

## INCULTUM Pilot: water route in Cogollos de la Vega (Granada)

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On Saturday 25th June 2022, another participative activity was organised in the framework of INCULTUM Pilot by the Biocultural Archaeology Laboratory (MEMOLab), coordinated by Professor Dr. José María Martín Civantos, from the Department of Medieval History and CCTTHH of the University of Granada.



The poster for the 'Ruta del Agua' event features a light beige background. On the left, there are three images: a green leaf icon, a large photo of a natural rock cave entrance, and a smaller photo of a stone archway. The title 'Ruta del Agua' is written in a large, elegant cursive font, with a water drop icon above the 'a'. Below the title, the date 'SÁBADO 25 DE JUNIO' is printed in a bold, sans-serif font. The main text describes the activity: 'Conoce la importancia del agua, trayectoria, funcionamiento de las acequias y curiosidades del entorno'. A smaller line of text states 'La ruta concluirá con la visita a los Baños Árabes'. The start time and location are listed as 'Salida a las 8.00 Fuente de los 4 caños Cogollos Vega, Granada'. At the bottom, registration information is provided: 'Inscripciones en [centro.interpretacion.ev@gmail.com](mailto:centro.interpretacion.ev@gmail.com)'. The footer contains logos for the University of Granada, MEMOLab, INCULTUM, and the Centro de Interpretación de Cogollos Vega.

We made a water route through the different historical irrigation systems of the municipality of Cogollos de la Vega: the Fardes irrigation ditch, the Moroz irrigation ditch and the Canal irrigation ditch.

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During the tour, the 50 visitors who attended the route were able to understand the importance of the historical irrigation systems in shaping the cultural landscapes and settlements, as well as their environmental values. They also learned about water management by the irrigation communities.

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