

From Spinelli to the Möschel huts

Road access from Bergamo:

Vigna d'Ogna (Valle Seriana), Val Zurio, locality Spinelli
Km. 42

Start of excursion:

Spinelli street car park on Val Zurio (972 m.)

Travelling time:

3^h (a/r)

Height difference:

305 m.

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

April to october

Water on the route:

YES

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Headquarters of the Orobie Bergamasche Park, Tel: 035 224249

Topographic map:

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Geographical coordinates:

45,928444° N, 9,986210° E

The scenery we reach opens up into a fascinating and unspoilt natural amphitheatre made up of meadows, woods, barns, haylofts and no shortage of crystal-clear water springs: this is the Valzurio trek to the Baite del Moschel. We reach by car the hamlet of Valzurio (Municipality of Oltressenda Alta) where we point out the possibility of refreshments at the Baita Valle Azzurra, then continue to the locality of Spinelli where we park the car (950 m).



Having parked the car, we set out on our route.



The agro-sylvo-pastoral road climbs with easy gradients through the forest towards the Baite del Möschel huts.



We meet along the way, on the right, a very well maintained house with a meadow for grazing.



We reach a fork in the road and continue straight on from there.



The sight that appears to us, with the sun peeping through the trees, is enchanting.



Now the road flattens out slightly and down there, we glimpse a clearing.



We reach a large meadow on the left of the road, ideal for a picnic area.



Continuing on, we reach a sign on the left informing us what it was (el Selter Rui).



On the left of the path is a real natural refrigerator (el Selter Rui), where milk and cheese were stored, thanks to the cold currents underground. We climb up the ladder and admire the interior.



We pass, on the right of the path, a building used on summer weekends.



Reaching this last fork in the road, we continue straight ahead, towards the wide meadow that awaits us.



There at the end we see the mountains surrounding the Zurio valley.



A sign on the left illustrates the locality we have reached.



At the end of the road, the Möschel huts appear.



To the left of the meadow is an isolated hut.



When we reach the huts, we stop for a short break with a snack.

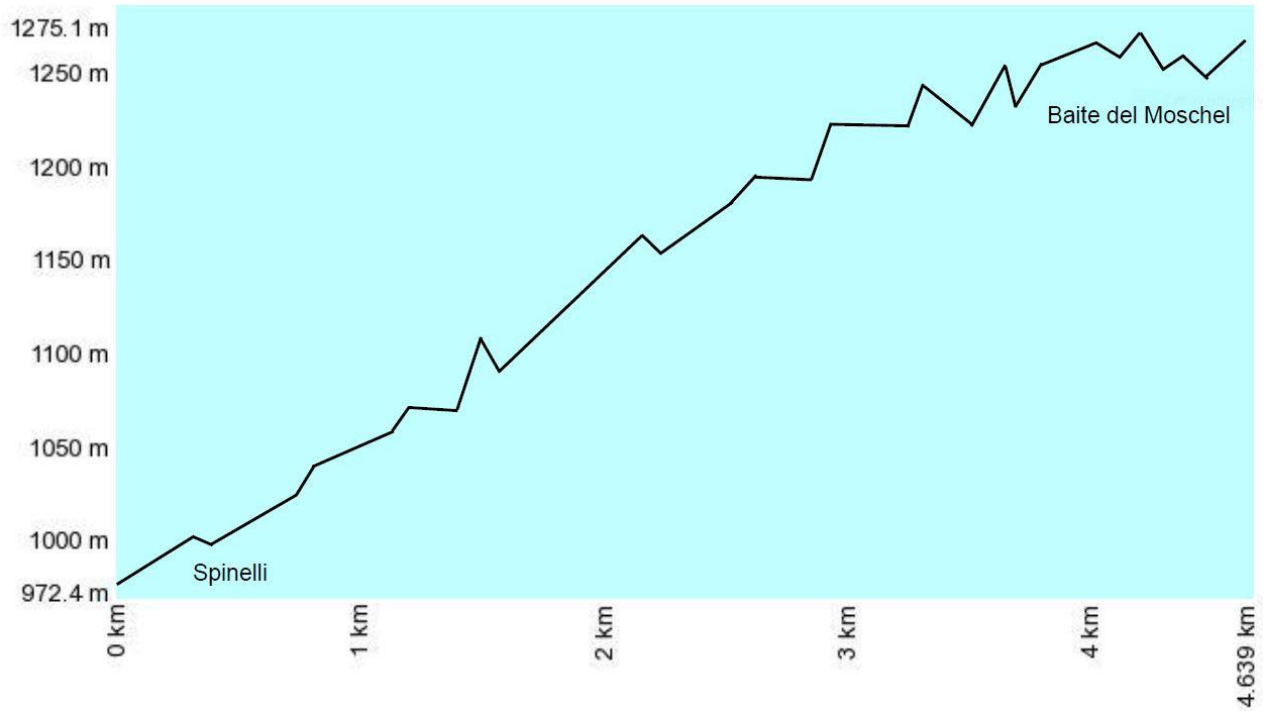


On the way back we decide to try another route, which we report here. After leaving the Moschel huts, before reaching the wide meadow to the right of the road, ideal for a picnic area, we take a path to the left that descends towards the Oгна stream. The section is slippery due to fallen leaves and the dampness of the forest. Great care must be taken not to slip.

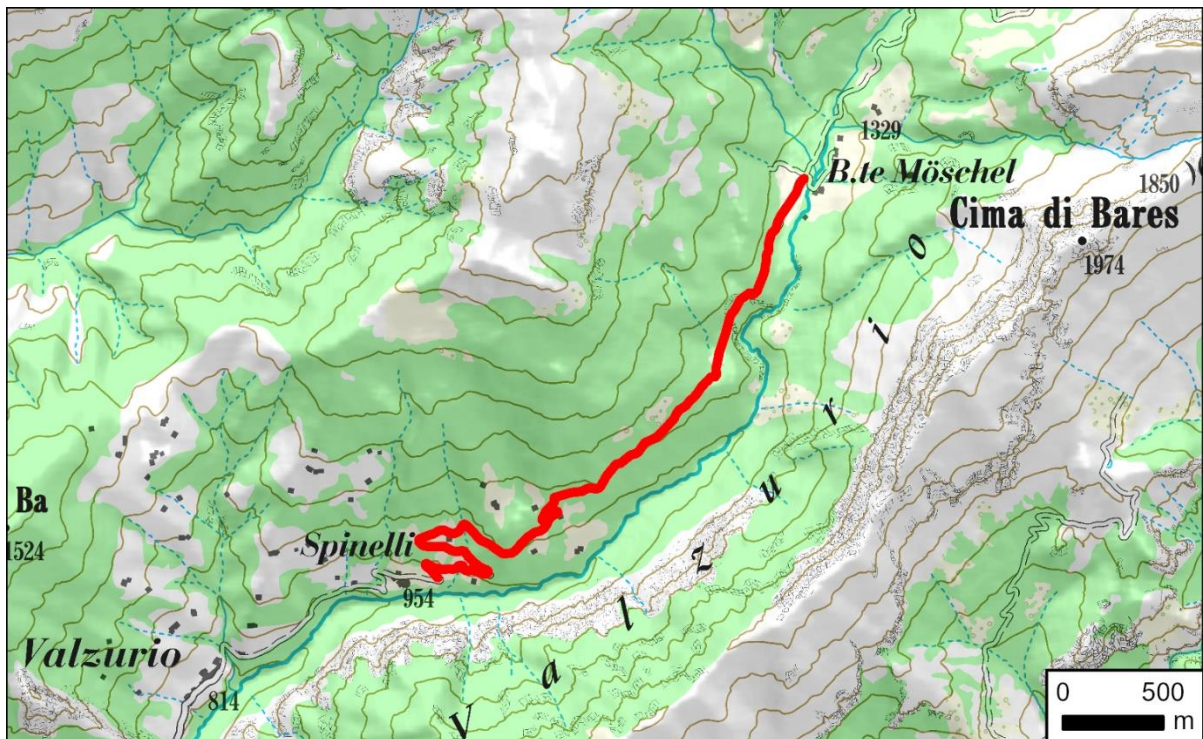


When we reach the stream, we cross it thanks to a small bridge. We walk along the path on the other side of the valley and after a few metres we reach a ford that can be crossed easily on foot. There is also a small bridge that makes it possible to cross the Oгна even when the stream is full of water. Path CAI 340 now keeps to the right side of the valley, with variations in gradient and full of pebbles. In some sections, it is traversed by water flowing down from the mountain and then enters the stream. The route winds its way between the stream on the left and beech woods on the right. We reach a meadow with a house, which we pass keeping to the right; here the path becomes very narrow but easily passable. At the end of the path, we come to the first bend in the road that climbs from the hamlet of Spinelli and reach the car park.

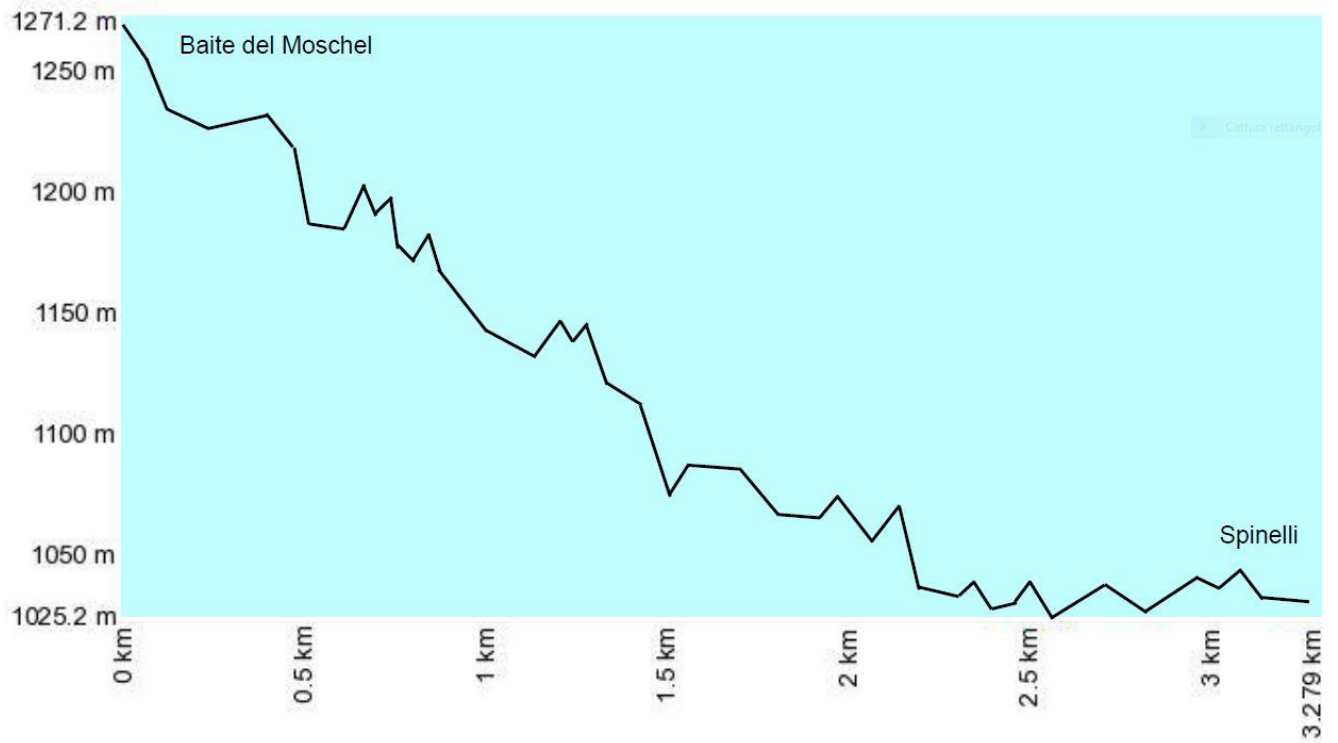
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