

16 PIC DE MIL-MENUT



DON'T MISS...

one of the guided tours run by CENMA to get to know the various species of butterfly.

DID YOU KNOW...

in Ransol valley you can see various species of butterfly.

BEHIND THE NAME

Coma de Ransol: previously a noun from 'ronsejar', from the same root as 'ronc' (related to stony features).



Cockerel in the forest



Ransol valley



Refuge



Waterfall

Coma de Ransol is crowned to the north by a lot of peaks that form a chain corresponding to the border with France, including Pic de Mil Menut, a rocky peak located north of the Coms de Jan refuge, which is next to the French Pyrenees.

This long route with some technical difficulty and in a little-travelled corner of Andorra climbs to the Collada de Jan pass (almost 2700 metres). From this prodigious viewpoint, you reach the summit through shale rocks opening towards the Occitan valleys and peaks, forming a string of surmountable ridges with the Estany Mort peak, the wide Pala de Jan and Ransol peak. At the top, you'll enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the French mountains of the Ariège as well as the north-east of the Andorran Pyrenees.

Rich in fauna and flora, Coma de Ransol stands out through the mountain pine forest, the first part of the path. The rest of the landscape of Canillo is high-mountain, with a relief marked by the action of the Quaternary glaciers and with very diverse high-mountain vegetation. It's not uncommon to find Pyrenean horses grazing from late spring to early autumn.

During the hike, you can see butterflies during the hot months, some of them of great interest, such as the ocellate bog fritillary (*Boloria eunomia*) and the marsh fritillary (*Euphydryas aurinia*).



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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- 2H 45 MIN
- 2H 15 MIN
- +819 M
- APPROXIMATE TIME

ROUTE SIGNAGE

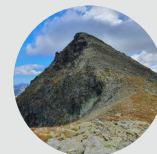
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- WRONG DIRECTION

FROM A CERTAIN POINT ON, THE PATH IS NOT MARKED.

PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
1 LA COMA DE RANSOL 1.954 m	-- (--)	--	N42 36.730 E1 38.272	Take the CG-2 in the France - Encamp direction. Arrive at the village of Tarter and after kilometre 14, you'll find a roundabout where you'll turn left towards Ransol. Shortly after, you get to the village of Ransol and follow directions for La Coma de Ransol. Follow the CS-260 to the end of the main road, where you'll find a small parking area.
2 WATERFALL 2.110 m	900 m (+156 m)	30'	N42 36.933 E1 38.312	Cross the River Meners, pass a picnic area and begin to climb a small path heading east. Shortly afterwards, you'll find a small path that flattens out to the right. Ignore this path and continue climbing without deviating. The path continues into the forest until you get to a small waterfall.



PLACE ALTITUDE	DISTANCE ASCENT/DESCENT	TIME	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION
3 COMS DE JAN REFUGE 2.220 m	1.352 m (+110 m)	50'	N42 37.104 E1 38.335	Cross the Jan river and continue along the path that climbs in a northerly direction until you reach the small free refuge of Còms de Jan, where you can admire the first views of Coma de Ransol valley.
4 FIRST LAKE 2.460 m	2.372 m (+240 m)	1h 35'	N42 37.456 E1 38.083	From this point, the road passes in a northerly direction through high-mountain terrain. Be careful not to miss the path marked with yellow dots and some milestones. Gain height quickly until you reach a plain below Roc dels Còms.
5 COLLADA DE JAN 2.652 m	3.075 m (+192 m)	2h 20'	N42 37.701 E1 38.343	Continue to progress slowly through a scree area. Skirt Roc dels Còms on the left and continue to gain altitude on a steep slope following some difficult-to-find cairns. At this point, the path is not marked, but you can use the pass as a reference. After a steep climb, you get to the Collada de Jan pass.
6 PIC DE MIL MENUT 2.773 m	3.360 m (+121 m)	2h 45'	N42 37.821 E1 38.237	Follow this last part of the route along the ridge of the mountain, through stony and unmarked terrain until you reach Pic de Mil Menut. A real high-mountain viewpoint. 360° panoramic views of the French and Andorran Pyrenees.



ROUTE PROFILE

