

After dusk: The Nocturnal Drinking Hide



The arboreal drinking hide is available even for night sessions offering an extraordinary experience. Every photographer should try this unique experience! In the middle of the woodland, surrounded by the sounds of nature, you will observe the last lights of day. Thanks to the kit of artificial lights that receive energy from a solar panel you will have the opportunity to observe through the darkness the arrival of a wonderful creature: the genet.

Silent and provided with a unique elegance, this mammal will offer you a wonderful experience thanks to its very active behaviour: movements, jumps, stand-up and funny expressions. However, this is not the only client of this hide! another very special guest appearance of the hide is the beech marten! This animal here visibly offers a unique show, thanks to its interactions with the genet.



The Biological Reserve of Campanarios de Azaba is available year-round offering several amazing and in touch experiences with nature.

Nature photography, hiking, birding, astronomy, cultural & gastronomical experiences are only few examples of what you will be able to do during a visit to Campanarios. Thanks to the exclusive position, the closest town is 10 km away, so you can have a relaxing holiday here followed by the rhythm of nature.

If you are interested in taking part in one of our workshops, propose an alternative and interesting activity, or get more information, visit our website: reservabiologicacampanarios.es

Or contact us by mobile phone **+34 606 206 151** or send an email to: ecotourism@fnyh.org

Where are we?

The biological reserve of Campanarios de Azaba is settled close to Campo de Azaba, about 1 hour away from Salamanca, on the border between Spain and Portugal.



Campanarios can be reached from the town of Almedilla or Espeja. A dirt road from both towns connects to our estate

The easiest way to arrive to Espeja is by the Autovia de Castilla (A-62). La Alamedilla is connected to the SA-220 to Ciudad Rodrigo.

GPS coordinates of our estate:

- 40°29'59.4" N
- 6°46'46.5" W

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A biological reserve exclusively for you

Salamanca – Castilla y León



Campanarios de Azaba

Discover the Mediterranean Woodland living a unique eco-touristical experience!

Living in the heart of Dehesa

One hour away from Salamanca, the Biological Reserve of Campanarios de Azaba is an estate settled in a wonderful area of mediterranean woodland. Thanks to the efforts of Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre this area has been the target of a massive renaturalization project that permitted the restoration of 600 ha of Dehesa, the typical ecosystem of this part of Spain: the Oeste Iberico.

A biological station and 2 wonderful lodges are settled in the heart of this area offering to our guest a unique eco-touristical experience. Several observatories settled in the estate offer the opportunity to observe, and/or photograph, some of the most emblematic species of this area like Black Vulture, Griffon Vulture, Genet, Beech Marten, Fox and several species of passerine birds like Hawfinch, Greenfinch, Cirl Bunting...and many others. Furthermore Campanarios is an enthomological reserve, so those passionate of microfauna will have many opportunities too! Accompanied by our guides it is possible to explore the Dehesa and take part in several of our workshops that will permit you to discover the secrets of the Dehesa.

We are proud to inform that our Biological Reserve offers a truly elegant and comfortable accommodation. Our lodge offer 8 wide rooms with private bathrooms, are settled in the middle of nature and, thanks to solar panel power units, use only energy produced by renewable sources. This means that an experience at Campanarios de Azaba is a truly ecological experience. Furthermore our clients, visiting Campanarios, will have a direct role in the conservation of nature.



A single visit with a universe of opportunities

Hiking

Explore wonderful landscaper and discover beautiful ponds, old treen and green grassland within the 600 ha of our estate

Nature Photography

Several hides are located in the estate. See vultures, genets, foxes face to face from the best view!

Astronomy

Sail to an authentic sea of stars and planets and observe the universe sorrouded by the sound of nature

Environmental Education

Take part in our workshop. Learn of ecology, biology, botany, and understand a unique environment: the Dehesa.

Sustainable Meals

Enjoy our local and delicious foods. They are produced on the estate or in the surrounding area using sustainable practices

Enthomology

Discover one of the most important Spanish enthomological reserve!



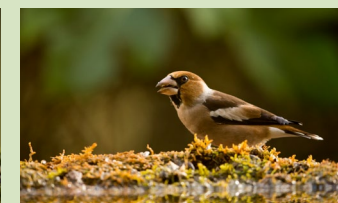
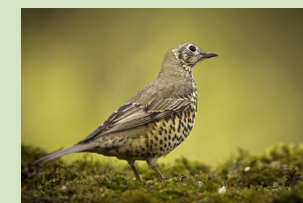
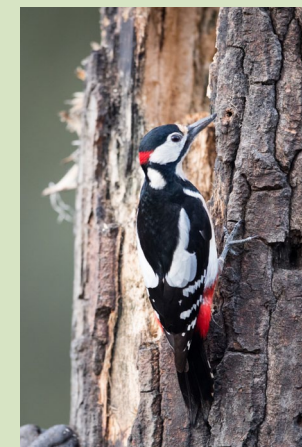
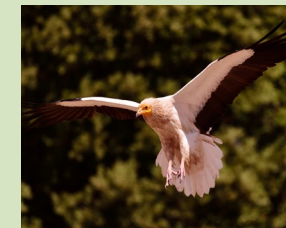
Muladar: in the kingdom of Vultures!

Observe from our hides a simply astonishing show: the landing of hundreds of Griffon and Black Vultures.

You will be able to discover their social behaviour, the hierarchical interactions, the furious fights, no more then few meters away from you. Perfectly hidden in our hides you will even be able to take wonderful pictures of Egyptian Vultures, Red & black kites.

Thank to the tower you will be able, even, to observe the elegance of the flying vulture and the dexterity of the kites.

This scenario is able to attract hundreds of vultures in a direct effort to conserve the Black Vulture.



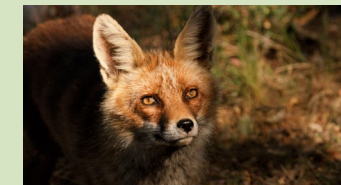
Arboreal Drinking Hide: a full immersion of colours

Take a look at a woodland from a different perspective: 4 meters above ground level. Listen, observe and perceive the tranquility of nature until the arrival of the birds. Hawfinch, Greenfinch and Sterling, are some of the customers...but Eurasian Nuthatch, Greater & Lesser-Spotted Woodpeckers are the protagonists here.

The arboreal fox: a special guest

The fox is the prototypical smart animal. They show very confident behavior in their ability to control a situation and perceive that there is no risk. It is not a rare animal...we know...but have you ever seen one of them climbing a tree?

Well...visit this hide and you will see the fox from a different perspective!



Drinking hides: birds, flowers and colours

Water is life. Especially in the hot season drinking hides are able to attract several species offering to our passionate clients tons of opportunities. Each drinking hide has its peculiar characteristics. "Cantueso", for example, is settled in the middle of a lavender field offering a wonderful violet background, "Ladrillo" is the best choice for Azure-Winged Magpies, and the "Lodge" offers a nice pond sorrouded by flowers

