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Guide to the
Nature Trails
of Spain

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Here, the Nature Trails running through Valencia and Murcia are briefly described: Among them, there are short routes such as Dénia, La Safor or Molins d'Aigua, as well as some longer one such as Turia - Cabriel, Noroeste or Maigmo.

Turia-Cabriel (Valencia) (TRAIL NETWORK).

Starting at the Turia riverside, this trail starts among orange groves and enters the hills, crossing hilltops and ravines covered in rosemary, heather and rockrose, where the traveller shall enjoy spectacular views. The second stretch of this trail crosses croplands at first and pine covered hills afterwards, as it approaches the Hoces del Cabriel Natural Park.

Dénia (Alicante).

This dreamy nature trail stands on the Carcaixent-Dénia railway line. This narrow gauge line, unused since 1974, was at its origin pulled by animal force. In fact, horse stables where strategically placed along the road so horses may be changed. Along its almost 6 km, an interesting agricultural landscape may be enjoyed, dominated by the presence of citrus crops.

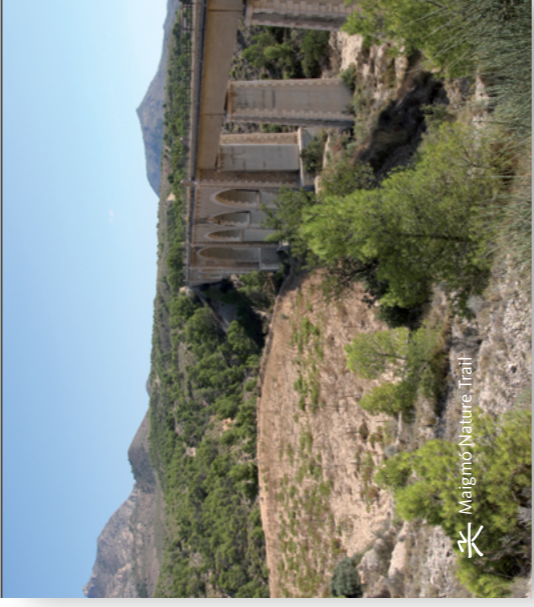
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ROUTES ACROSS THE SPANISH LEVANTE

A total of 6 trails divided between the Autonomous Communities of Valencia (5) and Murcia (1) which run across the Spanish Levante, from the fertile valley of River Segura and the seaside orchards to the badlands that cover the plains in the Noroeste county in Murcia, not forgetting mountainous sierras as Utiel or Maigmo.



La Safor (Valencia).

The La Safor Nature Trail runs along the layout of the old Carcaixent-Dénia railway, whose works started in 1864 and is thus considered the oldest narrow-gauge train in the Iberian peninsula; prior to that date, the route was covered by a tram pulled by animal force. Today, a 6,5 km section of that railway have become a bicycle track and a pedestrian path between the towns of Gandia and Oliva.

Molins d'Aigua (Castellón).

This nature trail runs across the municipality of Lucena del Cid, in the province of Castellón, known as the Pearl of the Mountains. This 11 km long trail runs along the River Lucena, where the traveller may discover several old mills moved by driving force of water, which dam up in placid pools in the middle of hills in the Valcaden mountains.

Noroeste Greenway (Murcia) (TRAIL NETWORK).

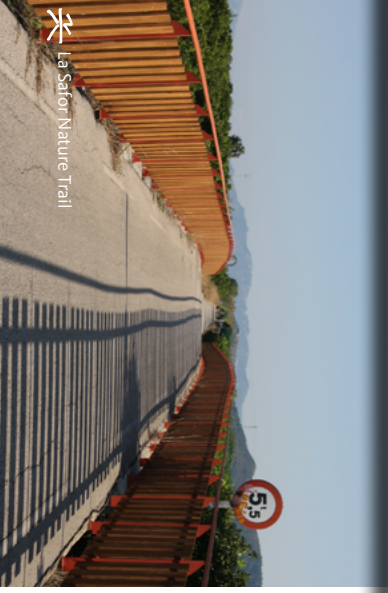
Although small in size, the Autonomous Community of Murcia offers a variety of landscapes, and this trail goes through many of them: from the ravines and lunar landscapes to lush pine woods, and the best vegetable-producing fields in the Peninsula, to which a rich cultural heritage must be added. This route is 80,8 km long, and becomes essential to know the northwestern county of Murcia.

Maigmo (Alicante).

This nature trail runs along and old railway line built during the decade of the 1920s, for the purpose of transporting the important industrial production of the town of Alcoy to the port of Alicante. The works, that were started under the rule of Dictator Primo de Rivera, where never finished due to the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. It covers 21,2 km and crosses tunnels and viaducts.



Molins d'Aigua Nature Trail

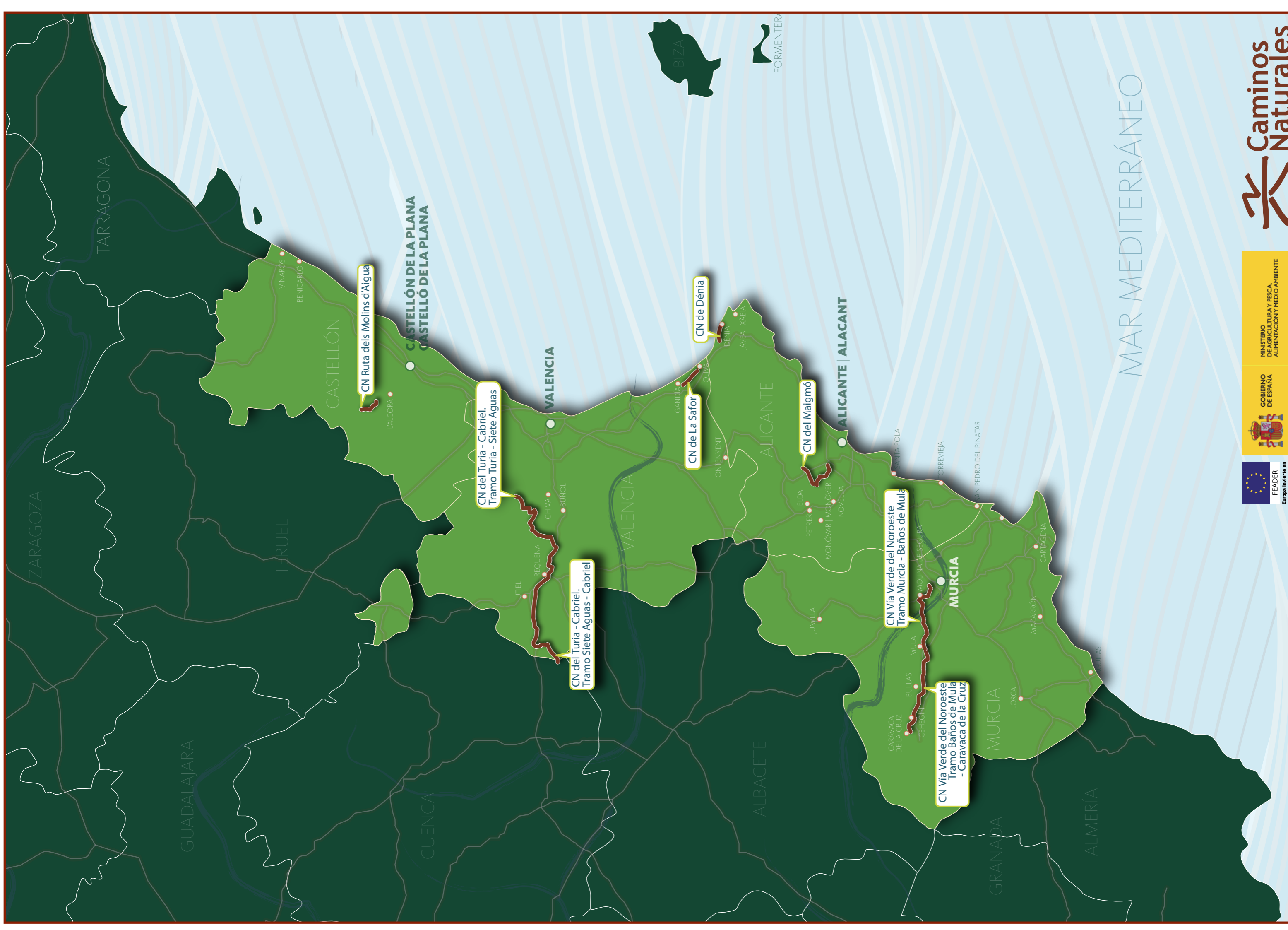


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