

COSGAYA – PIDO FACTSHEET

Distance: 12 k

Time: 3 hours

Difficulty: Low (the route is signposted)

Area: Picos de Europa – Cantabria

Walk 2: Cosgaya – Pido

We leave the hotel and go up the main road for about 600 m in the direction of Fuente De. A signpost on the left, just before the water-treatment plant, indicates the start of the walk, which is also known as the "Ruta de la Reconquista". About 300 m from the start, just when this building comes into view, we see a path to the right, which we ignore.

The path gradually gains height and then becomes a good track which goes through one of the largest beech woods in Spain. Throughout the walk we also see innumerable oaks, birches, ash trees..... As the wood is very leafy, this is particularly suitable as a summer walk.

Those who prefer to shorten the walk can take a turning at about the mid point signposted at Las Ilces and return on a path that runs parallel to the river arriving back at the starting point.

