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MISSION IN LOS PEDREGALES Los Pedregales Recreational Area – Teno Rural Park

Overview Mission in the Pedregales is an educational game designed to encourage active learning and contact with nature, promoting understanding of the natural and cultural heritage of the Teno Rural Park.

Through a self-guided tour of the recreational area, students will discover the history, biodiversity, and agricultural and rural traditions of the surrounding area.

The activity is aimed at schools and families, lasts approximately 30 minutes, and can be easily adapted to different educational levels.

Educational objectives

To understand and appreciate the natural and cultural heritage of the Teno Rural Park.

Encourage observation, curiosity, and teamwork.

Promote respect and care for the natural environment.

Learn about elements of the ethnographic heritage, local flora and fauna.

Stimulate scientific and cultural curiosity through play.

Integrate curricular content from Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Values Education.

Key Competencies

Competence in cultural awareness and expression.

Scientific and environmental competence.

Competence in citizenship and social values.

Competence in learning to learn.

Competence in cooperative work.

Materials needed

Game brochures (one per group).

Pen or pencil.

Map of the area (included in the brochure).

Optional: compass or mobile devices for photos.

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Activity Development

Presentation (5 min) Gather the group at the entrance of the recreation area and explain that they will participate in a mission to discover a secret word that represents the environment of the Teno Rural Park.

Team Formation (2–6 people) Give each group a leaflet and a pencil.

Station Search (20 min) Groups move through the numbered locations on the map, complete the missions, and fill in the answers on their sheet. They can do this randomly to decide the best strategy.

Final crossword puzzle (5 min) Upon completing the missions, each group fills in the crossword puzzle and discovers the hidden word.

- **Closing and reflection (5–10 min)** Conduct a group discussion: what they learned, what surprised them, and what elements of the landscape or culture they found most interesting.

Suggested evaluation:

Criterio	Indicador	Nivel de logro
Participación activa	El grupo coopera, se comunica y reparte las tareas de forma equitativa.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Comprensión del entorno	Reconocen especies, construcciones o valores culturales relevantes del entorno.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Respeto al entorno	Mantienen una actitud responsable y cuidadosa con el espacio natural y el patrimonio.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Resolución de las misiones	Completan correctamente la mayoría de las preguntas o retos planteados.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Comprensión y reflexión final	Entienden y reflexionan sobre la importancia del entorno y de El Legado que nos deja el Parque Rural de Teno.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor

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Adaptations and recommendations:

For Primary: Use the original questions from the booklet and accompany the group in the search for clues.

For Secondary or young adults: promotes autonomy and poses additional challenges about flora, fauna or history of the Teno Rural Park.

On hot days, prioritize shaded areas and remember to bring water.

In large groups, divide the missions to avoid overcrowding.

Educational extensions:

Create a mural or collage about traditional rural life in Teno.

Create a small herbarium with observed plants (without collecting protected specimens).

Interview residents or elders of the municipality about agricultural customs.

Link the activity to classroom projects on sustainability, landscape or traditional agriculture.

Complementary digital versions:

For older student groups or independent visitors, there are two digital versions of the game, adapted for mobile devices. These versions include interactive missions, expanded content on the biodiversity and cultural heritage of the Teno Rural Park, and can be used as a continuation or reinforcement of the in-person activity.

Closing:

Mission in the Pedregales combines play with environmental education, helping students to understand the value of the environment and to feel part of the living legacy of the Teno Rural Park.

Every clue, every observation, and every word discovered is an opportunity to connect with the history and nature of this unique space.

For any questions regarding the game, you can contact us at tivitycanarias@gmail.com or by phone at +34603691370

An adaptable and editable version of the game is available at the following link:

[EDITABLE FINAL GAME VERSION](#)