From Azzone to Giovetto Reserve

Road access from Bergamo:

Alzano Lombardo, Clusone, Passo della Presolana, Azzone
60 Km.

Start of the hike:

Car parking on Via Chiesa, 50, 24020 Azzone, BG (973 m.)

Travel time:

1^h 20’ (a/r)

Elevation gain:

211 m.

Difficulty:

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Dirt road and trail

Recommended Time of Year:

All year round, even when there is no snow

Water along the route:

Yes

Rest stop:

“La Piccola Bottega di Azzone” on via Santi, 6 Azzone: Tel: 333 3953335
“Sapori Scalvini: Alimentari e Caffetteria”, piazza Caduti e dispersi, 5 Azzone: Tel: 3791770679

Information:

Municipality of Azzone: Tel: 0346 654001

Topographic map:

IGM F. º 34 IV N.E. Vilminore di Scalve

Geographic coordinates:

45.979775° N, 10.117224° E

We park the car on Via Chiesa, 50, near the Azzone Sports Field.

We set off along the agricultural and forestry trail toward our destination, the "Giovetto Reserve", (trail marker CAI 419A), we are on Via Decia.

To our right, we can admire the eastern face of Mount Presolana.

The surface is now made of compacted stones and concrete, making the climb easier.

As the slope levels off, the path returns to compact dirt, making the climb easier.

Upon reaching a fork, we continue straight ahead and encounter the "Madonnina del Giovetto" on our left.

We reach and pass the "Baita Genzianella" on our left.

The section is now full of puddles, the result of overnight rain, which we easily navigate.

We come to a refurbished sawmill on our right and continue on after a brief stop.

At the fork, we take the path to the right, and ahead of us we catch a glimpse of a small rest area.

Following the path that turns right, we cross the small bridge over the "Valle Giogna" stream.

We reach a fork where, to the right, we can visit a lime kiln used for producing lime; we continue straight ahead.

To our left, we come to a small spring called "Aigue Frède," where we quench our thirst.

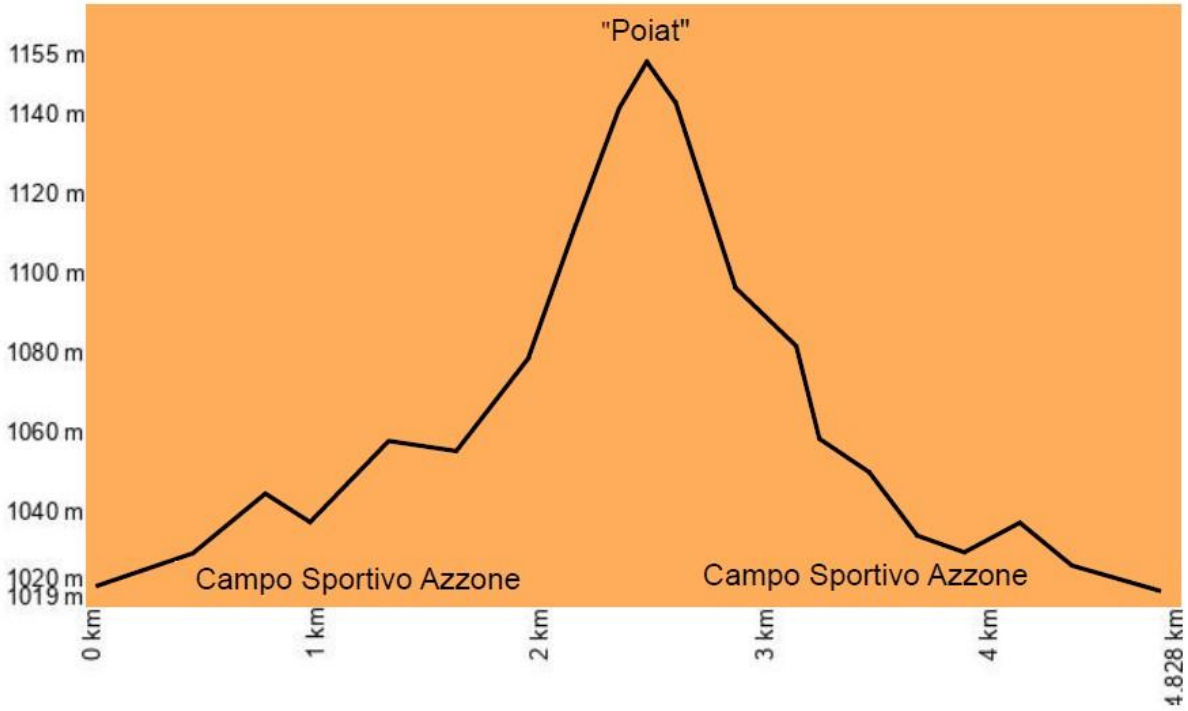
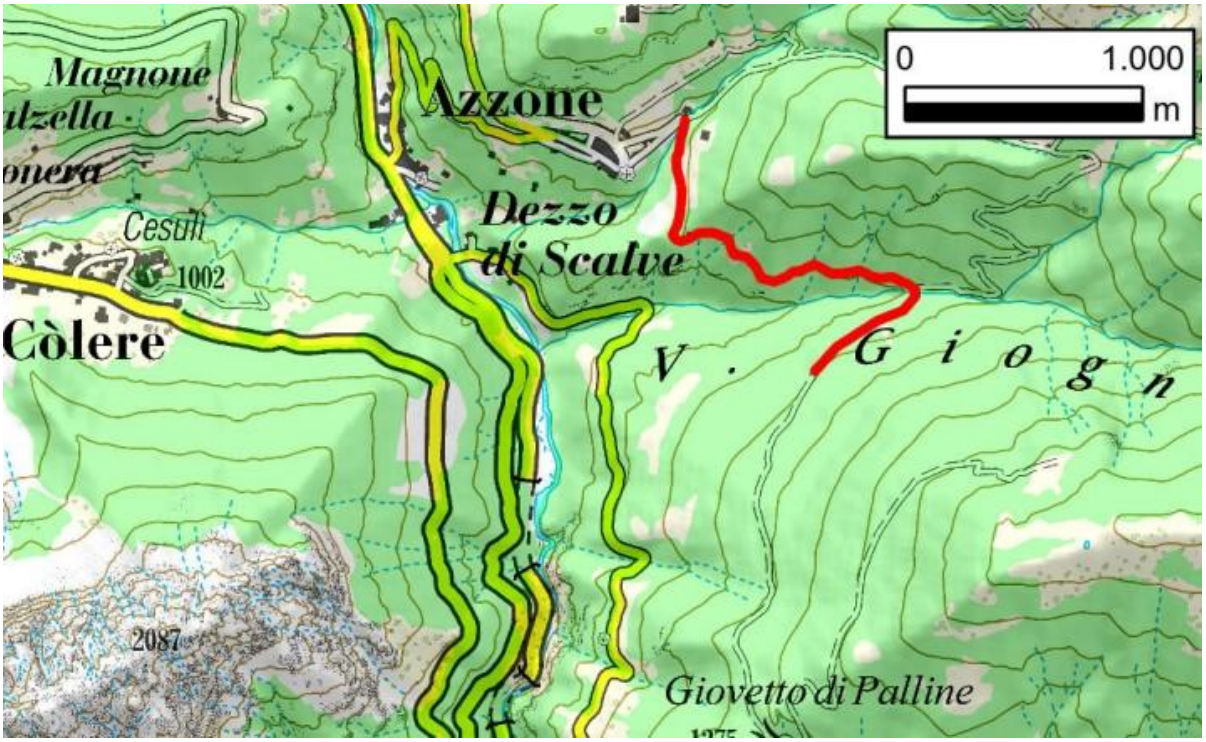
Continuing on, we reach a second rest area on the right.

We reach a fork marked by a signpost on the left; we turn and leave the main path.

We are now on a dirt trail, well-maintained, that leads into the woods.

We reach our destination, the reconstruction of the "Poiat," a site for charcoal production. After a brief stop to admire the place, we resume our walk back to the point from which we started.

Elevation



Route Map