The Iseo Peat Bogs

Access by road from Bergamo:

Seriate, Palazzolo, Capriolo, Paratico, Iseo
46 Km.

Start of the hike:

Free parking on Via Gorzoni, 11, Iseo, BS (1389 m.)

Journey time:

55’ (a/r)

Elevation gain:

38 m.

Difficulty:

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Track and path

Recommended period:

All year round

Water along the route:

YES

Rest stop:

Restaurant and Pizzeria Nonna Nice, via Tangenziale sud, Iseo: Tel: 030 981574

Information:

Municipality of Iseo: Tel: 030 9869420 25049

Topographic map:

IGM F. º 34 III S.O. Sarnico

Geographical coordinates:

46.65343° N, 10.03973° E

After parking, we set off towards the Iseo Peat Bogs.

We reach the road to Rovato and turn left.

We cross the road at the pedestrian crossing, taking care to watch out for traffic.

We enter the northern entrance to the peat bogs and read the information on the display boards.

On the right, there is a bench with a space in the centre for a wheelchair user.

Continuing southwards, we reach the Torbiere del Sebino Visitor Centre.

Leaving the Centre, we continue south, following the signposts.

The ground is covered with pebbles and is undulating.

We also encounter roots protruding from the ground, which we go round on the right.

Now the ground becomes firmer and flatter, making the walk easier.

We come across a bench on the left-hand side of the path, in a shaded area.

We pass a barrier on the right, which has been placed there to prevent vehicles from passing through.

We have reached the southern exit of the Torbiere towards Provaglio d'Iseo and decide to head back north to join the westbound path.

After reaching the northern entrance of the Torbiere once more, we turn left and follow the directions on the signpost.

On the left, we see a pair of Torbiere technicians taking water samples.

We continue our walk towards the north-west exit.

We pass a pile of wood left out to dry on the right.

Still on the right, we come across and pass a bench in a shaded area.

Upon reaching the north-west exit of the Torbiere, we turn left and head south.

The path winds its way towards the birdwatching tower.

On the left is a bench with a central space reserved for wheelchair users.

The path continues southwards between two lagoons, one to the west and the other to the east.

Near the eastern lagoon, there is a bench from which to observe it in peace.

On the right is a large information panel telling us what we can see.

We come to a small wooden bridge that allows us to cross a narrow channel between the lagoons.

The path narrows and winds its way through medium-height shrubs.

We reach an open clearing, with a wooden shelter on the left.

We come to a second small bridge, which serves the same purpose as the first one.

We have reached our destination, the birdwatching tower, in the heart of the Torbiere.

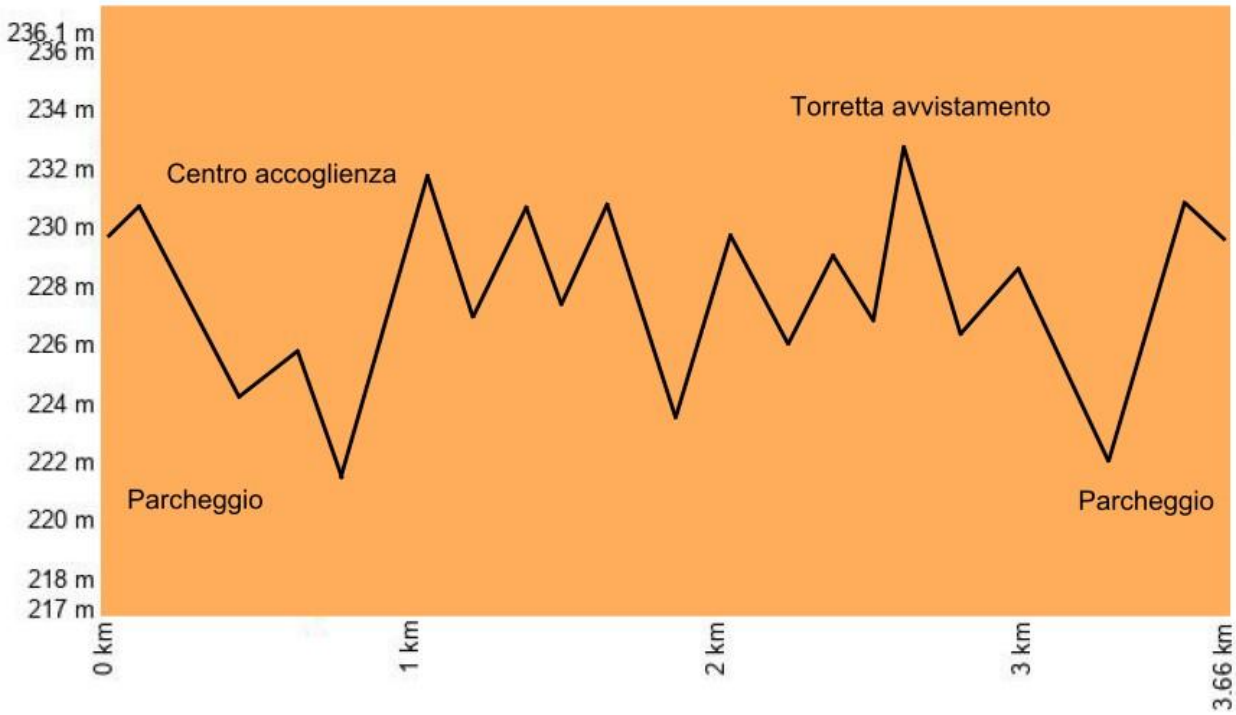
The structure is made of wood, very well maintained, and is accessed via a fairly wide flight of steps.

The view stretches out over the lagoon to the right, towards the west.

After one last look at the lagoon, we climb down from the tower and set off towards the start of our route.

Once we reach the pedestrian crossing, we prepare to cross the road to reach the car park.

Elevation profile



Route map