



One of the operations which has been fulfilled is the **Almenndicos Greenway** built along a part of the old railway route which linked Lorca and Baza, and the continuation of the 6.6 km stretch between Almenndicos (Lorca) and the border with the province of Almería.

The **ERDF Operational Programme 2014-2020** in the Region of Murcia includes among its actions the “Conditioning of Greenways”, in order to increase the number of visitors to these places of interest, being the necessary operations to expand and consolidate a network of greenways in the region.

The **greenways** are old disused railway routes, adapted to become ecotourism itineraries for hikers and tourists to cycle. Thanks to their accessibility, easiness and safety, with almost no slopes and far from motor traffic, they are especially attractive for any person who wants to discover the natural environment and the cultural heritage of the towns and territories they cross.

## CONDITIONING OF GREENWAYS WITH FEDER (ERDF) FUNDS



# VÍA VERDE DE ALMENDRICOS

## ALMENDRICOS GREENWAY



**La Vía Verde de Almendricos**

La **Vía Verde de Almendricos**, con una longitud de 6,6 km, inicia su recorrido en el apeadero ferroviario de Almendricos, bordea la Sierra de Enmedio (espacio protegido de interés comunitario) y asciende suavemente hasta finalizar en el área de descanso situada en el límite regional con Almería.

A lo largo de su recorrido se atraviesan varios ramblizos, un falso túnel y encontramos algunos contrastes de paisaje, desde el urbano de Almendricos, rodeado de plantaciones de cítricos y frutales, hasta zonas de matorral bajo con grupos aislados de pino carrasco, acebuches y carrascas, según nos acercamos al límite de provincia.

Podemos advertir, junto a la vía, la presencia de viejos cortijos utilizados para labores de pastoreo y labranza, incluso pequeñas obras de captación y almacenamiento de agua como antiguos pozos y aljibes.

Esta vía continua unos 12 kilómetros por la andaluza **Vía Verde del Almanzora** hasta llegar la localidad almeriense de Huércal Overa.



### **Almendricos Greenway**

The **Almendricos Greenway**, with a length of 6.6 km, starts from the Almendricos halt, skirting the Sierra de Enmedio (protected area of community interest) and ascending easily until the rest area bordering on Almería.

Along the route there are several ravines and a tunnel, and a contrasting scenery, from the urban landscape of Almendricos surrounded by plantations of citrus fruits and fruit trees, to areas of low bushes with isolated clumps of Aleppo pine, olive trees and kermes oaks, as we get closer to the border of the province.

We can see, next to the path, old farmhouses for grazing and farming work, and even small wells and cisterns for the catchment and storage of water.

This path continues for about 12 kilometers along the **Andalusian Almanzora Greenway** until you reach the

