

NEEDFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	112
Local Police	96 579 00 81
Guardia Civil	96 579 10 85
Red Cross	96 579 19 61
Tourist Info	96 579 07 36
Radio Taxi	96 579 32 24
Xàbia Taxi	96 579 25 35

Remember that you are in forest park with a high fire risk.

The preservation of the environment is everyone's responsibility.

Do not discard cigarette butts or dispose of waste or rubbish outside the authorized points.

Do not launch rockets, fire crackers, flares or any other device which contains fire.

In the case of fire, follow the recommendations from the Security agents and Emergency personnel.

In the case that you are confined, notify your position to the authorities by telephoning the number: 112.

SERVICES

Kayaks Granadella
Kayak tours and rentals.
Opening season; from June to September.
670 388 997 / 699 898 433



RESTAURANTS

Llebeig
629 42 15 15

Rosita
630 458 131 / 616 345 910

Sur
96 577 16 12



The natural space of
LA GRANADELLA



La Granadella Forest Park is a natural space located in the south of the municipality of Xàbia, which has an extension of 750 hectares.

This zone was declared a Special Protection Zone for Marine Birds (ZEPA) of the Valencian Community and it is in the surface area catalogued as Location of community interest (LIC) called Penyassegats de la Marina.

This privileged spot in the Mediterranean is one of the last practically virgin spaces of our coast, which houses numerous attractions with an ecological, landscape and cultural value.

The Forest Park can be explored by hiking on the trail: PR CV-354 and by bicycle on the signalled route which bypasses the massive rock formation of La Granadella. These routes allow us to enjoy amazing views and observe the area's plant and wildlife as well as discover interesting elements such as our cultural and historical heritage: traditional architectural structures and other elements such as: cave-shelters, limestone kilns, "teuleries" (roof tile factories) and ochre mines.

In addition, we must include the "pesqueres" (fish pens), a risky and exceptional fishing method which was practised from the cliffs.



Cala de la Granadella, protected by cliffs with boulders and crystalline waters, is ideal to practice nautical sports such as scuba diving, snorkelling and canoeing. The cove's water quality, services, installations and its environmental management have earned the prestigious Blue Flag Award in a continual way since 1989.



The beauty of the cove called **Cala de la Granadella** and its environment has attracted a growing number of users in recent years who seek exclusive places to sunbathe, swim and enjoy nautical sports. The saturation of this valuable and high quality landscape has led to the regulation of the access by motor vehicles in the period with the most visitors, hence the competent administrative authorities have taken the following measures for the Summer season:



Restricted access for motor vehicles by means of the controlled barrier located at the Junction: Ctra. Granadella with C/ Teuladí and Verderol. **Parking** facility located in the green zone of the Ctra. de la Guardia - C/ Parpallo. **Bus Service** from the parking facility to the Cala Granadella every 25 min.



 Rustic cove	 Lifeguard	 Footbath	 Moored rafts	 Parking	 Hiking route	 PR CV 354	 Lime Kiln	 Traditional rural architecture	 Plant microreserve
 Pebbles	 First-Aid post	 Showers	 Snorkelling	 Bus stop	 Bicycle Route		 “Teuleria”	 Defensive fortification	 Restricted access
 Rock	 Toilets WC	 Walkaway	 Blue flag	 Viewpoint	 SUB Scuba Diving Route		 Sea cave	 “Pesqueres”	
 Sea conditions	 Restaurant	 Canoeing	 Hammocks and sunshades	 Beach	 SNK Snorkelling Route		 Cave	 Ochre mine	

HIKING

The PR CV-354 trail can be travelled in 4 hr. 30' in a 13.6 km route along the perimeter of the Municipal Natural Space of La Granadella. A trail with average difficulty which has two bypasses ("Variantes") to shorten the route: V. Teulería and V. Gurugú.

MOUNTAIN BIKE (BTT) ROUTE

La Granadella bicycle route starts at the beach: Playa del Arenal and provides access to this natural space which amazes us with its spectacular landscapes. This 23,7 km route requires a degree of effort but it extends through forest trails. Distance: 23,7 km. (3hr. 45'). GPS: wikiloc: Ruta Granadella. User:TurismeXabia

“LES TEULERIES”

“Les teuleries” are buildings used to manufacture roof tiles, bricks and Arab style parapets. In *La Granadella*, there were two small “teuleries”, one called del Molló or de Dalt and the other, *la Granadella* or de Baix.

LIME KILNS

The lime kilns, the stone structures used to obtain this product, were located where the raw materials were found to develop this process: calcareous stone and wood. Two of the kilns situated in *La Granadella*, are named *Granadella* and *Joanet de Golaestreta*.

THE OCHRE MINES

One of the most exceptional activities carried out in *La Granadella* was the extraction of ochre, ferruginous soils with colours which range from yellow to red dye and were obtained from different “minas” (mines) or shafts with diverse dimensions and features. The extracted mineral was subsequently used as pigment.

“EL CASTELL DE LA GRANADELLA”
LA GRANADELLA CASTLE
A small coastal 18th century fortification in the form of a horseshoe. This building was part of the Valencian coast’s defence system, which was harassed by raids from North African pirates since the Christian conquest. Access from the cove by Hiking route: PR CV-354. Duration: 90 min.

“LES PESQUERES”

They are thatch, rope and wood structures, located in places practically inaccessible from the steep cliff walls, from which local fishermen used diverse techniques and tools to catch the best fish. The majority are no longer in use.

SNK6 SUB10

SNORKEL & SCUBA DIVE ROUTE

This amazing cove has everything which snorkelling and scuba diving fans could desire. Our route begins in the left section of the cove. We enter the water and swim following the rock face. At -2 m depth, we find a small stone arch and hard rocky bottom with medium size stones which become increasingly bigger as we advance. The depth is easily up to -5 m or more.

FLORA Y MICRORESERVA

We can find: French lavender, the “albaida” shrub and white rosemary. Endemic plants such as *Limonium*, the Iberian-Levantine specie known as the Centaurea, *Silene hifacensis* which is in danger of extinction, and the Valencian Community’s sole population of the fern *Asplenium marinum*. Due to the presence of several types of orchids a flora microreserve has been delimited in *la Granadella*.

FAUNA / WILDLIFE

Wildlife in *La Granadella* includes a wide variety of typical species of the shrubland areas, small mammals such as the dormouse, shrew and hedgehog; there are populations of wild boar, fox and weasel, also various bat species which use the hollow cavities of the cliffs to nest. We can also find diverse types of reptiles, amphibians and a large variety of birds, marine and raptors . Among the immense variety of invertebrate and insect species, we highlight the exclusive coleoptera of *La Granadella*, the *Amaladera Longipenis*, a beetle which feeds on flowers and can only be found here.