

A person is seen from behind, sitting in a natural hot spring. The water is a light brown color. The surrounding environment is a dense forest with many large, vibrant green ferns and tall trees. The scene is peaceful and natural.

# CALDEIRA VELHA PARK

*Feel the Nature!*  
São Miguel - Azores



# CALDEIRA VELHA

The Caldeira Velha Environmental Interpretation Center (CIACV) is a structure dedicated to the promotion of the natural heritage of the area classified as Caldeira Velha Natural Monument.

Among other things, the building has the primary function of disseminating the intrinsic environmental values, allowing the visitor to discover the specificities of this place of interest on the spot, making it a complementary space for informal education, while offering a vast network of information. resources and promotes a tourism component.



In the Natural Monument you can still enjoy three thermal pools and an interpretive trail. Concentrated in a space surrounded by a natural landscape, the building stands out as an “object placed in the landscape” that adapts to existing vegetation and stones, giving it an organic image, but coherent with the place.

The interpretative exhibition takes the visitor on a journey through the volcanic origin of the islands, highlighting the formation of Fogo Volcano. It also provides general information about the Natural Park, the geosites (focusing on those located in Ribeira Grande) and in particular the area of the Caldeira Velha Natural Monument, regarding its biodiversity, geodiversity, geothermal and thermalism.



**Ticket Office:** The ticket office is open for up to 30 minutes before the closure of the Center and sells all Natural Monument access tickets, except for the guided tour of the Spring Trail whose ticket must be purchased inside the Center. The last admission to the Natural Monument coincides with this time.

**Maximum length of stay: 2 hours for each visitor.** After this period, if the visitor wishes to stay in place, must purchase one of the fee tickets created for the purpose.

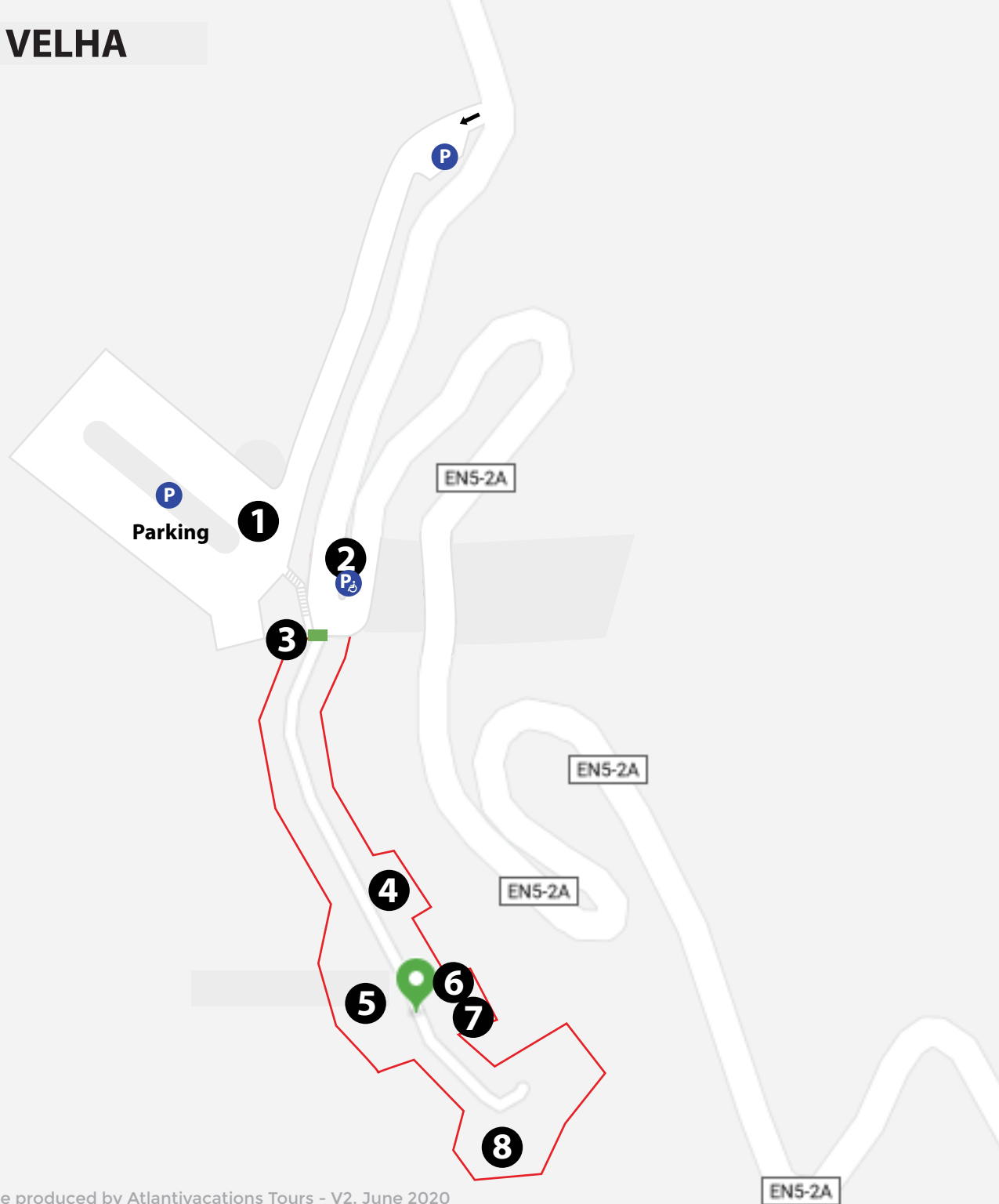
**Loading Capacity:** 250 simultaneous visitors.

**Lockers:** There are ninety lockers to rent and enjoy for visitors who bathe in the thermal pools and / or take the guided tour of the Spring Trail. These can be rented inside the Environmental Center. A security deposit of 5,00 € must be paid.



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## Map



# NATURAL PARK

- 1 - Parking
- 2 - Parking - Reduced Mobility
- 3 - Ticket Office
- 4 - Locker room
- 5 - Hotspring Pools
- 6 - Interpretation center
- 7 - Bathrooms
- 8 - Waterfall Pool

## SCHEDULES

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> - MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

ALL DAYS: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
CLOSED: December 24th

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> & OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

ALL DAYS: 9am - 8pm

**MAY 1<sup>st</sup> - SEP 30<sup>th</sup>**

ALL DAYS: 9am - 9pm

The management company reserves the right to close the property according to weather conditions.





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