

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Here and there to Monte Bolettone Albavilla (Como)

ENJOYING GOING UP TO THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT BOLETTONE ALONG HUNTER PATHS
OFF THE BEATEN TRACKS



Walking slowly here and there along hunter and off-the-beaten-track paths, running along the slopes of Mount Bolettone; observing the landscape which changes going from Alpe del Viceré up to Monte Bolettone.



It is an easy circular itinerary running from Alpe del Viceré up to Monte Bolettone, along paths followed by hunters and locals and cutting here and there its slopes; from the thick chestnut trees woods to the pioneer birch trees woods; from the row of fir trees characterizing Mount Bolettone even many kilometres far away to the grass land which in May is covered with narcissus. Last but not least, the magnificent view from the top which sweeps from the Appennini to the Alps, from Lake Como to the Grigne.



Dogs must be on a leash owing to the presence of wild animals in the wood and out of respect for other participants who could be afraid of or annoyed by them.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Difference in altitude 440 m

Distance 5,3 km

Real walking time 3 hours and a half

Maximum altitude 1343 m a.s.l. (Monte Bolettone)

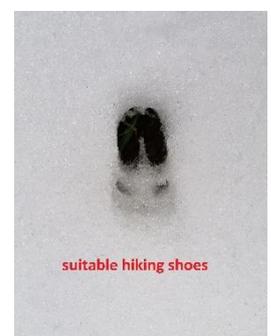
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

It is an itinerary on paths and mule tracks off the beaten tracks and sometimes quite demanding (along the row of fir trees); suitable for people and teens over 10 who are used to walk on mountain tracks where terrain is different and the path steep at some points.

In case of doubts, please contact me.

CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT

- hiking shoes are required, preferably high laced-up and having soles in Vibram material to walk safely in the woods and different terrains.
- hiking poles considerably reducing stress on joints and knees; telescopic poles are very handy.



- backpack to carry personal belongings, spare clothing, and food and water supplies (at least 1.5 litres per person).
- packed lunch (no mountain huts or water sources on the way).
- dress in layers according to the season (shirt, long-sleeved shirt, Fleece jacket or sweatshirt, rain and wind stopper jacket).



PROGRAMME

Meeting point 10.00am at the entrance of the parking in Alpe del Viceré, near the Ristoro alla Salute.

Circular itinerary here and there along Monte Bolettone slopes to the summit; packed lunch.

5.00/5.30pm return to Alpe del Viceré.

CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT

The excursion can be cancelled or postponed anytime by the Guide at her absolute discretion, in case safe and proper conditions cannot be guaranteed following bad weather conditions on the day of the excursion or on the previous days.

Any fees paid will be considered valid as a voucher on the next excursion or refunded (foreign people).

PARTICIPATION FEE

Adult: € 18.00;

Children and teens less than 12-year-old accompanied by an adult: € 10,00

Inclusions: Nature Guide fee accompanying the group - AIGAE LO639; liability insurance.

Exclusions: any lunch and break; any transport to the meeting point; injury insurance; any service not included in the item "inclusions".

Reservation required within TUESDAY 11TH MAY 2021 to the relevant link on my website www.trekandtaste.com or by contacting me directly: e-mail sabrina@trekandtaste.it and mobile +39 347 04 05 703.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 4

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 15

Minimum age required 10. Minors must be accompanied by an adult holding responsible.

Participation to the excursions implies unconditioned acceptance of the rules available on my website www.trekandtaste.com.

INJURY INSURANCE FOR TREKKERS

Participation fee only includes liability insurance; no injury insurance coverage is provided to Participants to the excursion. It is advisable to take out a suitable injury insurance.

EIC Organization offer an annual injury insurance which can be activated by the Trip&Trek app and amounting to 10 euros per year, per person. The insurance is valid 1 year whenever you participate to an excursion with and AIGAE Guide. For more details, please contact info@escursioni-italia.it.

HOW TO REACH THE MEETING POINT?

Alpe del Viceré - Albavilla – can be easily reached but only by:

YOUR OWN CAR

from Milan (about 62 km) SS36 exit Nibionno or Suello and then direction to Como;

from Lecco (about 28 km): SS36 direction Milan; exit Sullo and then direction to Como;

from Como (about 13 km): SP342 direction to Lecco.

Paid car park according to the day of the week. Rates 2021 not available now.

Private cars are to be shared according to the containment measures in force.

CONTAINEMENT MEASURES

Participants are requested to:

- ✓ wear their face masks when stopping or when meeting other trekkers coming from the opposite direction; it is not recommended to wear masks while walking but interpersonal distance must be guaranteed.
- ✓ take some spare masks with you.
- ✓ guarantee interpersonal distance while walking.
- ✓ avoid sharing private car for transportation.
- ✓ do not share food and beverage.
- ✓ read and sign participation rules which have been sent to you upon registration and to be given to the Guide on the day of the excursion.
- ✓ take some plastic bags with you to put your personal sweaty clothes



SORRY, MAY I ASK A QUESTION?

Is there a car park at the meeting point?

YES, there is. Large paid car park according to the day of the week. Rates 2021 not available now.

Is the itinerary suitable for my child?

YES, it is. Notwithstanding the path is quite steep in some points, it is suitable for children over 10-year-old who are used to walk on mountain paths where the terrain is different.

Are hiking shoes compulsory?

YES, they are. Hiking shoes are recommended, preferably high laced-up and having soles in Vibram material to walk safely in the woods and on steep slopes.

What about lunch?

Lunch will be along the path. So, do not forget to take packed lunch and water supplies (no tables or benches available, no mountain huts or water source)

What about my dog?

Your dog can participate to the excursion, but the Guide has to be prevented. Dogs must be on a leash owing to the presence of wild animals in the wood and out of respect for other participants who could be afraid of or annoyed by them.

Is there a market to buy food near the meeting point?

NO, there isn't. You can buy sandwiches and water in cafés and restaurants near the car park but PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE AT THE MEETING POINT.



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