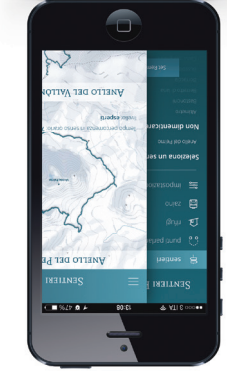




- viewing images and video clips
  - listening to recordings with headphones
  - simply reading the texts
- This is all accessible by:
- accident-prevention and safety in the mountains
  - history and anthropology
  - escape
  - geology, geomorphology and landscape
  - logistics and geography



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## APP TALKING TRAILS



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backpack, it may be useful while stopping at the Huts. It is also suggested to bring the battery charger in the event that the battery has not been completed.

If you need to read the contents or view the photos in the App, you must stop in a safe place until the operation has not been completed.

3] Listen to the audio guide with the earphones, this keeps your attention on the path and limits the energy consumption of the screen.

2] Turn off all other applications opened in the background.

1] Start with a fully charged battery;

**5. WARNING:** In order to ensure the maximum battery life of your Smartphone for the time required to complete the chosen footpath, you should:

4. At each stop (point of intersection or observation), for which you will receive an acoustic warning, choose how to access the contents: reading or listening (with headphones).

3. Now set off on the "talking trail" you have chosen.

2. When you reach your starting point, access the information for accident prevention, it will be useful for helping you follow the chosen trail in safety.

1. From the thematic itineraries available select the one you want to follow and check if possible while still at home, that your "backpack" is ready with all its virtual contents.

By following the instructions below you can activate and follow one of the "speaking trails" now available.

## 2. WHEN YOU ARE ON THE TRAIL



The "Talking Trails" application is an excellent instrument for consulting even off-line, when you have good coverage from your telephone operator; otherwise it always works only if the contents of the chosen itinerary have already been downloaded. Consulting the texts and images and listening to the Audio Guide is a useful way of preparing for your trip: if you know the itinerary in advance, as well as the historical and geomorphological features and the landscape that surrounds the trail you have chosen, you will have greater motivation for your plans.

The Application has some reserved functions for the preparation and safety of your trip. It has:

- a check list of equipment "not to forget", suitable for the chosen itinerary; this will be an excellent memory aid to consult before you leave;
- a list of ruins taken from the Montagna Amica & Sicura project by CAI - Veneto Region: this will tell you what to do as a precaution and how to behave along the trail so as not to have unpleasant surprises or unforeseen circumstances that could threaten your safety.

## 1. PREPARE YOUR TRIP AT HOME

# DOWNLOAD THE APP IT'S FREE!



Along the route you can receive various information on your cell-phone concerning the landscape, orientation and culture, to complete your splendid excursion.



[www.caiveneto.it/sentieriparlanti/](http://www.caiveneto.it/sentieriparlanti/)

# WHAT IS A TALKING TRAIL

As further enhancement of the territories recognised as UNESCO world heritage sites, CAI Veneto, in collaboration with the Veneto Region, and Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi, has developed a number of innovative "information" projects for the new generations, to stimulate their knowledge and safe visiting of the Dolomite mountain areas.

The project is based on 3 excellent initiatives, in synergy with one another:

### 1 - SATELLITE BROADBAND IN THE MOUNTAIN HUTS



### 2 - THE THEMATIC TALKING TRAILS



### 3 - MONTAGNA AMICA E SICURA



COME AND FOLLOW...  
**ANELLO DELLA BUSA DELLE VETTE**  
 WITH THE AUDIO GUIDE  
**"TALKING TRAILS"**

# ANELLO DELLA BUSA DELLE VETTE



MINIMUM HEIGHT: 1783 mt

MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 2130 mt

TRAVEL TIME

CLOCKWISE: 3h:30

TRAVEL TIME

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE: 3h:30

## TALKING POINTS ON THE ITINERARY

- GIORGIO DAL PIAZ HUT
- PASSO VETTE GRANDI
- FORZELON
- THE SHEPHERDS' HUTS OF THE VETTE
- THE ALISSO SCREE
- SELLA DELLE CAVALADE
- VETTE GRANDI

### 1. GIORGIO DAL PIAZ HUT



The "Giorgio Dal Piaz" Hut (1993 m) stands just a short way from Passo delle Vette Grandi, gateway to the cirque of the Busa delle Vette, the "Hollow of Wonders", famed for its flora, geomorphology and landscape.

### 2. PASSO VETTE GRANDI



The Busa delle Vette Grandi is a hanging cirque, modelled during the last ice age and then by the snow and by karst phenomena, in an environment of rare beauty enhanced by plant life unique in the world.

### 3. FORZELON



In the lower sector of the Busa delle Vette it is possible to observe the series of stratifications ranging from the Superior Red Ammonite, which forms the rocky walls near the Passo Vette Grandi, to the Grey Limestone that appears in the southernmost part, making an ideal journey back in time to about 50 million years ago.

### 4. THE SHEPHERDS' HUTS OF THE VETTE



there are two shepherds' huts: Vette Piccole and Vette Grandi. The shepherds' huts on the Vette therefore bear witness to the pastoral activity that has continued on these high green pastures since remote times.

### 5. THE ALISSO SCREE



In these environments, apparently so hostile for plants, have real botanical surprises in store. They are home to a specialised and, in this case, rare flora. Here, for example, we can admire the spectacular blooms of one of the Park's gems: the yellow *Alyssum ovirense*, an Illyrian species and therefore of eastern origin, which survived the Ice Age and therefore appears here as a relict plant.

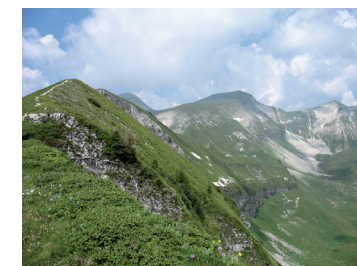


### 6. SELLA DELLE CAVALADE



Following this aerial route along the ridge allows us to appreciate the glacial morphology of the Buse and the characteristic pyramids of the peaks of the Col de Luna (2295 m) and of the Pavione (2335 m). The charm that this almost lunar landscape is able to evoke is also expressed in the words of Giorgio Dal Piaz, who wrote at the beginning of the twentieth century: "... a sequence of hollows interrupted by thin chains, often simple ridges which, in most cases, slope steeply down to the flat bottom of these hollows, the front of which opens onto precipitous ravines".

### 7. VETTE GRANDI



The highest point of our "talking trail" is the top of the Vette Grandi at a height of 2130 m. We are on CAI trail no. 817 which allows us to make a spectacular crossing of the ridges of Col di Luna and the Pavione to the westernmost of the Buse, at Monsampian. From this peak, to complete our loop always in a counter-clockwise direction, we shall have to make a last brief descent to Passo Vette Grandi (1999 m). And from there again to the Giorgio Dal Piaz Hut.

## LEGEND



Gate



Talking point



Deroute towards



Hut



Area of Historical interest



Area of Naturalist interest



Area of Geological interest