

Along the Quisa stream

Road access from Bergamo:

Strada ex statale 470/dir. (direction Villa d'Almè), at the traffic lights in Paladina turn right for Sombreno. Km. 10

Start of hike:

Sombreno via Castellina (279 m.)

Travelling time:

2^h 30' circa (a/r)

Height difference:

Percorso pianeggiante.

Difficulties:



Recommended period:

All year round

Water on the route:

NO

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Headquarters of the Colli di Bergamo Regional Park Tel: 035 4530400

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 III S.E. Bergamo

Geographical coordinates:

45,7124° N, 9,6237° E

The Quisa stream has its source upstream of Petós, a hamlet of Sorisole and, after a short stretch in a southerly direction, bends north-west. Near the small Grés lake, it approaches the ridge separating the Sorisole plain from the Sombreno plain and follows the ridge itself with a winding path through the muddy riverbed. Having circumvented the high ground of the Sombreno sanctuary, the Quisa bends decisively southwards and crosses the villages of Paladina, Valbrembo and Mozzo to flow into the Brembo river at Ponte San Pietro. The proposed excursion starts from Sombreno and follows the course of the torrent backwards, remaining on the orographic left. From the car park, which can be reached from the historic centre of Sombreno along Via Roma and Via Castellina, after the barrier where there is an information sign for the Parco dei Colli di Bergamo, you enter the cycle/pedestrian path and are immediately immersed in the dense coppice forest with oak, poplar, hornbeam and locust trees enriched by the luxuriant undergrowth. The route is easy and flat; the road surface is good and also suitable for wheelchair users. If you wish, you can interrupt where there is a clearing with tables and

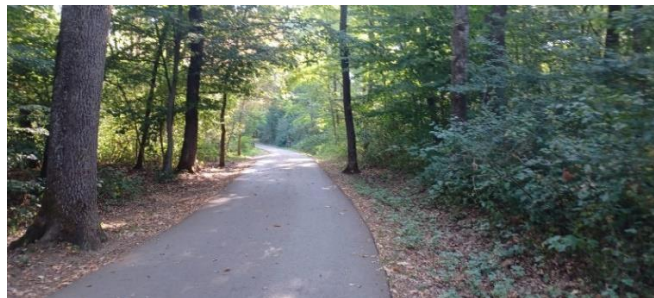
benches (35' from the car park); this is a small clearing open on a wide pastureland and in view of Mount Ubione and the reliefs that from Prati Parini go towards Canto Alto.



We reach Sombreno on Via Castellino and are about to park the car.



We reach a large clearing where we can park.



We follow the asphalt road through the forest in the direction of Ponteranica.



The route is easy and pleasant in the forest.

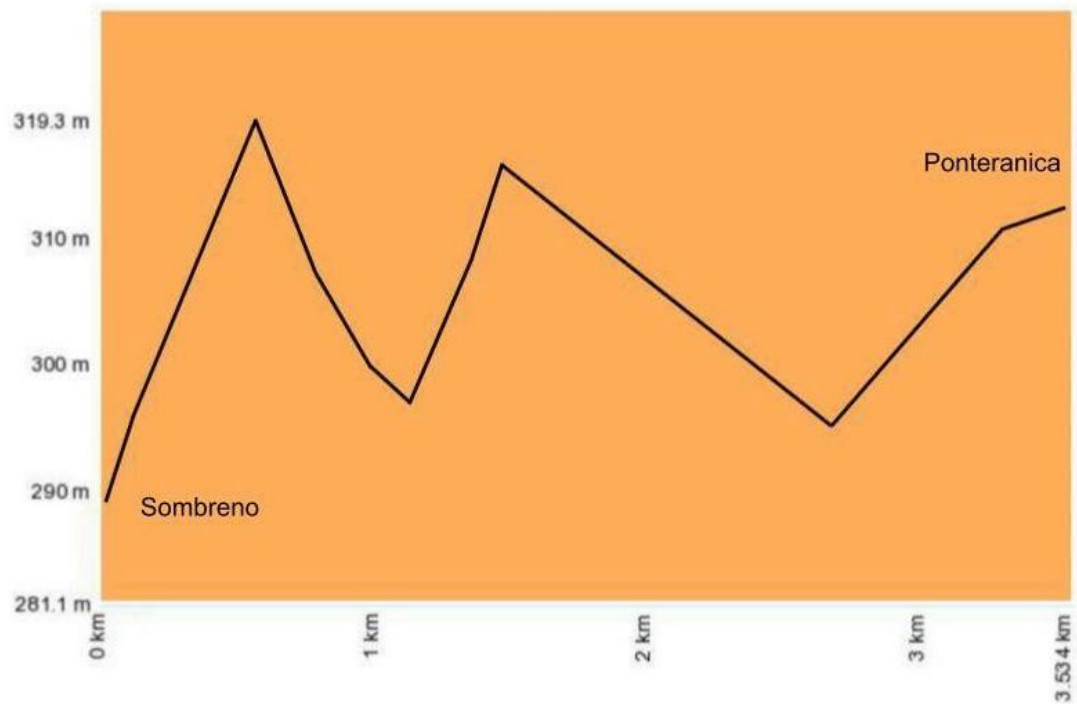


There are equipped areas along the route.



We have reached the end of our route, on the Bergamo municipal road 'Strada del Mulino', which leads to Ponteranica, at Ramera. We return following the outward route.

Altimetry



Route map

