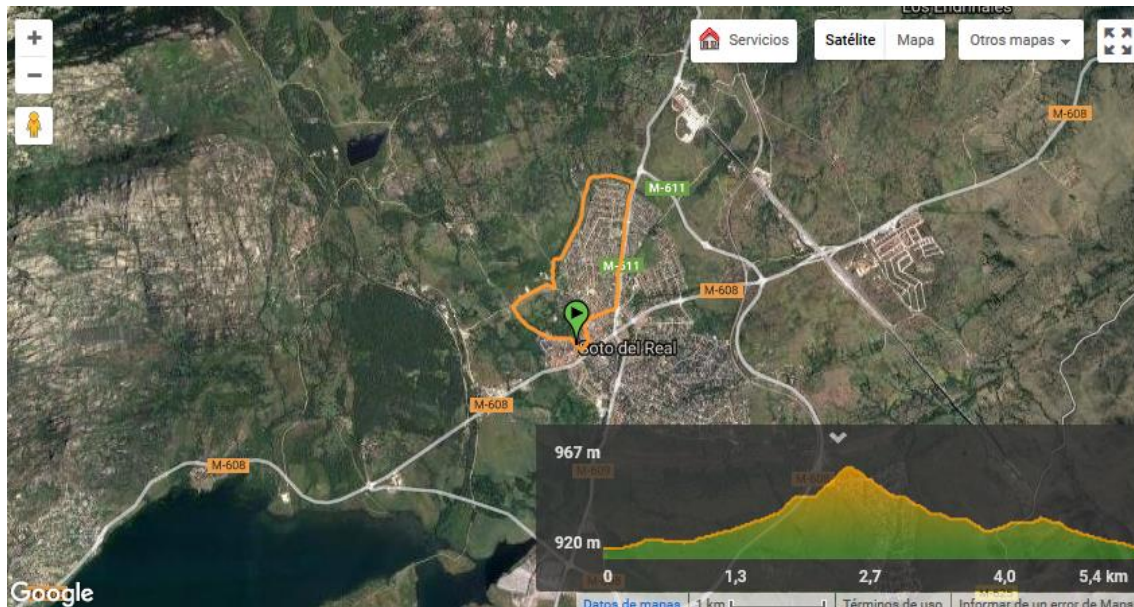


GREEN BELT



Hiking-Mountain bike

Difficulty: Low

Time required: 1 hour

The route begins next to the Church of the Immaculate Conception. You then head towards the Parque del Río (River park), going westwards, all the time leaving the park on your right-hand side until the tarmac road ends. Here the urban zone ends and you start to walk between stone walls. One can observe the ash trees in the surrounding estate; they present a characteristic moulded shape after years of pruning. Just before you get to the Cañada Real Segoviana (Segovia Royal Drovers' Road), on the right-hand side appears the old currently disused la Cabezuela water tank. Once you are on the *Cañada* you turn right and follow it for much of the route, circumventing several housing estates, until you reach the road leading to Miraflores de la Sierra. It should be kept in mind that, when you reach the Chozas stream, if the water level is too high, you have to cross the little bridge and walk parallel to the stream along a small path. If it is dry, you can follow the dirt road you were on and cross the stream by means of a crossing you will find a little further on. Don't forget to go up to the Virgen del Rosario Hermitage to take in the wonderful views.

Once you reach the Miraflores road, you pass through a stone gate on the right-hand side a few metres further on, and you take the green belt that runs parallel to the road. Along this path you will find different sports facilities such as fitness equipment, volleyball and tennis courts, ping pong tables and training bars.

As soon as you pass the tennis courts you come to a roundabout, where you turn right and take Don Bosco Avenue as far as another roundabout with an olive tree, where you turn left along España Avenue. This street has two parallel turnoffs; so you must take the one on the left, which runs next to the El Pilar school. This road leads onto Paular street, which takes you into the Plaza de la Villa (Main Square), where the Town Hall stands. Cross the square and go to the right of the town hall building and down a gently sloping road till you come to a medieval stone bridge; you cross this and end up back at the church where your route began.