

KARMEN FROM ETXALAR ROUTE

It seems that at the beginning of the XIXth century, a girl named Karmen lived in Etxalar, who became known thanks to the novel by Prosper Merimée and famous thanks to Bizet's opera years later, It is known that Karmen lived on the farm "Errotxen borda", in a neighbourhood called "Larrapil Sarriku" and when she was a young girl, she was kidnapped by gypsies and taken to Seville on the night of a flood. In her honour, and with the aim of pointing out her Basque roots, the 17th of September of 2017, the village of Etxalar performed the pastoral "Karmen Etxalarkoa". We would like to show you the town of Etxalar at the time of this brave and free woman through the route Karmen from Etxalar " arried out with enthusiasm and in a community work.



Picture of the participants in the pastoral "Karmen Etxalarkoa"



- Total distance: 5,1km. (going). The section that cross trough the forest is 720m long.
- 240 m. Total slope.
- Estimated time (Whole round trip): 3 heures

- Route to be done on foot
- Keep the route clean
- Lighting fire is forbidden
- Respect nature
- Silence

