



Audio-guide No. 24: Pecho de las Cuevas

This natural space, in the middle of the city and adjacent to the sports center Paco Cantos or how it was called before, Llano de la Polvora, is nothing less than a geological treasure. Currently, this space is used for the practice of rock climbing.

This area is as old as the middle Pliocene, with emerging fluvial-marine alluvium, possibly as a result of tectonic movements. The existing caves gives us an idea of the coast line at that time, with the cemented conglomerated cliffs. The waves erode the cliff forming the caves as we know them today.

One can observe small sediments paleo-beaches with sub-Saharan sands that were formed with the gradual retreat of the sea. For sure, this formation is very related to the inception of the Guadalpín River.

