A loop through the fir forest of Schilpario

Road access from Bergamo:

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

Start of the hike:

Parking at Via Paghere, 24020 Schilpario, BG (1154 m.)

Travel time:

45’ (a/r)

Elevation gain:

118 m.

Difficulty:

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Dirt road and trail

Recommended Time of Year:

All year round, provided there is no snow

Water along the route:

NO

Rest stop:

Bar Funtanì, via Degli Scuter, 1, Tel: 0346 641896

Information:

Municipality of Schilpario: Tel: 0346 55056

Topographic map:

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

Geographic coordinates:

46.008762° N, 10.169634° E

After parking the car on Via Paghere, we set out on our hike.

We walk along the cross-country trail (CAI Trail 421); we are now on Via Decia.

To our left, we come across the first station of a fitness trail.

The trail consists mainly of grass, small stones, and dirt, making it easy to walk on.

Still on the left side, we come across a second station of the fitness trail.

Upon reaching a fork in the dirt road, we continue to the left.

We've arrived at a four-way intersection; continuing to the left leads to the Mining Museum and the town of Fondi, but we decide to turn right and continue on our way.

After a short rocky stretch, the trail now consists of compact soil.

The path is easy to walk on, and through the trees on the right, we catch a glimpse of the route we took on the way here.

The terrain varies constantly, but the walk is pleasant through the forest rich in silver and red firs.

We easily reach and cross small pools of water.

To our left, a signpost indicates a trail heading east; we continue straight ahead.

Ahead of us, we catch a glimpse of a meadow at the edge of the fir forest.

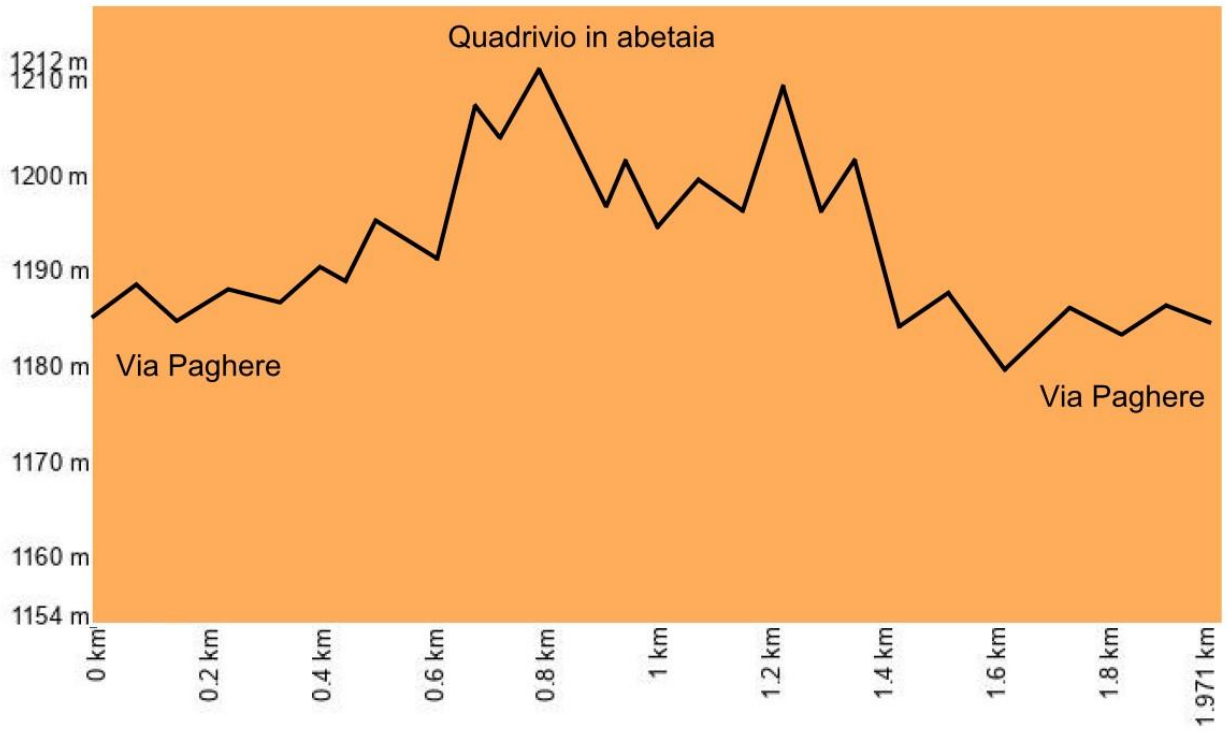
We turn right and continue along the grassy path.

We are approaching the starting point; we will soon reach a playground.

Ahead of us are areas equipped with tables and benches for a pleasant picnic.

We take a look at the signpost, which shows us the route we’ve taken today.

Elevation



Route map