

S. Pedro de Corval – Carrapatelo



Starting/Arrival Point: S. Pedro de Corval (Rocha dos Namorados – GPS: 38.445087, -7.475451)

Distance/duration: 6.5 km – about 1.5 hrs

Degree of difficulty: easy

The trail is not signalized but we can provide the .gpx file for your navigation device.

This trail starts at the “**Rocha dos Namorados**” (Valentine’s Rock).

This monument is a natural granitic outcrop, mushroom-shaped, 3.5 meters high, with megalithic engravings. It is a menhir or stone of fertility, then christianized and converted into a “station” during the processions that were done in periods of drought. According to an archaic tradition, still existing, single girls go there on the Monday of Easter, and consult the menhir on their wedding, by throwing a stone on the top of it. Each launch failure is a year of waiting.



The trail continues in the village of **S. Pedro de Corval**, widely known as the center of handmade pottery. The village hosts the biggest clay-handicraftsman community of Portugal, with about 35 pottery factories. After about 2 km, you will reach **Carrapatelo**, a cute little Alentejo village, with its 83 inhabitants, a tiny white church and a beautiful view over Reguengos da Monsaraz e Corval.

✚ Elevation Chart

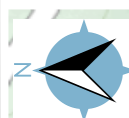


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