

Its road winds up the hills through the Aspres hills and wonderful wooden green oak and cork tree forest. Vives is set in wild nature, illuminated by the sun, pure air, with the scent of thyme, rosemary and highlighted by the joyous scent of spring flowers. Vives is a typical Catalan village, with its steep, narrow streets, old houses with the facades that are decorated with protruding «Cayroux» stones and its red tile roofs.

## **VIVÈS TRAIL**

Located on the southeast of the Aspres, Vivés village and its surroundings are home to a remarkable vegetation. Montpellier rockrose, genette, inula viscousa, juniper, scorpion genette, heather and green oak flower in a sunny and open landscape. The cork forests surround and cocoon the village. The orientation table will inform you on the ridges and peaks that surround you throughout this hike. If you pay attention, the clay paths will reveal the secrets of local wildlife through a footprint of wild boar or fox.

## **TO DISCOVER**

Fauna and flora.

The orientation table of ridges and peaks like the Albères, the Canigó and pic de Néoulous.

## CARTE EN LIGNE

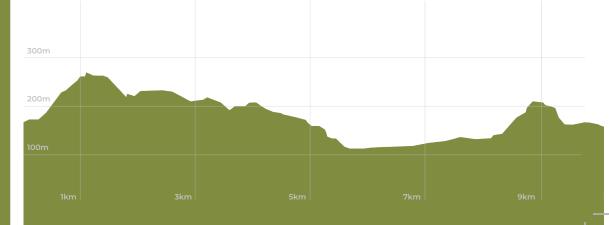




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## **Departure: Car park Vives village.**

o min: From the car park take a right on the village main road.

5 min: Turn right on to the footpath that runs along the houses.

1 10 min: Return to the paved road, turn on to the dirt track that goes up to the left.

20 min: At the junction turn right.

**30 min :** Go past "l'Institut du liège". Arrive at the paved road, follow it to the right and then take the dirt track on the left.

**35 min:** At the fork, turn right.

55 min: Turn right at the junction.

**1h00**: On the left an orientation table allows you to study the terrain.

- 3 **1h15:** The trail is divided in three, keep right and follow the paved road.
- **1h30 :** Arrive to Saint-Jean-Pla-de-Corts. Go past 'la Chapelle Saint-Sébastien'. follow the 'Voie verte' (cycling road).

1h50: At the fork take the left.

(5) **2h00 :** Go past 'le Mas Sainte-Thérèse' and after the ford turn right on to the paved road.

**2h10:** At the end of the paved road in front of a private property, turn right up the dirt track.

2h20: At the junction take the right.

2h25: At the branched junction take the middle path.

2h45: Return to Vivès.

