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Alta Via Canavesana: Stage 8 Bivacco Ivrea - Rifugio Pocchiola Meneghello

Utilization

Hiking

Official itinerary

No

Length

10.40 km

Tempo

6 hours 30 minutes

Stage

8

Max altitude

2990 m

Ascent elevation gain

247 m

Descent elevation loss

550 m

Difficulty

Hiking

Informazioni

Region

Piemonte

Country

Italy

Address

Bivacco Ivrea

10080 Noasca TO

Italy

## Coordinates

POINT (7.30938 45.5004)

Altitude

2743 m

Arrival address

Rifugio Pocchiola Meneghello  
10080 Locana TO  
Italy

Arrival coordinates  
POINT (7.39704 45.48712)  
Arrival altitude  
2440 m

## Descrizione

We descend slightly from the Bivouac Ivrea and cross the river to the east. Climbing the clearly marked mule track with a long transverse leads to a number of shelves, we then take a sharp right turn and cross the stone scree, reaching the rather challenging passage (at times covered in snow) that descends from the Colle dei Becchi. We climb back up through the rocks on the right bank of the canal until we reach the Colle dei Becchi or di Noaschetta 2990 m. (1.5 hours from the Bivouac Ivrea). Descending the opposite slope through snow drifts and the scree eastwards, we reach the grassy plains. On our right we leave the route that leads down to the Telessio dyke and follow the path that leads to the Refuge Pontese (run and owned by the Club Alpinistico Pontese) after having crossed the river via a bridge. (2 hours 20 min from the Colle dei Becchi). We can choose to stay here or continue towards the Refuge Pocchiola Meneghello (a further 2 hours 45 min). From Pontese, we take the steep route eastwards, crossing the channel-ridged slope diagonally and follow it to the Bocchetta di Valsoera 2683 m. On the opposite slope, the track descends equally steeply almost all the way to the Valsoera Lake and with a long transverse (security chain towards the end) it reaches the dyke that we cross, passing the Refuge Pocchiola Meneghello 2440 m (always open, 12 sleeps, owned by GEAT in Turin). (2 hours 45 min from the Refuge Pontese).

Public transport access  
No

## Accessible to people with disabilities

No

Devotional relevance  
No

Historical relevance  
No

Dettagli

Code  
AVC

Classification  
Provincial - Mid and Low Altitude

Province  
Torino

Ultima data di aggiornamento  
22/10/2024

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Torino