

Palancares y Agregados: Protecting a natural monument in the heart Castilla – La Mancha

Located in the foothills of the Iberian System and within the natural monument "Palancares y Tierra Muerta", this is an extraordinary example of SFM since 1894.

It is an extensive limestone moor where the best set of dolines in the region (26) develops. Pine forests, juniper, holm and gall oak groves are the main vegetation. At the bottom of the dolines, the microclimatic and edaphic conditions allow for the development of Euro Siberian species, highlighting *Euonymus latifolius*, one of the scarcest shrubs of the Iberian Peninsula. Among its fauna, endangered rock-dwelling birds of prey and numerous species of protected bats stand out.

Verified Ecosystem Services



Conservation of species
biodiversity

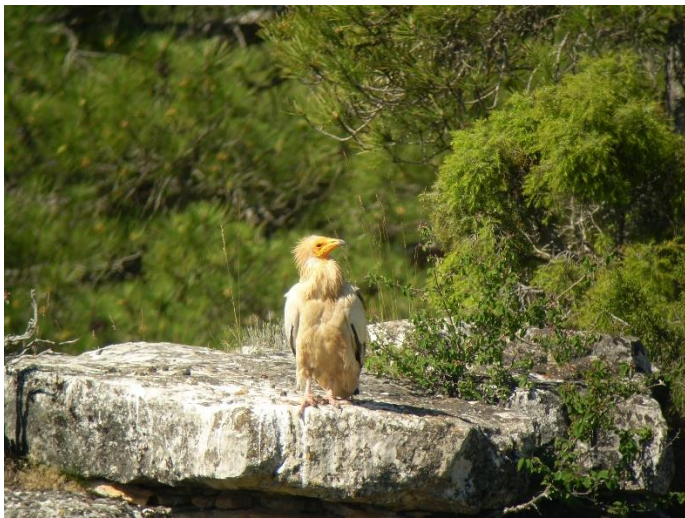
Highlights of this project

1. 4,863 hectares of forest with activities of biodiversity protection
2. Protection of important nesting areas for birds and bats
3. Creation of safe recreational spaces to protect endangered flora species

Project details

Conservation of threatened flora

The project has a diversity of plants and habitats of community interest and at least 21 protected species, including “Vulnerable” taxa such as the yew or the carnivorous *Pinguicula mundi*, as well as numerous unique trees that stand out for their longevity and size. Around these elements, reserve zones are established for their preservation against possible damage derived from exploitation.



Multifunctionality of the forest

The management model of this forest seeks to conserve its high biodiversity, maintaining its remarkable landscapes and geological values through the sustainable use of its resources and allowing the recreational use (interpretive trails, camp, recreational area, guided tours, etc.).

Would you like to integrate this project into your climate strategy?

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