



Distance	3.5 km (2 mi 307,7 yd) (one-way)
Ascent	353 m (1,158 ft)
Start point	Saldes
Area	Saldes
Estimated time	1 h 20'
Way marking	White and yellow marks on all the way (PR -C 124)
Parking	Saldes
End point	Mirador de Gresolet
Maximum altitude	1567 m (5,141 ft)
Map	Serra del Cadí-Pedraforca 1:25.000. Editorial Alpina (On the map is this way not up to date)
Recommendations	Don't leave garbage. Take it with you and throw it in the adequate rubbish containers. Some plants and flowers are venomous or are protected for its rarity. Admire them without gathering them and respect all vegetation. Maintain dogs all the time under control, that's why it's recommended to have them on the leash, because they could disturb the wildlife and the flocks.
Source	Natural Park Cadí Moixeró
Disclaimer	<i>Neither the council of Saldes, nor the Natural Park Cadí Moixeró can held responsible neither for accidents nor for damages caused to the users during the accomplishment of this route nor for way marking defects that occasionally may be there. However, with respect to any kind of deficiencies that you could find, please notify us.</i>

The massive of Pedraforca, and more concrete the area near to the mountain hut *refugi Lluís Estasen* (parking area of the viewpoint of Pedraforca- start of the dirt track to *el Collell*), is one of the most visited places of the Natural Park Cadí-Moixeró, where during the touristic season can accumulate many vehicles of people who want to go up to Pedraforca or just want to make a small walk for the area.

Thanks to the intervention of the recuperation of the way realized in September 2014, they have recuperated the ancient way to go on foot from Saldes to the parking of the view point, which was until the intervention in bad condition due to its abandon due to the construction of the asphalt road to the *mirador*.

The rehabilitation of this way, gives to some of the more than 23.000 people that are visiting yearly the Pedraforca, the possibility to leave the car in Saldes and to go on foot to the viewpoint along a nice and comfortable path, and so diminishing the flow of cars in this area and also diminishing the noise and the atmospheric pollution.

During the months September and October 2014, were realized the recuperation works, fully satisfactory, performed by *Associació Pro Disminuïts Psíquics del Berguedà Taller Coloma*, a sheltered workshop of the region Berguedà.

Description

The way starts at the Plaça Pedraforca square, next to the Tourist Office of Saldes; there is an information board about this way. Going to the west, along this street you find several indications of the way PR-C 124. At the end of the street (in the bend), and near to the lasts houses, there's a sign post which indicates several ways, between them the way to *mirador* (3.9Km). You take the path that goes up and ends with some wooden steps and you reach the houses of the neighbourhood *Cardina*. Turn right, following the way marking, until the next sign post to *mirador* (3.3Km). You enter in a tiny wood where you find the spring *font de Cardina*. You continue along the dirt track to the next house (Ca l'Esquerrà). You pass it, continuing going up to *Cal Minoves*, one of the last houses of the village, which is a cow farm, you pass it for the left. If you turn around, you have a nice view on the village of Saldes.

After about 10 minutes, the way enters in the forest, always following the white and yellow way marking. The forest is pretty clear, due to the recuperation works that removed all the vegetation (bush and young pines) that overgrew the path. Besides, they opened a new route to change the stretch that went along the asphalt road. On the steepest points, you will find some steps, to ease the ascent and above all to control erosion.

After a little while you are passing beneath the recreation area *la Serra*. From here, the way continues, pretty flat, beneath the asphalt road that goes to the view point. Further on you pass the springs *Font del Peremiquel* and *Font de la Solella de la Costa* (untreated water). After passing these two springs begins the last stretch of the way, the path becomes now pretty steep and comes out on the asphalt road next to a water-basin. You turn right and after some minutes you reach the *mirador*.

Just before you reach the view point, you pass the path that leads to the mountain hut, which you will reach within 15-20 minutes.