

# North Adda Park Alberone Nature Reserve

## Road access from Bergamo:

Terno d'Isola, Carvico, Villa d'Adda.  
Km. 26

## Start of excursion:

Car park Oasi dell'Alberone, via Le Rate (245 m.)

## Travelling time:

1<sup>h</sup> circa (a/r)

## Height difference:

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## Difficulties:

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## Recommended period:

All year round in dry soil

## Water on the route:

NO

## Rest stop:

NO

## Information:

Pro Loco Villa d'Adda, Tel: 035 4389711

## Topographic map:

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## Geographical coordinates:

45,7175° N, 9,4564° E

From Villa d'Adda, continue along the S.P. 169 in the direction of Brivio, then take Via Le Rate, which follows a downhill route until the point where a dirt road branches off to the left towards the River Adda; immediately at the start of the dirt road it is possible to park. This is an area of great natural interest consisting of wetlands and reed beds, where numerous species of birds, both resident and migratory, living on the river and in the marshland find their most suitable habitat.



A sign indicates the entrance to the Oasi dell'Alberone, an area of great naturalistic interest consisting of wetlands and reed thickets, where numerous species of birds, both sedentary and migratory, that live on the river and in the marsh find their most suitable habitat.



Near the car park we encounter an information sign.



We set off on the path that leads to the oasis.



Continuing on, we reach a crossroads.



We decide to turn left, following the signpost Alberone - Traghetto.



The path runs alongside the Adda River and we find benches along the way.



The path is narrow, but easily passable.



Along the way we read the information we find on the various signs set up for us.



Near the river, in addition to the signs, there are also benches.



The river seems to rest in the bends with still water.



We reach our destination, a little more than 300 metres from the crossroads, is the "Alberone" locality, a vast sunny meadow equipped with tables and benches, a peaceful spot by the river where we can stop for a picnic.



After a short stop, we return towards the point where we started the route, the river now lit up by the sun is splendid.



There are also tables in the oasis for us to stop.



We also encounter an area where it is possible to set up a barbecue.



Back at the initial crossroads, we walk towards the botanical trail.



There is an information sign on the right-hand side of the new section of the path.



We have given up on reaching the bird observation hut, located at the top of a point that juts out into the river, given the condition of the footbridge.



The path is flat and easy to walk.



On the left we have a wider view of the condition of the footbridge.



To our left are marshy areas.



On our right we admire the mountains above Calolziocorte in the distance.



We encounter information panels about the flora and fauna present.



In the distance, at the end of the meadow we see a beautiful farmstead.



We stop to read the information on the second panel.



We encounter a fence that shows us where to pass to continue our route.



We see the Adda river among the trees.



We reach an information board.



After a short stretch of path, we meet the last panel.





We reach a board illustrating the species present.



The forest becomes more intricate, but we continue along the narrow path.



We reach a ruined structure and decide not to continue because of the difficulties in advancing.



A couple of mallards move serenely in the river.



The river appears to us splendidly illuminated by the sun.

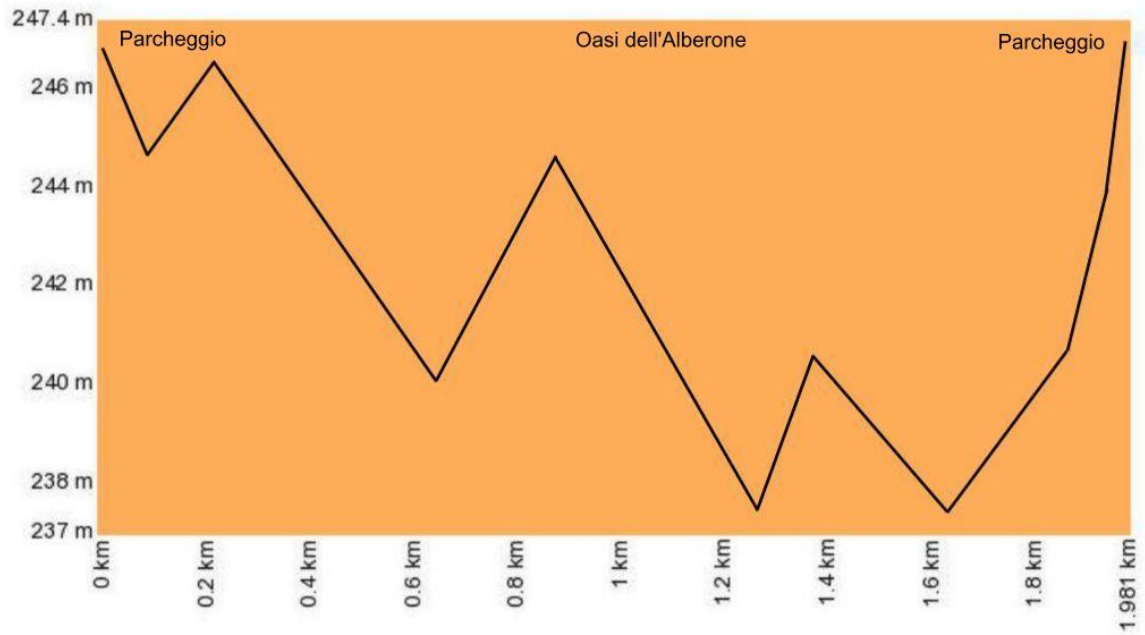


On the way back to our left, we stop to read what is on the board.



Quietly, we retrace the path we followed on the outward journey. We return to the trivio along the outward route and from there, we soon reach the car park.

# Altimetry



# Route Map

