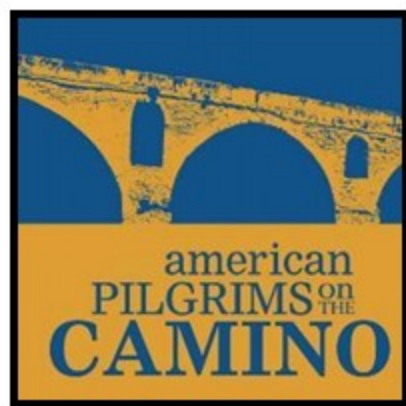


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Introduction My first Camino was an experiment. I had only a couple of weeks and although I knew I would not reach Santiago, I had to go. Fortunately, the experiment went very well. I was hooked and have since walked to Santiago several times. From those early years, and from the many lessons I learned, two stand out. The first is that for me walking was not enough. Giving back and supporting the Camino became another way of experiencing the Camino. I have volunteered as an hospitalero and continue to be active in my local San Francisco Bay Area chapter. And now by serving on the Board of Directors, I have another deeply satisfying way of giving back and providing for others the opportunities I have had. That other big life lesson the Camino taught me? It's that there is no Camino. It is not a place, a particular route or even experiences. It's a way of life, lived step by step. Nothing more.