

# Best Practices

## Sierra de las Nieves Destination

The **Sierra de las Nieves** destination, recognized as a National Park and World Biosphere Reserve, is a territory of great natural and cultural value whose conservation depends on the responsible behavior of its visitors.

To enjoy the environment sustainably, it is recommended to follow these best practices and respect the current regulations of the protected area.

## Best Practices for Visitors

- **Plan your visit:** find out about routes, weather conditions, and bring the appropriate equipment to reduce risks.
- **Use marked trails:** avoid leaving the paths to protect the soil, vegetation, and sensitive habitats.
- **Respect the flora and fauna:** do not collect natural elements or disturb animals. Enjoy nature in silence.
- **Do not leave any waste:** take your trash with you until you dispose of it in a container. Reduce your use of plastics.
- **Respect the rural environment:** take care of crops, private property, and livestock, and support the local economy.
- **Use water responsibly:** avoid waste and do not use soaps or polluting products in rivers or springs.

## Regulations for Public Use

*(Sierra de las Nieves National Park and Natural Park)*

- No se permite recolectar plantas, animales o minerales.
- Collecting plants, animals, or minerals is prohibited.
- Fires are only permitted in designated areas and during specific periods.
- The use of drones and any form of overflight is prohibited.
- Keep your pet leashed and under control at all times.
- Carry your trash with you until you can dispose of it in a container.
- Do not make noise that could disturb the peace and quiet.
- Hiking is permitted only on marked trails, not off-trail. Respect private property.
- Bicycles are only allowed on forest tracks designated for vehicles. ● Motorcycles, quads, and buggies are not permitted, except on paved roads.

- Park your vehicle in designated areas, without obstructing traffic or damaging natural areas.
- Parking of motorhomes and similar vehicles is prohibited from sunset to sunrise.
- Do not introduce plants or release animals into the natural environment.
- Wild camping is prohibited. It is only permitted in designated campsites and in the La Fuensanta controlled camping area (El Burgo), with prior authorization.

**Remember that you are in a National Park: its conservation depends on everyone.**

For any questions, please consult the official regulations of the protected area or contact the visitor centers at: <https://www.sierradelasnieves.es/>