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The Anello delle Valli Valdesi (AVV) Trail Stage 6: Conca del Prà - Rifugio Barbara Lowrie

Utilization

Hiking

Official itinerary

No

Length

12.60 km

Tempo

4 hours 40 minutes

Stage

6

Max altitude

2694 m

Ascent elevation gain

931 m

Descent elevation loss

910 m

Difficulty

Hiking

Informazioni

Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

Conca del Prà

10060 Bobbio Pellice TO

Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.0384 44.77317)

Altitude

1762 m

Arrival address

Rifugio Barbara Lowrie
10060 Bobbio Pellice TO
Italy

Arrival coordinates
POINT (7.08125 44.74956)
Arrival altitude
1753 m
Access

E' possibile raggiungere il Rifugio Barbara Lowrie con mezzi propri partendo da Villar Pellice e la Conca del Prà lasciando l'auto a Villanova e percorrendo il sentiero fino alla Conca (2 ore circa di cammino)

Descrizione

From Ciabot del Pra follow the dirt road that crosses the plain (signpost 116), across the pastures of Partia d'Amount (1743 m) and from the bottom of the valley reascend towards the peaks passing through Pian Sineive (2050 m), where there is a commemorative plaque in memory of a military plane that crashed here in 1957. Continue climbing, following the path across a stream (junction to the left to lago del Mal Consej) and tackle a steep series of zigzags up the arid ridge known as the “schiena d’asino” (donkey’s back), which gains 300 m in altitude, arriving at Rifugio “Battaglione Alpini Monte Granero” (2377 m). From here, it’s worth continuing on a short distance along path 116A to visit Lago Lungo (2356 m). Continue on path 116, which climbs eastwards, keeping to the left of a vast basin of boulders and scree, passing by the small lago Nero (2567 m) and then reaching Colle Manzol (2663 m) above. From here, the views open out onto the Carbonieri valley. From the pass take path 112 that descends to Rifugio Barbara Lowrie (1756 m), down a long scree slope characterized by the presence of large boulders, and continues on a mule track that makes an almost flat high traverse across the hillside above a beautiful grassy valley. The path crosses various branches of a stream in a small valley, makes a high traverse across the hillside through larches and reaches a saddle. From here, descend a grassy slope with hairpin bends and finally reach a waterfall and Grange del Pis (1768 m). Rifugio Granero and lago Lungo also represent a worthwhile destination for day hikers not embarked on the long-distance trail (4 hr 15 m ascent from Villanova).

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

Summer
Periodo estivo

Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Support points

Rifugio Willy Jervis, Rifugio Ciabot del Prà, Agriturismo Catalin, Rifugio Battaglione Alpini Monte Granero, Rifugio Barbara Lowrie

Interest points

Pian Sineive, lago Lungo, lago Nero, Colle Manzol, Cascata delle Grange del Pis

Devotional relevance

No

Historical relevance

No

Dettagli

Code

AVV

Classification

Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province

Torino

Orientation

South

Cell phone coverage

Scarsa copertura di tutti gli operatori

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
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Itinerary index
No

Province names
Torino