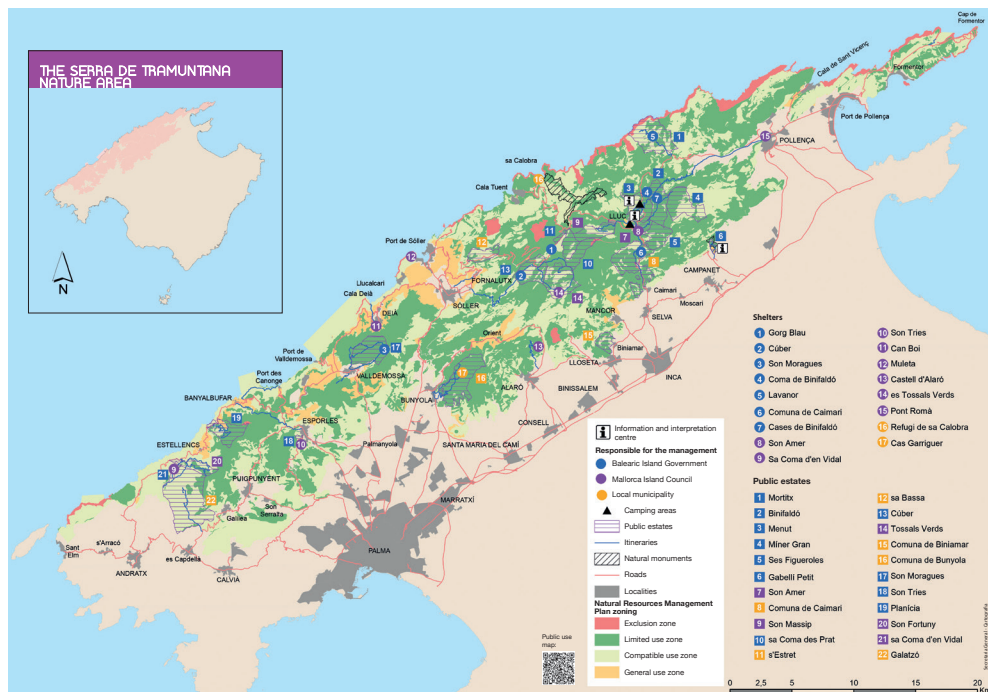


## MAP OF USES



Public use map:



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

To request authorisation for activities: [autoritzacions@dgmambie.caib.es](mailto:autoritzacions@dgmambie.caib.es)

Tel. Regional Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries: **971 17 66 66**

Tel. Ca s'Amitger Interpretation Centre: **971 51 70 83 / 971 51 70 70**

Emergencies: **112**

- Learning ahead of time about the natural and cultural heritage that you will be seeing here is the best way to learn to respect and value it
  - Conservation is a team effort. Please notify [autoritzacions@dgmambie.caib.es](mailto:autoritzacions@dgmambie.caib.es) of any irregular incidents that you see or detect.
- Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Good Practices for Mountain Biking

*Paratge Natural de la Serra de Tramuntana*



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The Serra de Tramuntana Nature Area is the largest protected area of the Balearic Islands. Having received its protected status in 2007, this area is regulated by its own Natural Resources Management Plan (Decree 19/2007, of 16 March, which approved the NRMP), which has divided the space into different zones (exclusion, limited use, compatible use and general use) and determines the specific uses that are permitted, authorizable and prohibited in each one. This management plan promotes nature-friendly activities that do not generate noise or lead people off the established roads and trails.

In keeping with the Serra de Tramuntana NRMP, mountain biking and other high-risk activities require **prior authorisation** from the regional ministry that oversees the environment. Such permits allow the activity to be carried out anywhere in the Nature Area except for the exclusion zones (marked in red on the map), where they are strictly prohibited.



Please remain on the designated trails at all times. Do not take short-cuts. Control your speed when going downhill, to prevent soil erosion.  
Photo by Pixabay.

Some of the trails form part of the Ruta de Pedra en Sec (Dry Stone Route), where the Special Plan for the Regulation and Protection of the Ruta de Pedra en Sec (Mallorca Island Council, [www.conselldemallorca.cat](http://www.conselldemallorca.cat)) will apply. Bicycle passage is restricted in certain sections of this route. Please contact the Island Council to make sure that you will be able to complete your envisaged trail

It is important to remember that most of the land surface of the Serra de Tramuntana Nature Area is privately owned. Any activity conceived to be carried out on private property must have the prior authorisation of the owners/holders of the rights to such property.

The agents of the Balearic Islands Government Ministry of Environment act on behalf of the government. They are the authority figures who work to ensure compliance with all rules, regulations and authorisations of the Nature Area.



For the conservation of ethnological and cultural heritage, some of the trails do not allow bicycle passage. Please consult the Special Plan for the Regulation and Protection of the Ruta de Pedra en Sec ([www.conselldemallorca.cat](http://www.conselldemallorca.cat)).  
Photo by Rebeca Moreno Bailén.

#### Rules for respectful riding

- Stay on the authorised roads and trails at all times. Do not go off the trails. Do not ride into the exclusion zones.
- When mountain biking downhill, please control your speed to avoid skidding, as this leads to the erosion of the land.
- When other users are present, you must slow down and give them the right of way.
- Do not ride through streams or watercourses.
- Do not shout or make noise.
- All signposting elements and the other public property installed here must be cared for.

#### Rules to minimise impact on the environment

- When using tools to repair tyres or innertubes, please avoid using any products that contain hydrocarbons or organic, aromatic or chlorinated solvents that do not break down easily in nature, given their toxic impact on the environment.
- Do not leave behind any sort of waste (including organic waste, as it often takes a great deal of time to break down, leading to a visual impact on the environment).

- Do not pull up plants or disturb the wildlife. Do not alter the geological and heritage elements, including the dry-stone walls (to prevent their destruction, do not jump or walk over them).
- Close all gates to the estates as you go through them, to prevent the loss of livestock.

#### Rules for safety

- Always be sure that all the participants in the activity have the necessary know-how and experience, as well as the specific technical training to take part.
- All participants must have the necessary prevention and safety equipment. Similarly, all participants must be carrying their mountain biking federation membership card or a private insurance policy that will cover them when engaging in this activity.
- Inform an outside person of where you will be engaging in the activity.
- Be sure to bring along sufficient water.
- Carry a telephone and be sure that the battery is sufficiently charged.