

From Oгна to Lake Valzurio

Access by road from Bergamo:

Alzano Lombardo, Vertova, Ponte Nossa, Villa d'Ogna, Oгна.
36 Km.

Start of the hike:

Car park on Bartolomeo Colleoni, Oгна, BG (541 m.)

Journey time:

1^h 50' (a/r)

Elevation gain:

162 m.

Difficulty:

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Dirt road and footpath

Recommended period:

All year round, even when there is no snow

Water along the route:

YES

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Municipality of Oltressenda Alta: Tel: 0346 621524

Topographic map:

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Geographical coordinates:

45.911075° N, 9.931387° E



After parking in Via Bartolomeo Colleoni, we get ready to set off on today's route.



We take a look back at the starting point and begin our walk.



We pass the roundabout on Via Cesare Battisti on our right.



We continue along Via IV Novembre and turn left at the pedestrian crossing.



We are now on Via Fucine, which will lead us to our destination.



The road now narrows into a small path between the Oгна stream and the walls of the Istituto Beato Palazzolo.



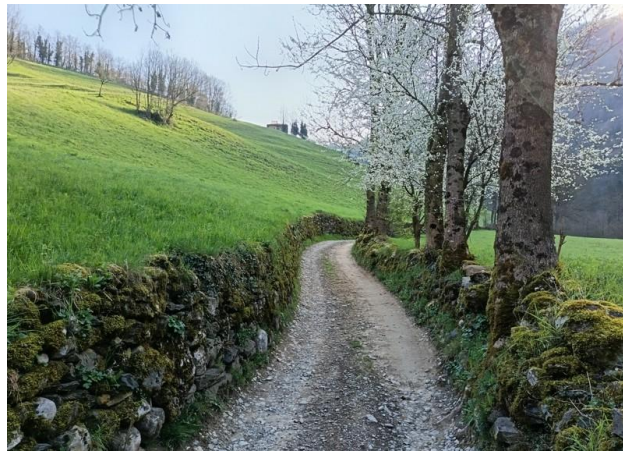
The surface is a mixture of small pebbles and earth, which does not hinder our progress.



We reach and cross the tarmac bridge, to our right of Via Molini.



At the first junction, we turn right and continue along Via Fucine.



The tarmac ends and we continue along a rural track with a dirt surface.



We now face a long straight stretch on a firm, well-maintained track.



We pass a small brick chapel on our left.



We continue our walk, spotting a farmhouse on our left.



A small ENEL hydroelectric power station comes into view ahead of us.



Along the way, to our left, we can see a penstock that supplies water to the power station.



The path now begins to climb and the surface becomes less well-maintained.



To our left, we spot a small waterfall, whose rhythmic flow brightens our walk.



Ahead of us, we see and pass a large boulder on our right.



We have reached a small bridge over the Oгна stream, which allows us to cross to the right bank.



There is a post with various signs indicating possible directions to follow.



The path climbs, the valley narrows, but the route is well maintained.



At a bend in the path, on the left side of the valley, a concrete structure appears in a cave.



We have reached the end of the agricultural and pastoral road; here the valley is very narrow.



We turn left onto a small metal footbridge and follow the path down narrow steps.



The path is now narrow, and the walk is made easier by safety barriers facing the valley, consisting of posts and metal cables.



Now the section no longer has metal safety barriers, so we proceed with caution along the path.



We reach and pass a landslide on the mountain to our left, which we get past with ease.

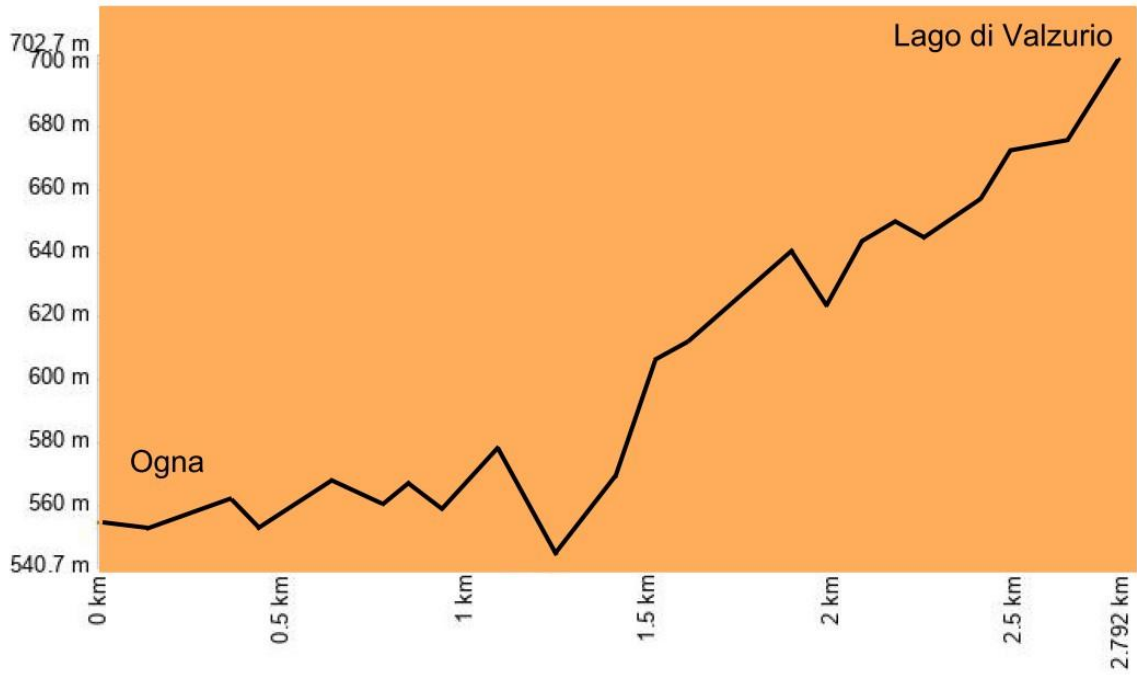


We have reached the lake's dam, which we find to be empty due to maintenance work.



According to the engineers we met, the lake will look like this in a month's time. We set off back, pleased to have explored another corner of the Valzurio.

Elevation profile



Route map

