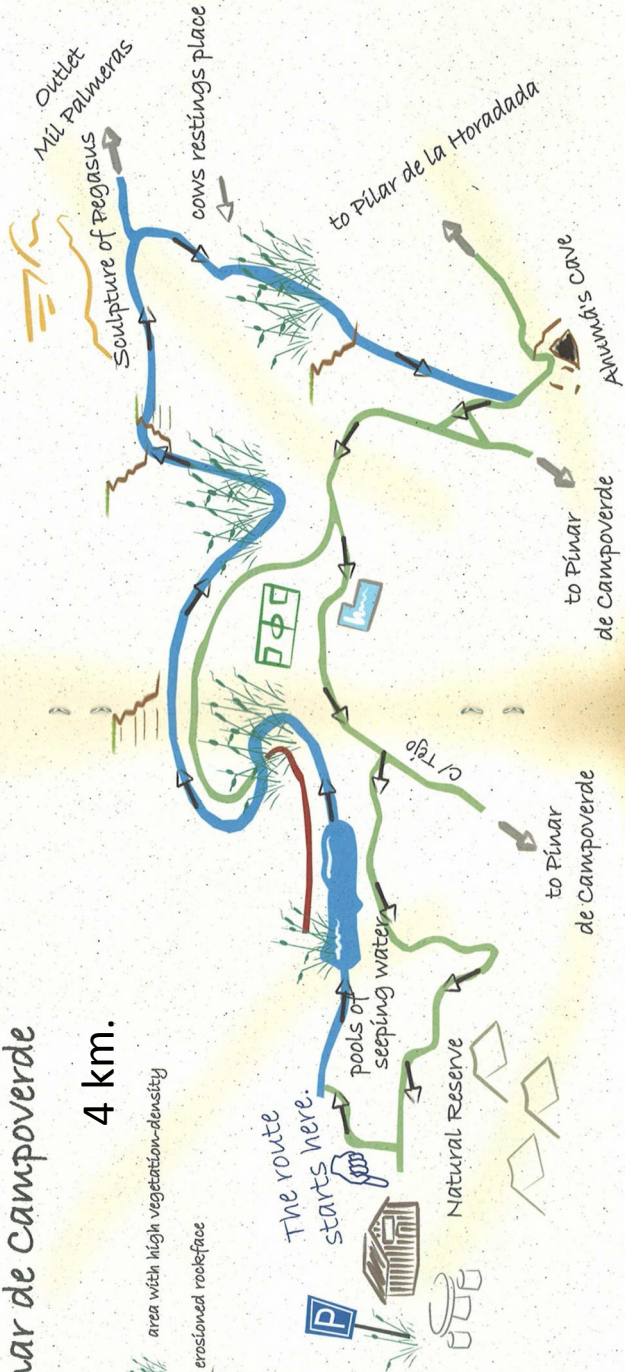


# Map 1: Walking route Pinar de Campoverde

4 km.

area with high vegetation-density  
eroded road/face



## ROUTE GUIDE BOOK – PARAJE NATURAL RÍO SECO

### What is Río Seco?

The 19 kilometres-long Río Seco (dry stream / river) is a hydrological catchment area, which flows / runs from the mountains of the Sierra Escalona through the municipal district and empties into the Mediterranean Sea at Mil Palmeras.

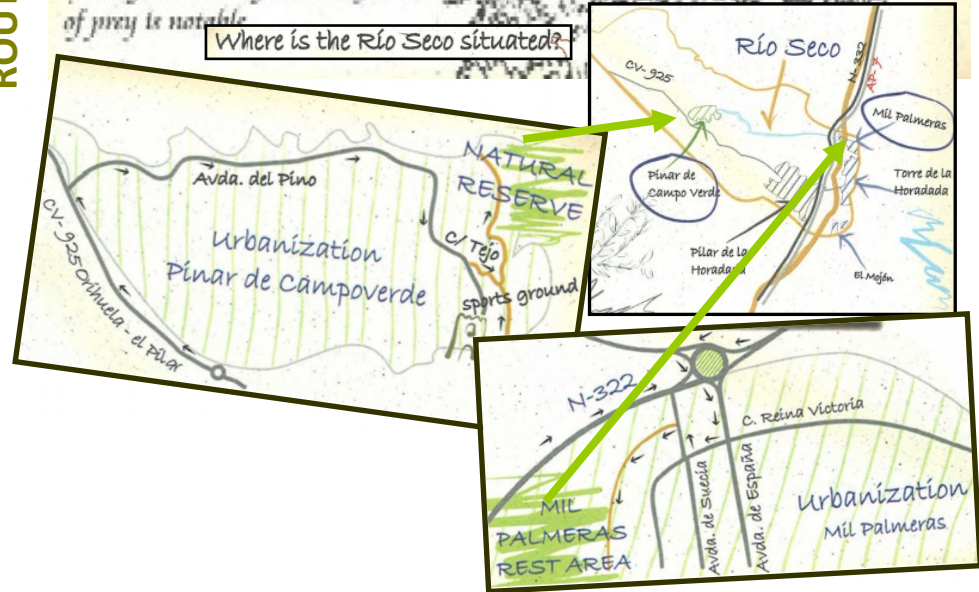


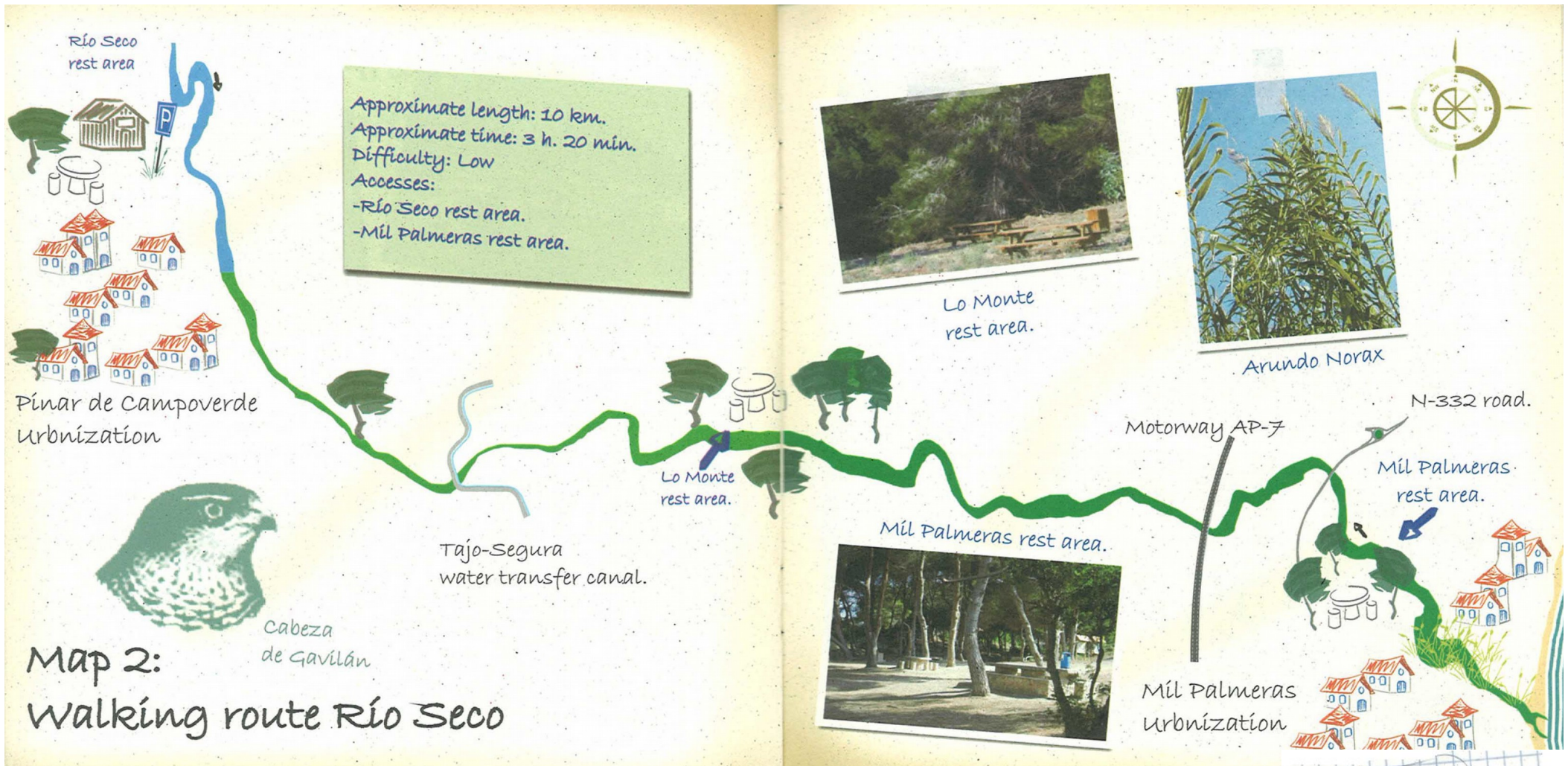
On account of the low precipitations in this climatic zone, Río Seco is considered more like a dry riverbed (rambla) than a river. From the agrarian farms in the surroundings the water seeps continuously into the Río Seco, which maintain its great natural diversity.

In the surroundings of this Natural Reserve we find innumerable Mediterranean species and flora and fauna. Many birds of passage use the area as a resting place on their large journeys. Due to its closeness to lower ground, the presence of birds of prey is notable.



Where is the Río Seco situated?





**CODE OF USE**

- Motor vehicles are forbidden. Rubbish must be placed in the waste paper bins, in the rest areas.
- Look after the route and help us to keep it clean and well conserved
- Don't move the flora and fauna that you find on the route
- Keep to the track entrance to the private land beside the river is strictly forbidden. Dogs must be kept on a leash.
- Try to avoid all actions that could provoke a bush fire such as lighting a bonfire, leaving glass objects, cigarettes, etc.
- When walking try to keep as quiet as possible and will enjoy interesting sightings of animals and birds.
- Natural Area Rio Seco Timetable: Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays from 10:00 am till 7:00 pm. (August closed)

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