

## FACILITIES

The equipments are located in the farmhouse Can Roviralta (19th century) declared Local Cultural Heritage.

### TECHNICAL AREAS:

- Paleontological preparation lab.
- Microvertebrates processing lab.
- Space for washing sediments.
- Classroom teaching.
- Space for documentation of collections.
- Deposits for the preservation of paleontological remains



### RURAL HOSTEL (54 accomodation places)

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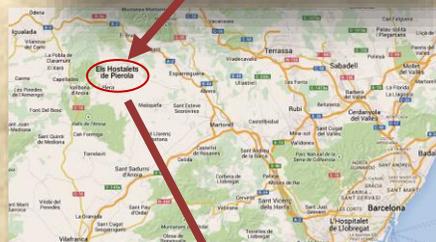


### EXHIBITION SPACE



## LOCATION

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## PALEONTOLOGY

Our mission is the enhancement and promotion of the rich paleontological **Miocene** deposits existing in the municipality.

Over 100 years of paleontological research have enabled recover outstanding findings in both quantity (more than 80,000 traces) and in quality of conservation and uniqueness (identified more than 72 new species).

The palaeontological site **Can Mata** is a reference of international importance for the remains recovered from primates. Among others ***Pierolapithecus catalaunicus*** ***Anoiapithecus brevirostris***. and ***Pliobates cataloniae***

To promote knowledge of this discipline are organized:

- Workshop wash sediments (Freudenthal).
- Workshop sorting microvertebrates.
- Reduction Workshop.
- Practice in paleontological excavations.
- Paleontological Campus.



## PALEONTOLOGICAL CONSERVATION-PREPARATION

Provide specialized training in the field of heritage.

Are performed:

- Specific courses on techniques at the site, working techniques in the laboratory, complex preparations, maintenance and restoration treatments of collections, reproduction techniques, main pathologies of collections
- Postgraduate Training Practices,
- Postgraduate Training,

And services

- Maintenance and preventive conservation of collections and exhibitions of Natural Sciences.
- Packaging systems for collections and exhibition supports for complex remains.
- Advising museums, universities, research institutions and privates.
- Making reproductions of originals for scientific study and divulgation for museums or educational.



## NATURE LIVING – FOSSIL NATURE

Awakening awareness and encourage appreciation towards biodiversity that surrounds us (part of the municipality is part of the **PEIN Roques Blanques**, a protected natural area, extension of the mountain of Montserrat).



Introduce the different types of extant species and establish its parallelisms with fossil remains recovered, tracing their evolution.



### Activities:

- Conferences cycles.
- Congresses, workshops and seminars.
- Field trips and guided visits.
- Workshops for schools.
- Preparation of teaching materials.
- Design Exhibitions.

### P@leo\_rutes:

Proposed routes for mobile devices. Allows visitors to see, understand and relive the formation of this territory so rich in paleontological remains.