los Centenales Visitors Centre and bicycle trail “El Arrayan”

Exit 48: Bollullos Par del Condado/ La Palma. In direction to Bollullos Par del Condado. Road A-483 in direction to Almonte, El Rocio and Matalascañas. La Rocina, Palacio del Acebrón and El Acebuche visitors Centres and dune footpath.

Along the road A 8058 Sevilla – Puebla del Rio and road A8050 to Isla Mayor. José Antonio Valverde Visitors Centre.

Along the A-494 Huelva-Matalascañas road. Access to the bicycle trails of El Asperillo and Pico del Loro, and to the footpaths Cuesta Maneli, Laguna del Jaral and Laguna de Ribetehilos.

Along the motorway A-4/E-5 Sevilla – Cadiz

Exit 78: Jerez de la Frontera. Linking the N-IV road with the A-480 to Sanlúcar de Barrameda. Fábrica de Hielo Visitors Centre, footpath “Cerro del Águila” and bicycle trail “El Pinar de La Algaida”

Access to Arenosillo (or Rompeculos), Mazagón Parador, Pico del Loro and Cuesta Maneli Beaches count with signposted parking areas. In Arenosillo and Cuesta Maneli there are footpaths that allow the access to the beach on foot.

3.2. By public transport: Bus.

You can reach most of Doñana Protected Areas installations by public transport.

The service which offers the bus company, Damas S.A. (tel. +34954908040/+34954908280 Sevilla and +34959256900 Huelva) makes it possible to access the centres in Almonte, Aznalcázar and Hinojos, and the companies, La Valenciana (Tel. +34956360191) and Los Amarillos (Tel. +34956360466) to the centres in Sanlúcar de Barrameda.

It is impossible to get to José Antonio Valverde (Aznalcázar) or Palacio del Acebrón visitors centres by public transport. The visitors centre El Acebuche ,is 2 Km away from the bus stop.

4. Recommendations for the visit

Each season offers a different vision of Doñana. Although they are all important and appealing, autumn – winter is an appropriate time of the year for visiting the Protected Area; there are less visitors and the temperatures are usually very mild. To be able to observe the winter birds, it is one of the great pleasures of Doñana, therefore it is advisable to wear comfortable clothes and take a pair of binoculars (some of the concessionary companies hire them)



4.1 Accessibility for people with disabilities.

All of Doñana Protected Areas visitor's centres are in the process of eliminating architectural barriers and accommodation for people with physical disabilities. Almost all the footpaths are board-walks and hides are adapted for the use of wheel chairs.

In any case, please request the necessary information before-hand.

In some of the centres there is a set of pamphlets and maps of the National Park translated into Braille by the Spanish National Association for the Blind.

5. Publications

There is a variety of publications on Doñana Protected Area at the public's disposition, which includes free information leaflets and brochures with general information, and also of the services for the visitors. You can download PDF versions for most of these publications from the web page Ventana del Visitante: <http://www.cma.junta-andalucia.es/medioambiente/servtc5/ventana/entrar.do> On the other hand the National Parks autonomous Body has edited a visitors guide to Doñana National Park, which you can buy in the souvenir shops at the visitors centres and in the autonomous body publications service.

6. Other directions of interest

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