

Unit 8. Tourism

Passadiços do Paiva



Legend: *Paiva path*

source: <http://www.passadicosdopaiva.pt/>

Description

The Passadiços do Paiva (Paiva Walkways) are located on the left bank of the Paiva River, in the municipality of Arouca, district of Aveiro. There are 8 km that provide an "untouched" walk, surrounded by landscapes of unique beauty, in an authentic natural sanctuary, along with whitewater descents, quartz crystals and endangered species in Europe.

Integrated in the Arouca Geopark territory, recognized by UNESCO as Geological Heritage of Humanity, it has won four consecutive years of the World Travel Awards.

Goals

Passadiços do Paiva intends to offer a route in a site of high natural value, while preserving its natural heritage.



Legend: *Paiva river on the side of the path*

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Activities

- Interpreted visits
- Educational visits
- Support to find other services needed during the stay
- Ecosystem management in order to support the natural heritage



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Impact

- Preservation and potentiation of high biodiversity value habitats
- Sustainable ecosystem management
- Conservation of the wildlife
- Preservation of the Geological Heritage

Website

- <http://www.passadicosdopaiva.pt/>

Social Media

- <https://www.facebook.com/passadicosdopaiva.pt>