From Schilpario to the Vo Waterfall

Road access from Bergamo:

Alzano Lombardo, Clusone, Passo della Presolana, Schilpario
65 Km.

Start of the hike:

Parking Vo, 24020 Schilpario, BG (1117 m.)

Travel time:

1^h 12’ (a/r)

Elevation gain:

185 m.

Difficulty:

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Paved road, dirt road, and trail

Recommended Time of Year:

All year round, even when there is no snow

Water along the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Bar New Fantasy, via Statale, 13, Barzesto, Tel: 328 6314826, closed on Tuesdays

Information:

Municipality of Schilpario: Tel: 0346 55056

Topographic map:

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

Geographic coordinates:

46.01617° N, 10.14530° E

After parking the car, we begin our hike.

Before setting out, keep in mind that from early June through September 30, parking is subject to a fee.

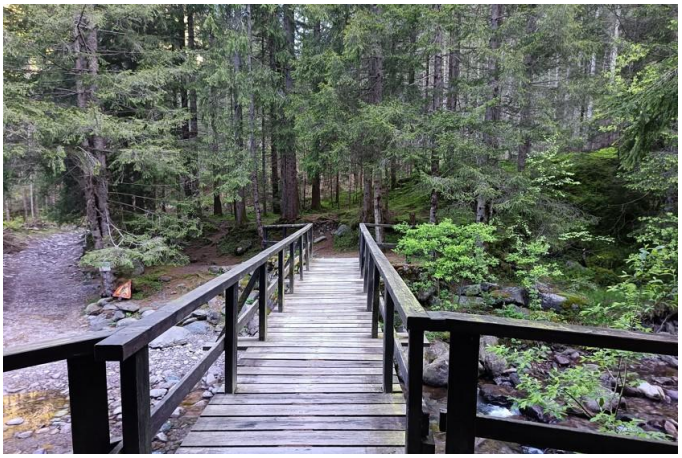
The trail surface in this first section is still paved.

After passing the closed pizzeria/restaurant on our right, the surface becomes a dirt path.

There is a signpost on our right (CAI Trails 414 and 413A); we are now on Via Decia. At the fork, we continue straight ahead.

The path on the compact surface is easy to walk on and presents few difficulties.

We reach the first ford and cross the stream using the small bridge on our right.



The bridge is very well maintained and makes the walk easier.

At the intersection, we continue straight ahead along the section where small stones appear, though they do not hinder our progress.

On the right, we come to a collapsed “Poiat,” a structure used for producing charcoal.

The slope becomes steeper, but the path is made easier by the surface of stones embedded in concrete.

The second ford we reach is easily crossed without difficulty.

We continue our walk through the forest, rich with silver and red fir trees that accompany us along the way.

We reach the fork where, turning left, we'd reach the Tagliaferri mountain hut.

After checking the signpost, we continue to the right toward our destination.

On the right is a stone structure called "Regrana," which is very well-preserved.

The signpost, also on the right, describes its function as a typical furnace for smelting iron ores.

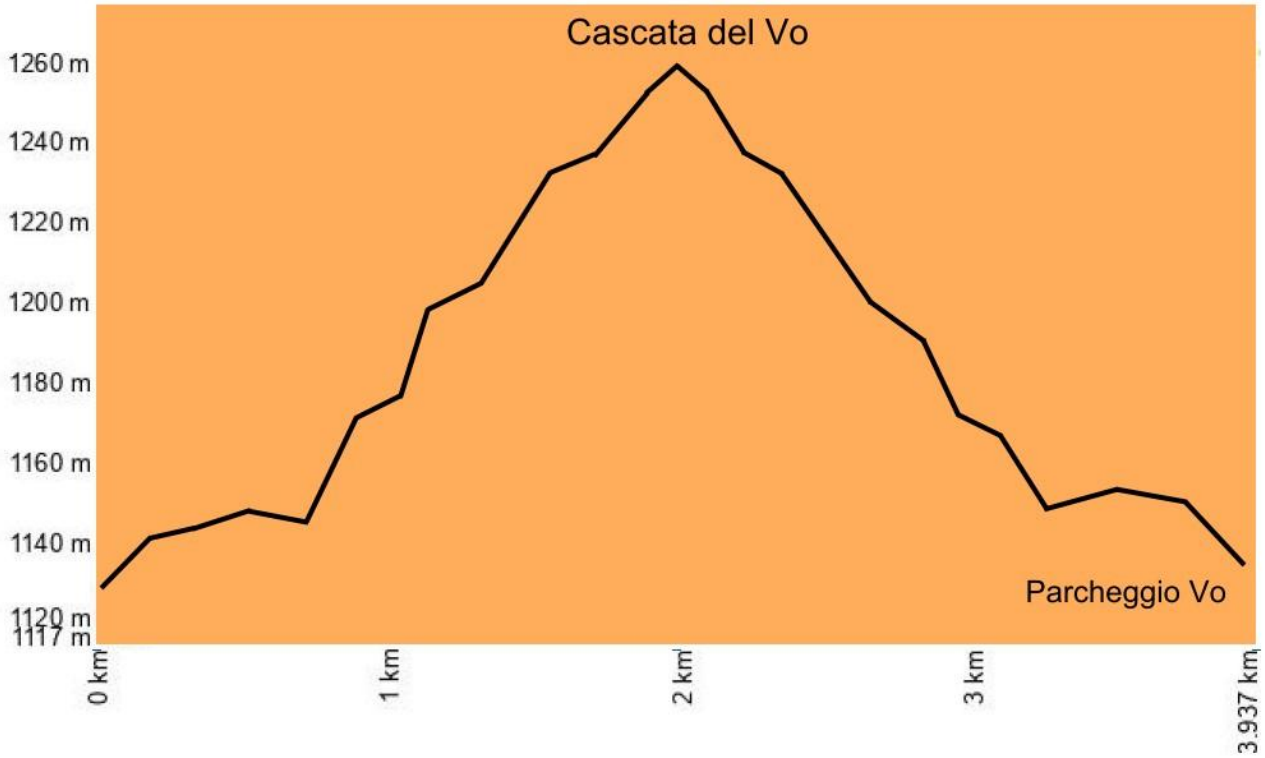
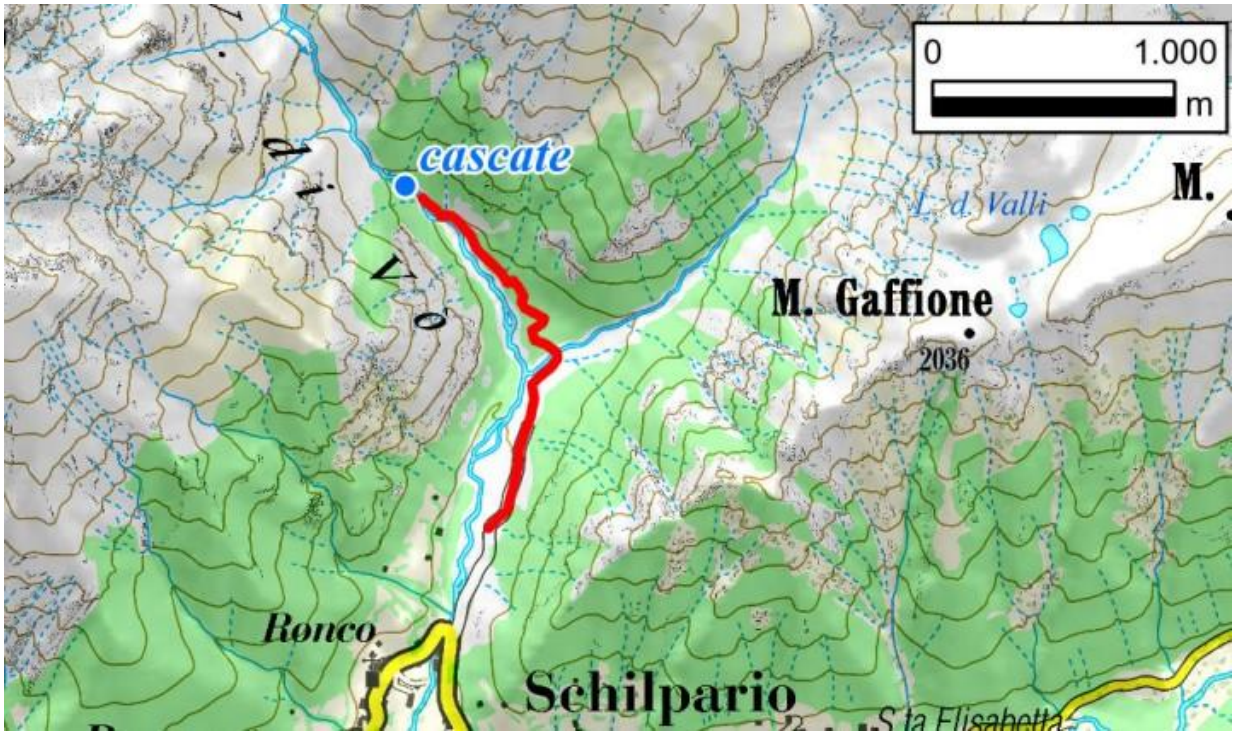
We have arrived near our destination and see a small rest area with a table and benches.

The final stretch is uphill over rocky terrain with exposed roots; caution is required.

Before us appears the "Cascata del Vo" in all its splendor. After a short break, we resume our walk back toward the starting point.

During the descent, we stop to admire the north face of Presolana in the distance.

Elevation



Route map