

Twelve towns in Granada recover Spanish Civil War's trenches as a tourist attraction

LOCATION: Natural Park of Huetor's Sierra (Granada)

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SUMMARY: Alfanevada, a rural development group that joins twelve towns of the Northwest Arc's shire at Granada's Vega, has recovered a series of trenches of the Spanish Civil War, located at the Natural Park of Huetor's Sierra. Hiking tours will be organised to visit them.

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We are starting a trip to the past, a travel back in time that takes us to the Civil War and one of its locations, Maúllo's trenches, at the Natural Park of Huetor's Sierra in Granada.

SERGIO FERNÁNDEZ
Archaeologist Alfanevada

"It was called like that because of the meows emitted by the soldiers to communicate in trenches."

It is the best preserved trench in the area and the start point for four new hiking walks that will go through the historical memory of the Northwest Arc's shire at Granada's Vega.

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Archaeologist Alfanevada

"This area we are now, close to the Peñón de la Mata, was one of the most actives and several front lines were created here, that's why there are so many trenches in this zone. According to our calculations, we estimate that there are between four and five hundred."

Some of these trenches could be visited already but Alfanevada, a rural development group of the area has taken care of recovering many of them.

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Archaeologist Alfanevada

"Last summer we had the chance to organize a field of work in which 21 young people from different places participated. They made refurbishment and renovation tasks of some of the points that can be visited and of the access points that lead to the trenches."

VÍCTOR ANÍBAL
Technician Alfanevada

"With this project we can create an interest point that attracts athletes, nature lovers, people interested in history; generating economic activity in the shire."

It is the aim of the rural world, showing all its attractive, making known the less popular historical legacy, the one left by the Civil War.

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