

10. RING ALONG TAGLIAMENTO RIVER VALLEY PATHS

Natural Park of the Friulian Dolomites



Beautiful valley walk with little differences in height, also suitable for families with children and school groups, with many nature and historical insights.

This path starts just behind some little lakes, in the Davost area along a path with no CAI markers but large, clear and attended by many people. With river Tagliamento on the left you arrive at a first point geologically interesting: an outcrop of gypsum rocks that creates a chalky and unstable ground. In this area have been made different and interesting environmental engineering works that show how man can operate noninvasively on the territory. The path is now narrow but still clear; crossing some small streams you pass near some stavoli, some of those recovered as holiday homes. In these places, you find the typical story of a mountain territory: the alpine

pastures with the first grazing along the slopes of the village, the abandonment of the latter with the regrowth, often uncontrolled, of the forest, the varieties of fruit trees that grew close to houses. Once crossed a bridge you take a short stretch of paved road to arrive at another bridge: you cross it again and take the forest track towards south-east (the river remains on your left). After a few tens of meters on the right is a large anthill (red wood ant) and then a small but rich bog full of interesting species of flora and fauna. Often these small wetlands are among the main containers of biodiversity of the mountain territory. Continuing you get to the farmhouses and meadows

of Piniei: one of the most open and scenic meadow in the area of Forni. Still traveling down the forest track you reach a valley beech wood whose visit is particularly recommended in spring and winter for its amazing colours. For the return, you have to follow the bike trail which goes into the beech forest (pay attention to the coloured markers) and then it re-emerges on the cart track just before the Piniei area. To change your way back, once arrived at the first bridge crossed on the way there, you can follow the path on the other side of the river or rise up to the hamlet of Andrazza that definitely deserves a visit to admire its beautiful and still intact architecture.

Valley meadows and pastures



Rovadia walkings



White-throated dipper



Valley meadows



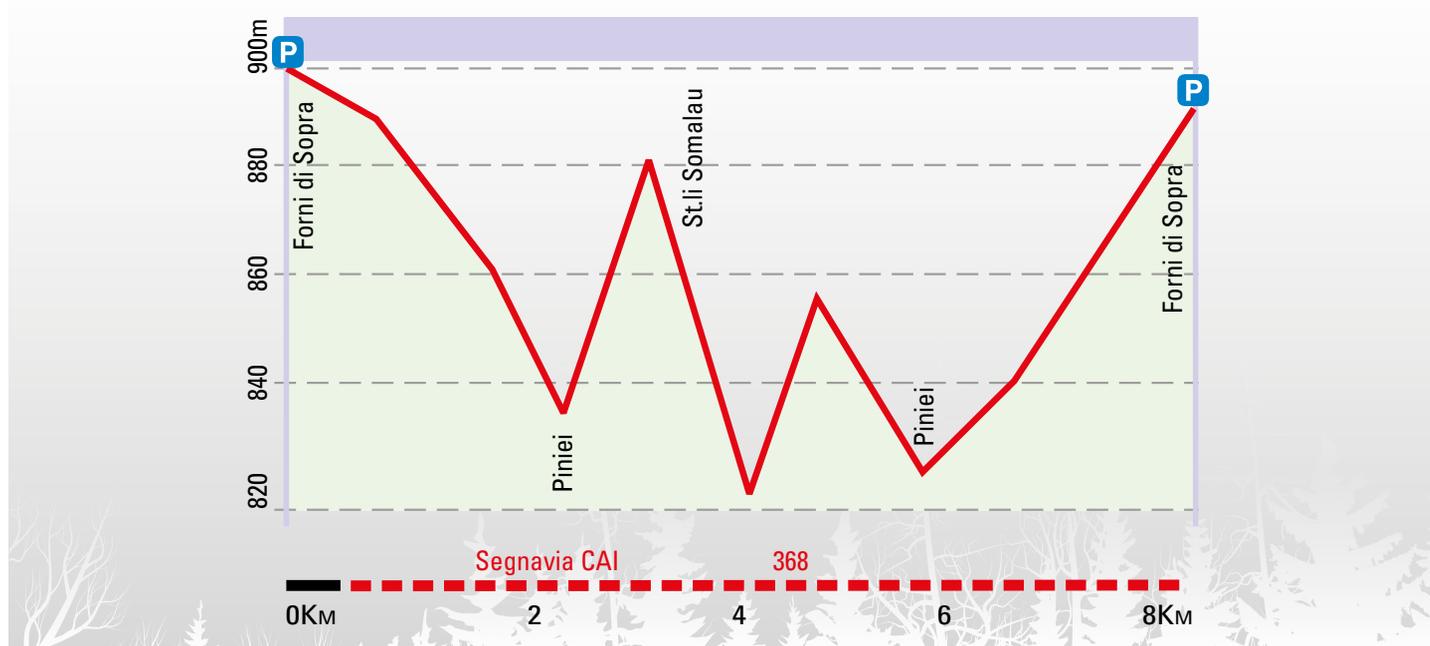
Tagliamento river



PATH TAB

Municipality	Forni di Sopra (UD)
Starting point	Parking of the Sport center, Davost area, Forni di Sopra (UD) (878m)
Arrival point	Parking of the Sport center, Davost area
Recommended period	all year round, even in winter with snowshoes
Approximate walking time	5-6 hours
Peculiarities	Geographical and ethnographic (land management, spontaneous architecture), Geomorphological (gypsum outcrops, dolomite furnaces, fluvial erosion)
Points of interest	Tagliamento river, meadows and stavoli in Piniei area, waterfall in Val Rovadia
Markers	signs of the trail called "Anello di Forni", some sections with yellow tables "MTB" and "SNOW-SHOES", part of the path CAI 368.
Cartography	Map Edizioni Tabacco Natural Park Friulian Dolomites; And Edizioni Tabacco #02
Support points	Not present, various possibilities of early return

PATH ELEVATION AND CAI DIRECTIONS



Forni di Sopra



Roe deer



Gentiana



PATH MAP

