## MONT CIAVAC EXCURSIONS

Natural Park of the Friulian Dolomites



This path, which extends in a ring around the Mount Ciavac, allows hikers to observe some geological features that characterize the southern area of the Park territory. In fact, in the area of Andreis is particularly clear a major fault line called Periadriatic fault: more ancient Dolomitic and limestone formations thanks to an intense tectonic action, are placed on different kind of rocks (limestones, sandstones and clays) dating back to a more recent period. The movement develops along a clear line of fracture, a hundred kilometres long, here recognizable near Col de Crous and inside the gorge of the stream Susaibes.

From the square of Andreis turn towards the Visitors Center, then cross it and continue along via dell'Aquedotto. Left the village, after a short descent, near a little bridge you leave the paved road and take a dirt one, on the right; this path first rises on a small hill (Col de Crous) and then it goes down to the bank of the stream Ledron (Placia of Ledròn). The trail goes up the watercourse (3 fords) for about 750 meters and then it takes on the right (sign) a wooded slope, mostly of black pine (Plan

Davour). Then you climb steeply through the woods until you get to a narrow saddle (Pala de le Pittes), the highest point of the entire area (760 m asl). From the mountain pass, the trail descends towards the valley of the river Susaibes, proceeding along a narrow canyon, crossing then a sparse scrub and a gritty slope ending near the river bed. Here is the Aga da muscle, water source partially covered by moss that according to the local tradition is drinkable only where the water flows directly

on the stones. Proceed toward the valley along the stream for about 500 meters (2 weirs made of concrete) in a rocky but very suggestive landscape. The path leaves the stream to climb right near an old furnace and reaches the hamlet of Sott'Anzas. From here you can continue along paths in the meadows above the village of Andreis, up to the Wildlife area (rehabilitation center for injured- hospitalized birds of prey) and the center of the village.





Torrente Susaibes



Rio Susaibes



Fossile Susaibes



Ramarro



SCHEDA PERCORSO	
Municipality	Andreis (PN)
Starting point:	village of Andreis (455m)
Arrival point	village center of Andreis
Recommended period	April -October
Approximate walking time	4 hours
Peculiarities	Geological (Periadriatic fault)
Points of interest:	Susaibes Creek Fault, inhabited of Andreis, Avifaunistica Area
Markers	CAI 975-979
Cartography	Map Edizioni Tabacco Natural Park Friulian Dolomites; And Edizioni Tabacco #028
Support points	Not present

## PATH ELEVATION AND CAI DIRECTIONS











