

**Company:** Gedesma  
**Location:** Gravera “Los Caliches”, Madrid, Spain

**Objective** The creation of an environment of direct observation for wild animal species, especially wild birds, nesting in the surroundings of the restored lake.

**Context** The creation of this environment is part of the restoration works of the lands of a former deserted aggregates exploitation named Gravel Pit “Los Caliches”. This restoration was promoted by Gedesma, an entity depending on the Environmental Council of the Madrid Community.

**Solution** A bird observatory has been built, integrated into nature, where amateurs can enjoy watching birds, discovering their characteristics and learning about their habits. For botanic amateurs, a botany road has been created, with shores and information signs, where informative boards provide the description of the different vegetal species of the riparian zone that may be found all along the paths of this area of the Jarama river.

**Result** These actions help to the fauna to recover; an indisputable main character, taking into consideration that the aim is to go ahead through a more complex environment with a wider biodiversity.

**Partners** Environmental Council of the Madrid Community

