



Difficult Hiking route

Perdiguero Peak

To climb the 3.221 meter Perdiguero peak you can start from 2 different places: from Baños de Benasque at 1.600 meters, or from the Estós refuge at 1.830 meters. The second of these routes is described below.

ROUTE

From the Refuge at Estós, take the GR 11 to the “pleta de Tormo”, where you leave the GR 11 and follow the course of the river on the left bank climbing up to the ruins of an old Guardia civil building.

The path continues up through the wood and long slopes of grazing land. Take a faint track in a NE direction to reach the Perdiguero valley floor. Soon the slope levels out onto a spongy plain with a small tarn.

Keeping to the right a steep, rocky slope takes you to the Ubago Pass at 2.750 meters where you can go along the crest of the Perdiguero among large granite blocks. Going along the sharp edge you will reach the base of the peak then the peak itself at 3.221 meters.

DETAILS

- Location: Benasque valley
- Ascent time: 3 hours
- Descent time: 2 hours 30 minutes
- Recommended dates: All year
- Difficulty: No particular difficulty although snow equipment is necessary in winter and in summer the climb can be monotonous.
- Level: Starting point for experienced climbers and trekkers: Estós Refuge (1.830 meters)
- Max. altitude: Perdiguero Peak (3.221 meters)
- Maps: PRAMES: Estós Valley, Benasque shorter routes (PR), and Posets – Maladeta Park; Alpine: Posets - Benasque; I.G.N. and Geographical Military Service: Map N147-148-180

Further information:

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