

## HIDE FOR BIRD AND ANIMAL WATCHING ON MONTGO

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and the Environment has set up a hide for people to photograph the fauna of the Montgó Natural Park. The photographic observatory is located at the Punta Benimàquia where there is both easy access and many wild birds and animals.

The Montgó is characterized by its richness in plant and animal species and has become a centre for this type of activity. The observation point consists of a wooden hide for three people with a one way window installed on the front. Nearby there is a water hole adapted for the use by birds and other small mammals. Stones inside the pond improve its use for small birds, while making it less attractive as a wallow hole for wild boar and other small mammals.

To use the hide, people must book with the Montgó natural Park by calling 966423205 or e-mailing parque\_montgo@gva.es.

Species such as wagtail, robin, black redstart and various warblers can be seen as well as perhaps a kestrel or buzzard. Foxes and wild boars are quite abundant and weasels and genets can be spotted.