



APP TALKING TRAILS



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.

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

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 rules 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 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



DOWNLOAD THE APP IT'S FREE!



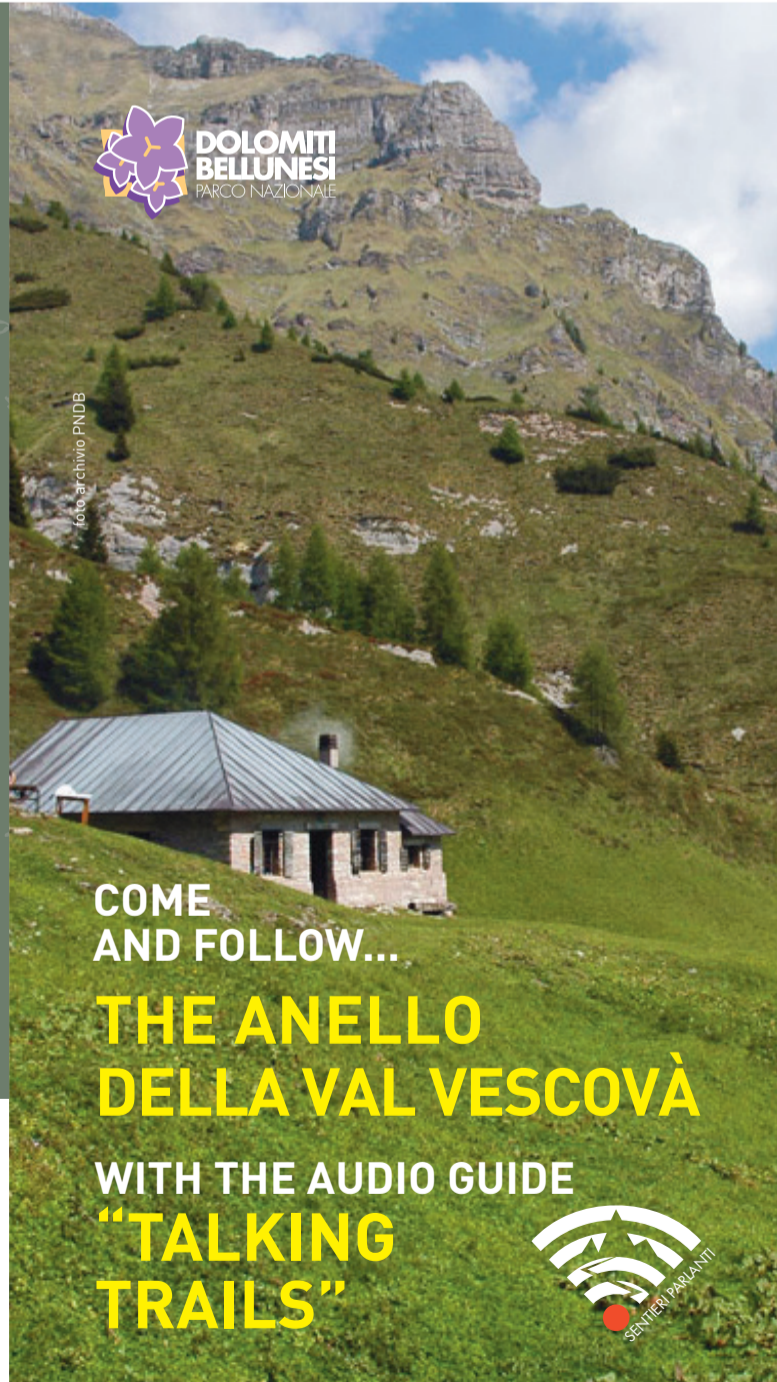
Along the route you can receive various information on your cell-phone concerning the landscape, orientation and culture, to complete your splendid excursion.

ENJOY THE TRAIL!

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COME AND FOLLOW...
THE ANELLO DELLA VAL VESCOVÀ
 WITH THE AUDIO GUIDE
"TALKING TRAILS"



THE ANELLO DELLA VAL VESCOVÀ



MINIMUM HEIGHT: 1.245 mt

MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 1.923 mt

TRAVEL TIME CLOCKWISE: 4h:30

TRAVEL TIME

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE: 4h:30

THE SPEAKING POINTS ON THE ITINERARY

- BIANCHET HUT
- SCALON
- FORCELLA LA VARETTA
- PIAN DE FONTANA HUT
- CASERA LA VARETTA
- PIAN DE I GREI
- CASERA VESCOVÀ

1. BIANCHET HUT



You are at the Bianchet Hut at Pian dei Gat in the municipality of Sedico, at 1,245 m, between Monte Schiara to the south and Monte Talvena to the north. This is the longest stage along the variant of the High Trail no. 1 of the Dolomites which, through the Val Vescovà, leads to Val Cordevole avoiding the final stretch of the High Trail.

2. SCALON



We are at an altitude of about 1,600 metres and at this point of the itinerary we encounter the High Trail no. 1 of the Dolomites (trail marker no. 514) which arrives from the Pian de Fontana hut and, passing through the fork of La Varetta, reaches Val Vescovà

3. FORCELLA LA VARETTA



We are at the fork of La Varetta, at 1,704 m, in the point where trail 514, arriving from the Pian de Fontana hut, along the High Trail no. 1 of the Dolomites, meets trail 536 which crosses the southern slope of Monte Talvena, the continuation of our itinerary.

4. PIAN DE FONTANA HUT



We have reached the Pian de Fontana Hut (1,632 m) which stands at the head of the Val dei Ross, on the steep eastern slopes of Monte Talvena, at the foot of the striking glacial hollows of the Van de Zità. It is owned by the Municipality of Longarone and managed by the CAI Longarone Section, and lies along the route of the High Trail no. 1 of the Dolomites.

5. CASERA LA VARETTA

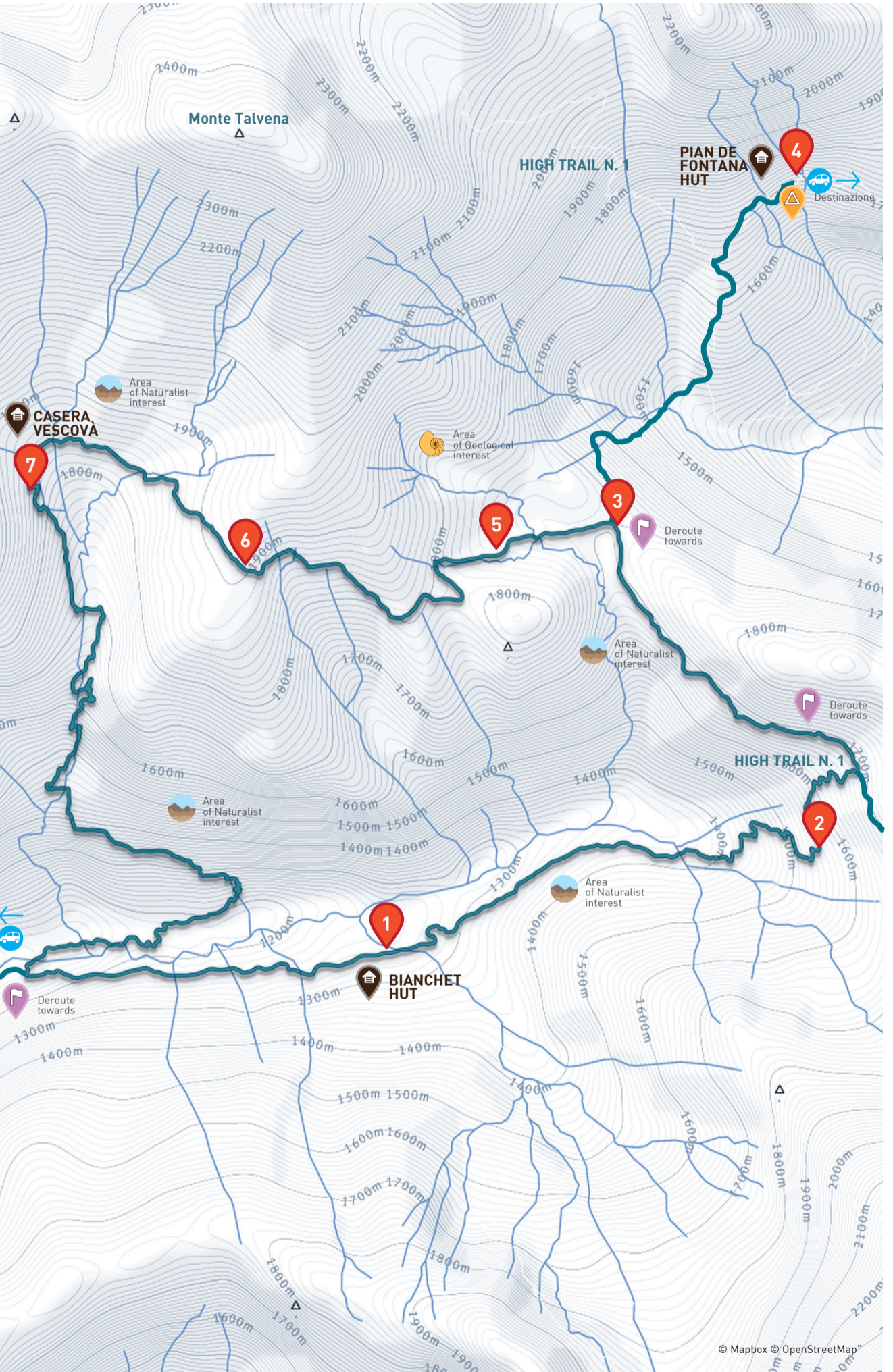


We have reached Casera La Varetta (1,704 m) in a setting of great natural beauty with a striking landscape. From here we can easily reach Casera Vescovà (1,682 m), and then go down to the Bianchet Hut (1,245 m) along the Val Vachéra (trail marker 536), or, in the opposite direction, resume the path of the High Trail no. 1 of the Dolomites (trail marker 514) and go down to the hut from the head of the Val Vescovà (trail marker 518).

6. PIAN DE I GREI



We have reached the wide grassy pass named Pian de i Grei (1,923 m) and, before continuing on our Anello del Vescovà, we must take a break to admire the landscape from this point which is the highest on our itinerary.



7. CASERA VESCOVÀ



The structures stand on a characteristic shelf, a very panoramic, real natural terrace overlooking the opposite slopes of the Val Vescovà, dominated by the great massif of the Schiara which, reaching an altitude of 2,565 metres, is the highest peak in the National Park of the Belluno Dolomites. Looming behind the Casera are the steep slopes of Monte Talvena, with a mixture of grass and rocks.



LEGEND

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