



# APP TALKING TRAILS



The contents proposed are divided into themes such as:

- logistics and geography
- geology, geomorphology and landscape
- history and anthropology
- accident-prevention and safety in the mountains

This is all accessible by:

- simply reading the texts
- listening to recordings with headphones
- viewing images and video clips



This APP is intended for all lovers of mountain hiking. And precisely for all those who do not see hiking as an opportunistic feat, but also as an opportunity for learning more about the history and culture of our territory. The idea arose at the same time as the evolution of means of communication, which have developed today thanks to the satellite network in areas that until very recently were almost isolated. Thanks to this network it is nearly always possible to identify the position of your Smartphone; this position is determined by taking the GPS coordinates of the place where it is. The same coordinates also enable the spontaneous activation of messages, images and videos, in determined points (stages) of an organized "speaking" trail.

# 1. PREPARE YOUR TRIP AT HOME

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.

## USEFUL ADVICE FOR SETTING OFF SAFELY

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 routes 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.



# 2. WHEN YOU ARE ON THE TRAIL

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

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.
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.
3. Now set off on the "talking trail" you have chosen.
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).
5. **WARNING:** In order to ensure the maximum battery life of your Smartphone for the time required to complete the chosen footpath, you should:

1) Start with a fully charged battery;

2) Turn off all other applications opened in the background;

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

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.

It is also suggested to bring the battery charger in the backpack, it may be useful while stopping at the huts on the path.

# 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, 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



# 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.

ENJOY THE TRAIL!

Download it now!



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COME AND FOLLOW... THE ANELLO DEL PELMO

WITH THE AUDIO GUIDE "TALKING TRAILS"



# THE ANELLO DEL PELMO



MINIMUM HEIGHT: 1.800 mt

MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 2.476 mt

TRAVEL TIME CLOCKWISE: 7h:15

TRAVEL TIME

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE: 7h:15

## THE SPEAKING POINTS ON THE ITINERARY

- FIUME HUT
- FORCELLA FORADA
- VAL D'ARCIA
- BELOW THE SPUNTONE
- PASSO DI RUTORTO AND VENEZIA HUT
- THE LACH
- MANDRE
- THE DINOSAUR TRACKS

### 1. FIUME HUT



The alpine hut enjoys a strategic location, gifting visitors with a spectacular view of Mount Pelmo and Mount Pelmetto directly in front of the hut, as well as of the imposing Civetta massif to the west, with its distinctive shape resembling the beak of an owl, and the huge Marmolada and Sella range.

### 2. FORCELLA FORADA



Point of intersection between trail 468 departing from Tièra and trail 480, called "Sentiero Flaibani", leading to the Venezia hut. From here, you can enjoy a magnificent view over the entire valley: the view ranges from the mounts of the Antelao and Sorapiss, and from the Crot and the mountain range of Civetta.

### 3. VAL D'ARCIA



We are surrounded by a series of rocky mountains covered with pasture that form the westernmost shoulder of the Pelmo, which also serves as the northern border, almost like a bank, for the big debris basin (Val d'Arcia) of the northern wall of Mount Pelmo.

### 4. BELOW THE SPUNTONE



We are on a small mountain pass, between the base of Torrione Inferiore di Forca Rossa (2664 m), the lower pinnacle of the Forca Rossa pass and the Spuntone projection (2290 m), a low eastern offshoot of the Crode di Forca Rossa that constitute the northern ramification of Mount Pelmo.

### 5. PASSO DI RUTORTO AND VENEZIA HUT



You are at Passo di Rutorto (1950 m ca.), a broad saddle of pastureland sloping north, towards the south-east side of Mount Pelmo. This mountain pass represents the south-east rim of the Pelmo massif located along the watershed between the Boite valley and the Maè valley.

### 6. THE LACH



You are on the open area of the Lach depression, at an altitude of 1982 m; it is a rather broad depression that goes down to 1968 metres, located south to the rock terraces of Mount Pelmo. The Lach formation represents a board and high quality peat biotope.

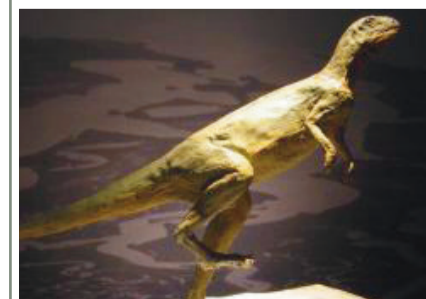


### 7. MANDRE



We are at the Mandre (or Mandre Sopelf), a land covered with pasture and mountain pine woods over a surface from 1908 to 1850 metres on the south-eastern side of Pelmo and Pelmetto. Its name "Mandre Sopelf", which means "pastures under the Pelmo", is a reference to the origin of the Mount Pelmo's name.

### 8. THE DINOSAUR TRACKS



We've reached an altitude of about 1900 m along path no. 472, at the intersection with the trace of a path leading to the mass under the Pelmetto, which shows clear dinosaur tracks.

## LEGEND

- Gate
- Talking trail
- Destination
- Deroute towards
- Hut
- Area of Historical interest
- Area of Naturalist interest
- Area of Geological interest