Paterna

Paterna del Rio,Rio Paterna,Barranco de Paterna,Rio de Alcolea

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Country: España / Spain **Region:** Andalucía / Andalusia **Subregion:** Almería **Town:** Paterna del Río		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 II	**Total time:** 2h41
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 2h30	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 1160m	**Altitude exit:** 850m	**Delta Altitude:** 310m
Canyon length: 3000m	**Highest rapell:** 20m	**Amount rapells:** 12
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season: January - December	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 0 ()	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 30m

Summary:
Small waterfalls in a narrow canyon with cold water

Hydrology:

Access:
Take the A-7 to junction 448 to join the N340 towards Benahadux. At the first roundabout, take the third exit onto the A348 towards Fondón.
Drive through the town and continue towards Laujar; at the exit, take the right-hand turn onto the AL-5402 towards Paterna. After 9 km, you'll come to a picnic area where you can park the car, right next to the bridge where the ravine begins.
If you're doing the full route, you'll need to leave the second car in Guarros.

Approach:
Straight from the bridge.

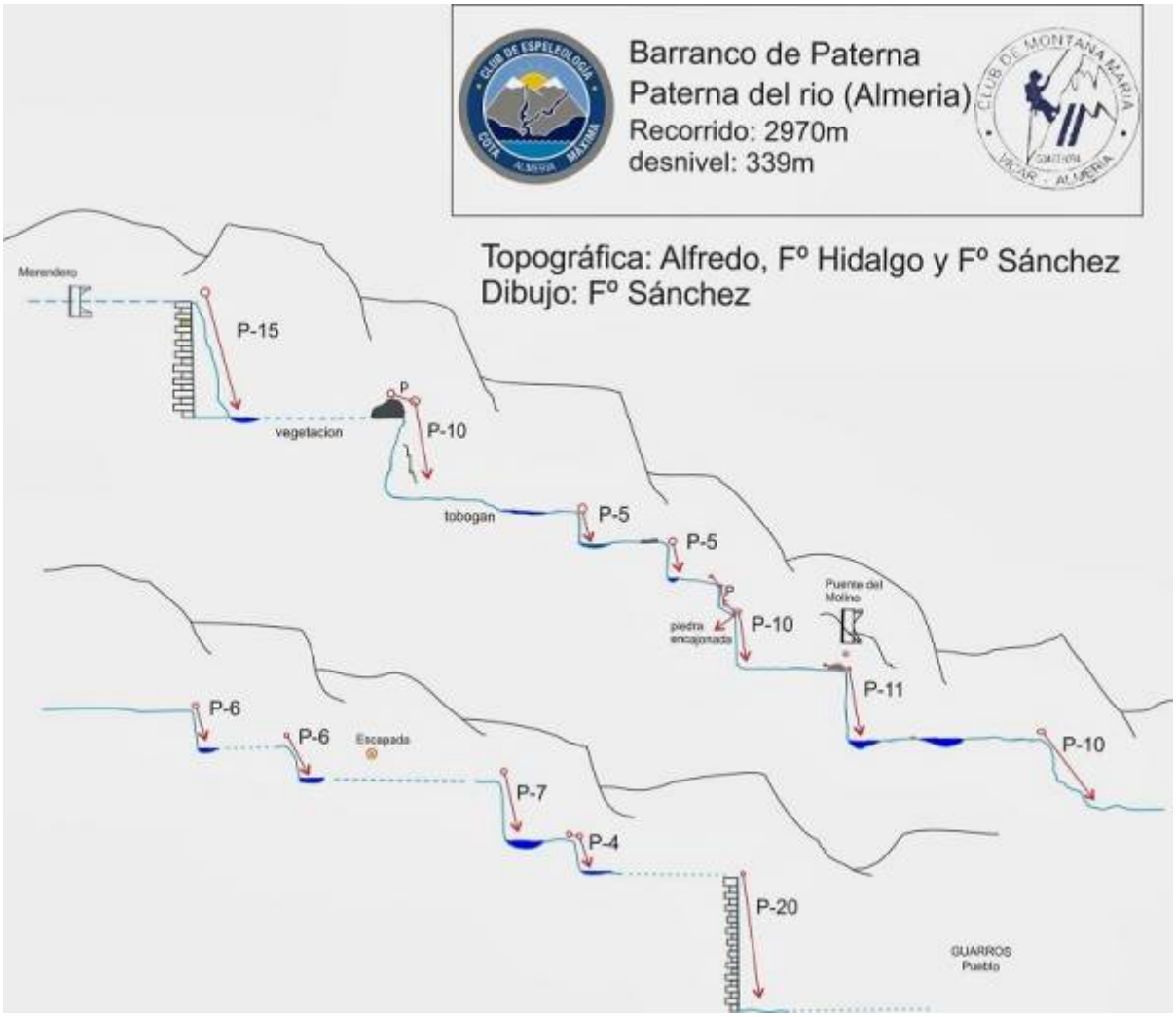
Tour:
Two sections, each with six abseils; to complete the full route, it is advisable to use two cars.
The first section ends at the mill bridge and is steeper.
The second section, whilst being more horizontal and with greater distances between abseils, features a multitude of small slides and downclimbs to enjoy.

Return:
From the first section, you exit via a via ferrata that takes you up to the bridge, and then take the path that climbs up to Paterna del Río. You can also take a path that leads directly up to the road
If you follow it all the way, you'll reach Guarros, where you'll have left the second car

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 37.0319 -2.9457
Canyon End 37.0075 -2.9454
Alternative Canyon End 37.0234 -2.9465
Parking at Entry 37.0314 -2.9468

Reports:

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