

13. PATH OF THE MILLS

VALLEY PATH

Natural Park of the Friulian Dolomites



This is a path we suggest to walk with your family and children in the area of Cimolais.

In fact, the ideal starting point is located at the equipped play area for children and the trailer park of the village while in the surroundings you can visit other interesting places: the Visitors Center of the Park dedicated to the fauna, the Wildlife Park of Pianpinedo, the Botanical Path and the Baby Adventure Park. Moreover, the spectacular mountains embracing the village (mount

Duranno in particular) and the proximity to the river makes it a very impressive place. The water resource available in abundance, allowed Cimolais, at least for a period of its history, to have three mills. This route follows this story and the location of mills that in Cimolais are along the canal which runs along the stream Cimoliana. The first mill was converted to a dwelling house,

the second was recovered and restored, the third was lost. At the end of the path you come to a former sawmill; here an outdoor exhibition illustrates in detail the work that was once done in the sawmill. We highly recommend the use of the bicycle because the itinerary is easy to follow on the cycle track.

Mill



Cimolana river



Park's guest house



Little deer



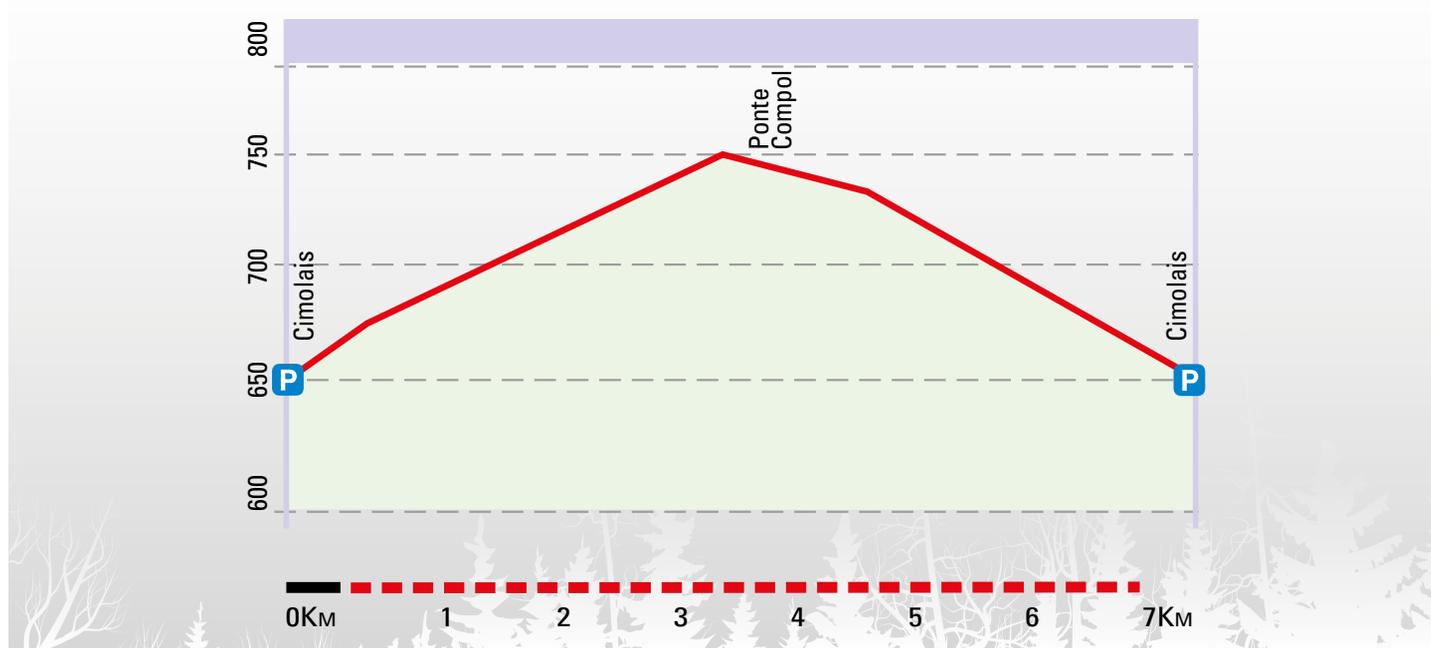
Cimolais by night



PATH TAB

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| Municipality | Cimolais (PN) |
| Starting point | Parking at the equipped play area |
| Arrival point | Parking at the equipped play area |
| Recommended period | All year, recommended from March to October |
| Approximate walking time | 3-4 hours |
| Peculiarities | Geographical and ethnographic (the traditional economy of the mills and a sawmill), Geomorphological (mount Duranno, Preti Cima and the monumental walls at the entrance of Val Cimoliana), Fauna (Wildlife Park of Pianpinedo), Botanical (spring blooms, autumn colors) |
| Points of interest | Restored mill, playground area, Visitors Center, Wildlife Park of Pianpinedo |
| Cartography | Map Edizioni Tabacco Natural Park Friulian Dolomites |
| Support points | Ring starting and ending in the village of Cimolais |

PATH ELEVATION AND CAI DIRECTIONS



Squirrel



Topinambur



Cimoliana river



PATH MAP

