

River Serio and Prato Alto cycle/pedestrian path

Road access from Bergamo:

Albino (Valle Seriana), Comenduno.
Km. 15

Start of excursion:

Parking of Comenduno in via Serio

Travelling time:

2^h 40' (a/r)

Height difference:

10 m.

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

All year round

Water on the route:

YES

Rest stop:

Prato Alto Tel: 035 0392055

Information:

Mountain Community Valle Seriana Tel: 035 751686

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 II N.O. Albino

Geographical coordinates:

45,7671° N, 9,8060° E

From Albino, the cycle/pedestrian path, partly on asphalt and partly on beaten earth, runs along the orographic right of the course of the Serio River to the Prato Alto nature area. This is a 4 Km. route through a well-protected natural habitat; the route described, starting from Comenduno, covers about 1.5 Km. After Albino, staying on the old state road to Clusone, we reach the traffic lights at Comenduno, where we turn right into Via Serio; after about 150 m. you can park. The oasis is a park covering about 40,000 square metres on the bank of the Serio River in the municipality of Albino. Despite the tampering carried out by man in the past, this park still has characteristics of considerable naturalistic value. The oasis is open all year round from 9 a.m. to one hour before sunset. The park is equipped with drinking water, toilets, picnic tables and benches. Along the track, signs are provided on the river vegetation present. It turns out to be a small, accessible park, allowing us an easy approach to the river biodiversity of the area, overlooking the Serio River.



The parking area is large and paved.



After parking, walk along the path in the direction of Prato Alto, along the Serio. Or continue by vehicle and reach the car park near the Prato Alto bar.



To reach the Prato Alto area, continue by vehicle to the roundabout, where there is an earthen car park on the right.



We enter the oasis of Prato Alto from the car park.



We pass the table area and turn right.



On the right is a small play area for children.



We continue our walk on a path with stretches of grass and dirt road.



On the right, the Serio flows quietly.



We follow the route by turning right.



We reach a small picnic area on the right.



Now the route is on a dirt track with a small depression.



We pass a small hairpin bend on the level.



Let's go to an S-shaped section on the dirt road.



We reach and pass a masonry construction.



There are wooden kerbs on some sections of the route.



We turn around to document the entrance from the north of a gated dirt road.



Continuing on, we reach the gate we saw when we arrived at the initial roundabout.

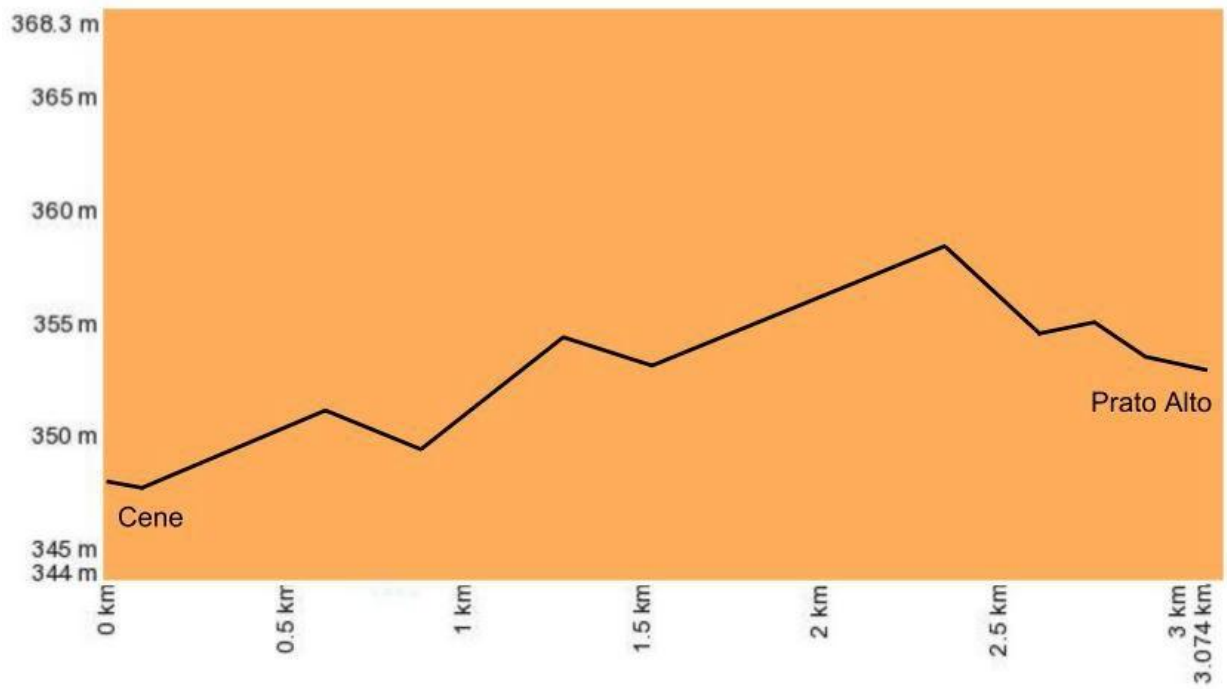


We continue, after keeping to the left, on the path inside the oasis.



At the end of the loop we reach the starting area.

Altimetry



Route Map

