

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 Castellina street (279 m.)

Travelling time:

2^h 30' circa (a/r)

Height difference:

Flat route

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:

45,72908° N, 9,61187° 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 Castellino, 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.



In Via Roma di Sombreno, we turn right at "Passaggio di Via dell'Uva" and park.



After parking, we turn right into Via Roma and walk towards our route.



At the junction with Via Breno, we continue straight on into Via Castellina.



We pass the signs providing information about the cycle/pedestrian path we will be following.



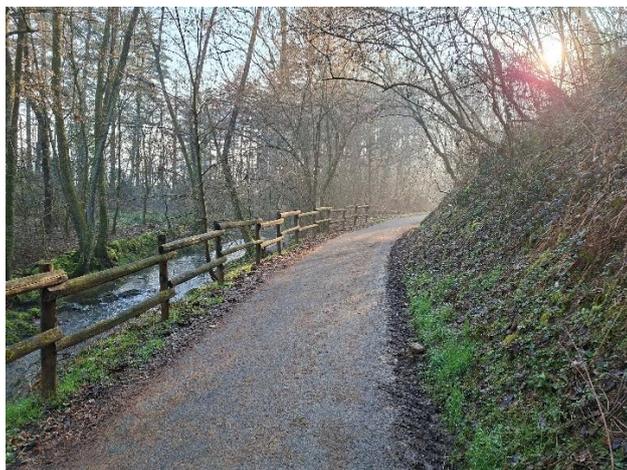
The clay soil retains water, so we move carefully, avoiding puddles.



We reach a widening in the dirt road where we will park next time (45.73165° N, 9.61407° E).



The signs we encounter inform us that we are reaching the Almè - Sombreno cycle path.



The Quisa stream flows to our left and the ground is compact and easy to walk on.



Continuing on, we reach a bend in the Quisa on the left, which winds its way along.



The mist that greeted us begins to disappear and the sun peeks out.



The ground returns to dirt, but it is compact and the path is easy to walk on, brightened by the sun.



We follow the path, which curves sharply to the left.



Through the trees, we glimpse a beautiful, well-kept lawn.



The wide, now paved road turns left with a 90° curve.



Along the way, we now see some very well-kept private properties, but we continue straight ahead.



On the left, there is a detour onto a small bridge leading to "il Laghetto del Gres" (the Gres Lake).



On our right, with a small detour, we can reach the Monument to the Fallen Partisans.



Continuing on, on our left is the entrance to the "Il Quadrifoglio" riding club.



Along the way, there are signposts informing us about the various routes.



Continuing along the "Strada al Mulino", we reach our destination, Ramera di Ponteranica.



After a short stop at the "Capolinea Eat Drink Relax", we resume our walk towards Sombreno.



As we retrace our steps, we admire the beautiful cultivated meadow on our right.

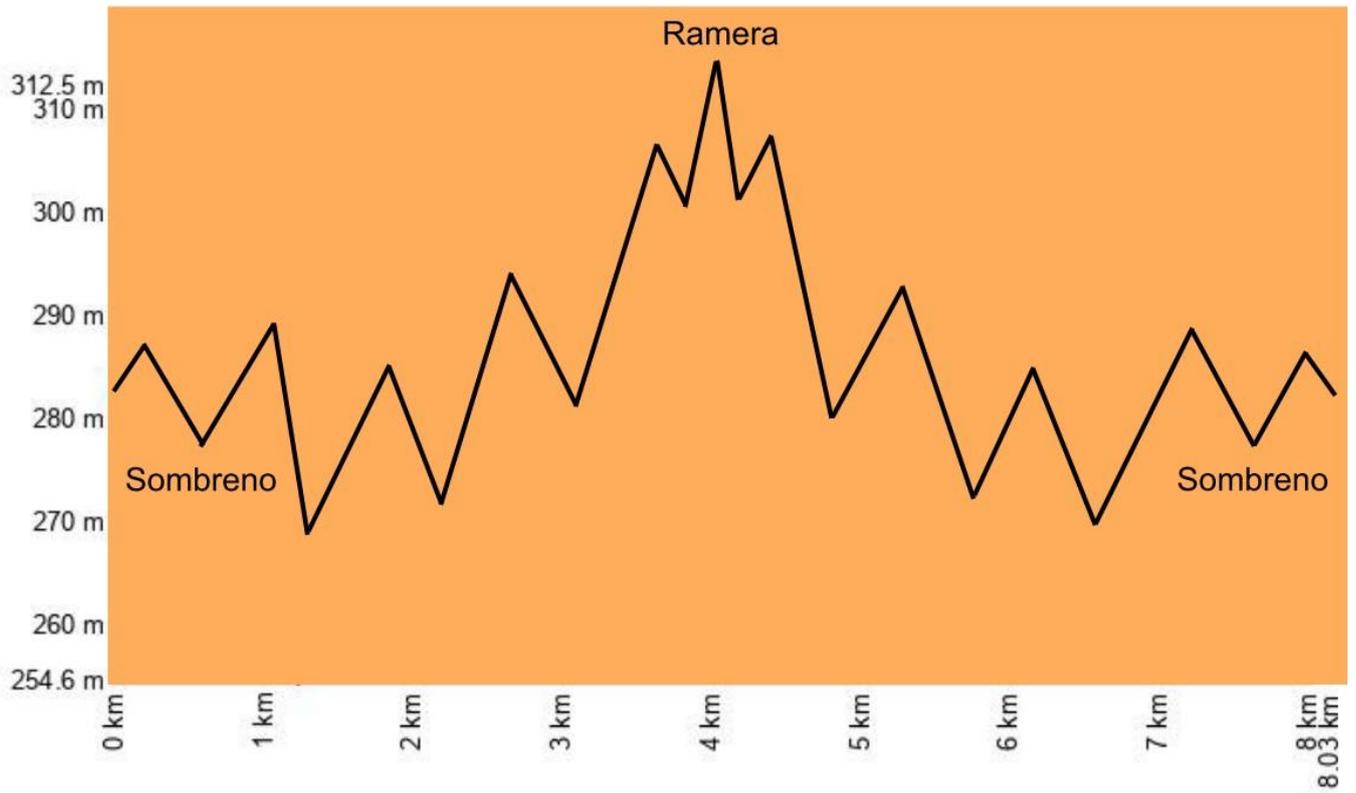


We are returning to the "Il Quadrifoglio" riding club.



We pass a table on our right for a short break and reach the starting point.

Altimetry



Route map

