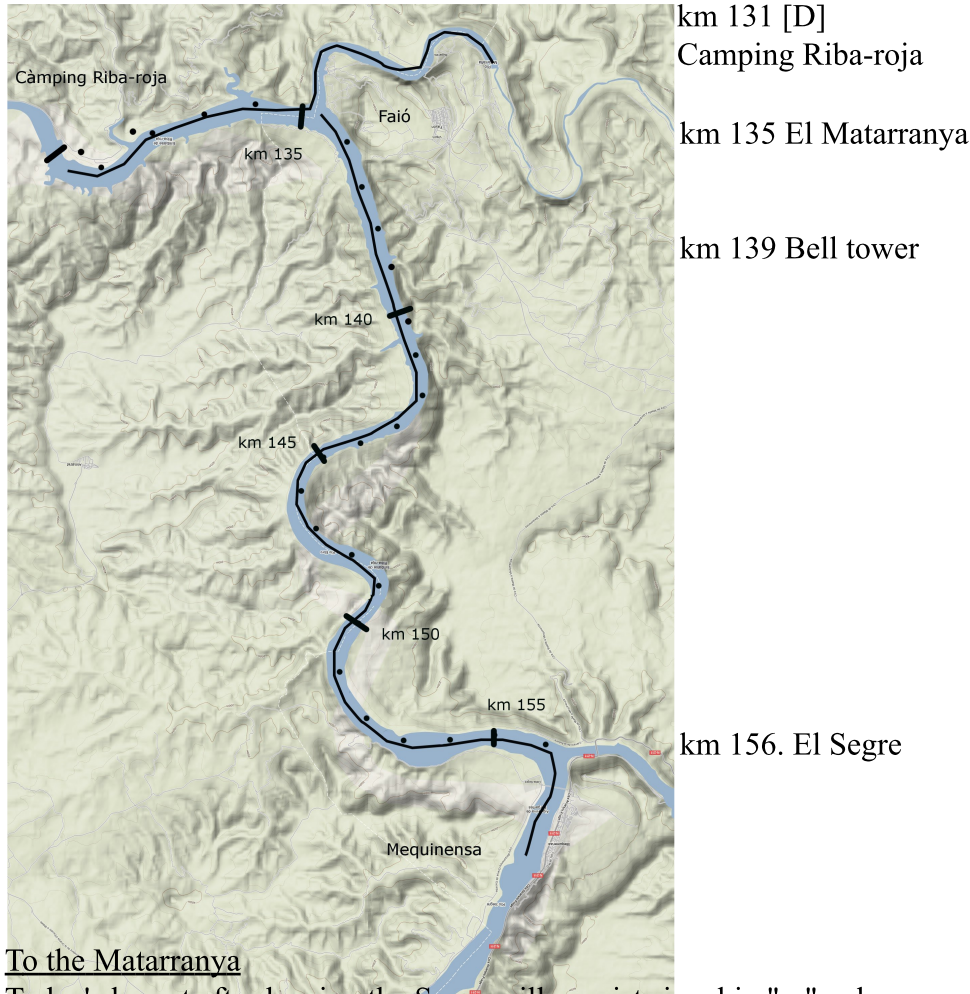


11. 12. Mequinensa to Riba-roja

KM 156 / KM 131 (38 KM)



To the Matarranya

Today's layout after leaving the Segre will consist in a big "m", a long straight line up to Matarranya river and the old village of Faió. After that, another straight section to Badia Tucana marina point and Riba-roja camping. There are 38.1 km, 11 of them corresponding to Matarranya river section, 2 to the Segre and 25 to the Ebre. The Matarranya section could be skipped and that leaves you with a 27 km stage. Another option for doing the Matarranya would be spending the night in Faió's camping, doing only a 24 km stage, and wait for the next day to do the Matarranya, overcome the dam and finish in Riba-roja or even in Flix.

km 156 Start at Mequinensa Some submerged buildings. On top of a hill, the old Mequinensa castle, witness of the times when this was a frontier area, in the 12th century.

km 141.1 A submerged chimney.

km 139.6 The bell tower of the former Faió church.

km 135.4 The Matarranya

An abandoned building that once logged the Renfe workers that built the rail line between Zaragoza and Barcelona. Near the river mouth there is a wharf [R]. 1 km up later a camping [R] and soon a large area with a wide wharf and restaurants.

Faió : a bit far from the river.

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km 3.2 The remains of the old train bridge out of a tunnel from the old village.

km. 3.5 La Pobla de Massaluca. A bit far from the river, too, there's a marina and a development just before the bridge.

Kayaking Terra Alta. kayak rental

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At 5 km up, the river is too shallow to go on paddling.

back to Ebre

km 131.91 Badia Tucana. Marina and development.

km 131 Camping Riba-roja

Easy landing. Reception is in a bar near the road, 5 minutes walking.

There are mainly motorhomes, just a few tents.

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