

From the Capanna 2000 parking lot to Capanna 2000

Road access from Bergamo:

Alzano Lombardo, Gazzaniga, Ponte Nossa, Oneta, Oltre il Colle, Parcheggio per Capanna 2000 Arera
Km. 48

Start of the hike:

Car park for Capanna 2000 Arera, via Plassa Arera, Plassa, BG (1182 m.)

Travel time:

2^h 05' (a/r)

Elevation gain:

380 m.

Difficulty:

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Dirt road, paved road, and trail

Recommended Time of Year:

Summer

Water along the route:

NO

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Municipality of Oltre il Colle: Tel: 0345 95015

Topographic map:

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Geographic coordinates:

45.91774° N, 9.79495° E



Purchase your parking ticket before parking and display it on the dashboard.



After reaching the Capanna 2000 Arera parking lot, we're ready to begin the hike.



The parking lot is spacious, but it will be crowded during the warmer months.



We set off on the first rocky section of the trail that will lead us to the Capanna 2000 Mountain Hut.



We turn left onto gravelly ground, though the slope is gentle.



We look to the left and see what remains of the ski lifts.



We continue the climb over a surface of stones embedded in concrete and pass the trail signs.



The path climbs with increasingly steep gradients, though not impossible.



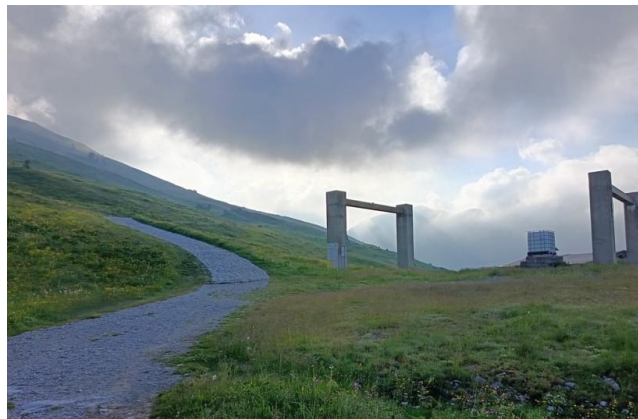
On the right, we come across a signpost indicating the various destinations within reach.



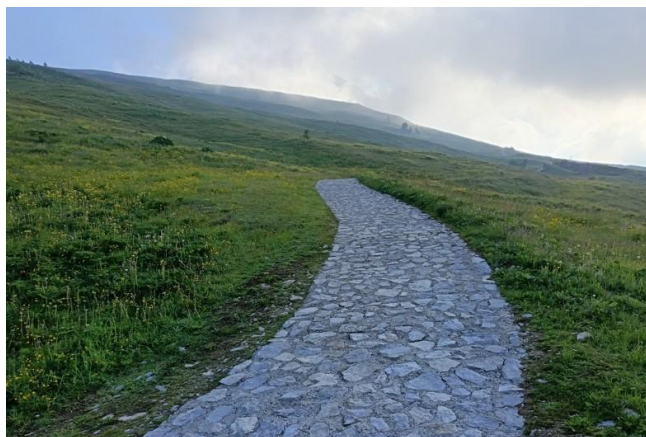
The surface changes and the slope is now quite steep; we come across a drop in the terrain.



On the right are the remains of ski lifts, and the surface consists of stones embedded in concrete.



The road climbs in wide curves up the slopes, winding through meadows and past the remains of the ski lifts.



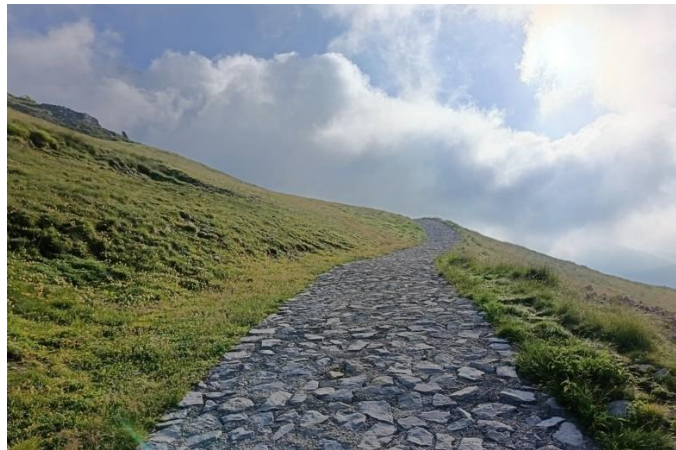
The path continues over a compact surface with stones protruding from the concrete.



Along the way, the surface alternates between concrete and compacted gravel.



We pass between two abandoned structures and continue the climb.



Once again, the surface is concrete with stones embedded in it.



We reach a left-hand curve; the detour to the right leads to the Baita Zuccone.



After the curve, the surface changes radically—no longer concrete, but compact earth with small stones.



Every so often, heading uphill, there are open areas, good for relaxing for a moment.



Given the slope, the surface returns to concrete with stones.



The slope levels off, and the surface is dirt and stones.



We're at the final stretch of the climb, the steepest part, and the trail is getting challenging.



A wide curve to the right leads us toward our destination.



We're about to crest the hill; the surface is still concrete and stones, but we can see the Arera ahead of us.



In the distance to the right, we see the mountain hut, which we'll reach after a 10-minute walk.



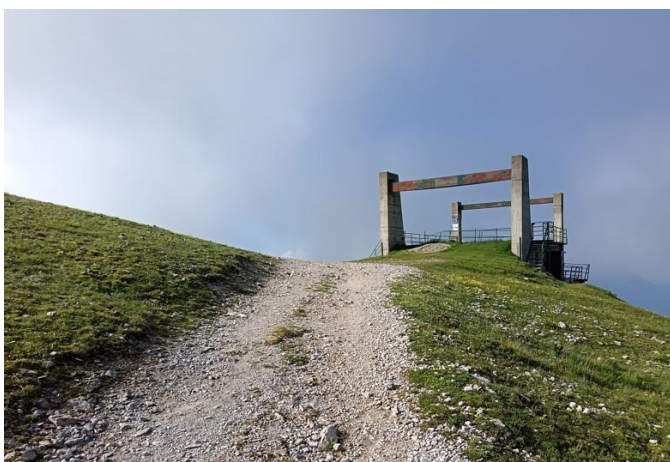
On the left, a signpost indicates the route to the Sentiero dei Fiori.



The road curves to the right, and the surface remains solid.



On the left is a structure for stargazing at night.



The final stretch is on a dirt road; we pass more remnants of the ski lifts on the right.



Ahead of us is the Capanna 2000 Mountain Hut, which we'll reach in a moment.



On the left, we see an informational panel full of details about the area.

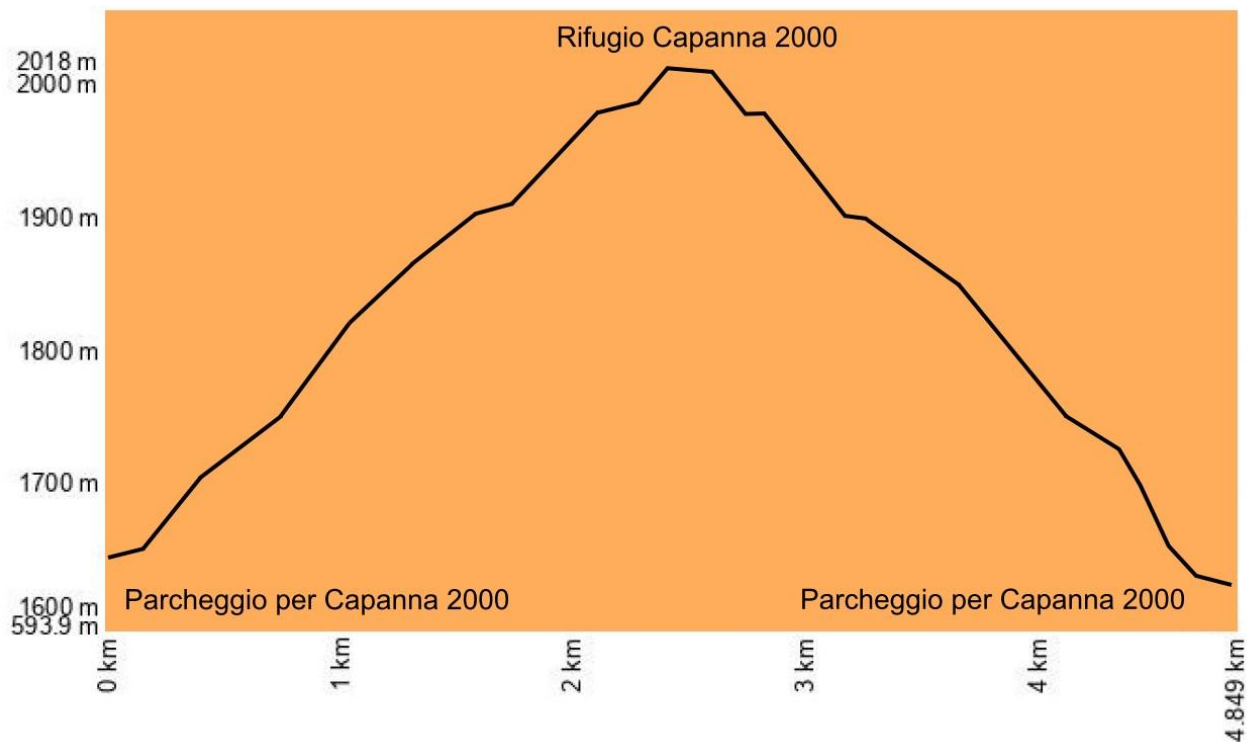


The refuge is beautiful and well-maintained, with tables and benches outside.



After a brief rest, we begin our walk back to the starting point, bidding farewell to the Arera with its distinctive peak.

Elevation



Route map

