



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 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!



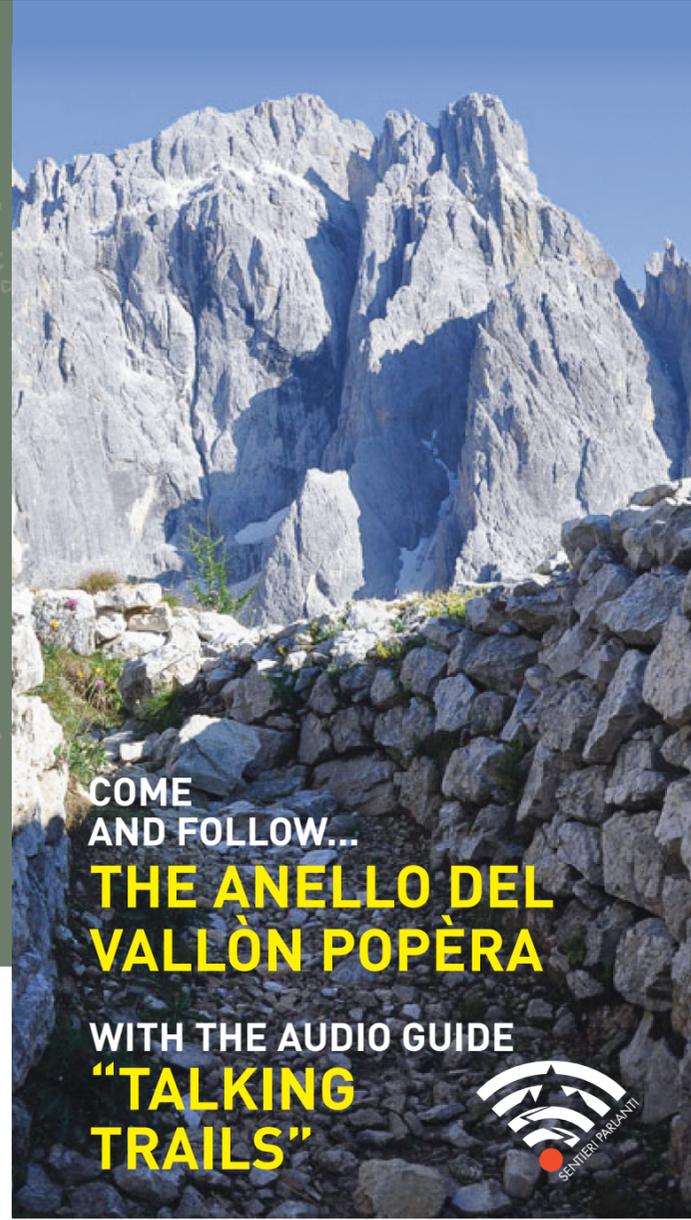
Along the route you can receive various information on your cell-phone concerning the landscape, orientation and culture, to complete your splendid excursion.

ENJOY THE TRAIL!

Download it now!



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COME AND FOLLOW...
THE ANELLO DEL VALLÒN POPÈRA

WITH THE AUDIO GUIDE
"TALKING TRAILS"



THE ANELLO DEL VALLÒN POPÈRA



MINIMUM HEIGHT: 1957 mt

MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 2.352 mt

TRAVEL TIME CLOCKWISE: 3h:00

TRAVEL TIME
COUNTER-CLOCKWISE: 3h:00

THE SPEAKING POINTS ON THE ITINERARY

- BERTI HUT
- FORMER SALA HUT
- BELVEDERE
- CRODA SORA I COLESEI
- FORCELLA POPÈRA
- LAKE POPÈRA

1. BERTI HUT



The Antonio Berti Hut is the starting point of the Anello del Vallòn Popèra, we are in the North-East Dolomites, in the province of Belluno and the municipality of Comelico Superiore.

2. FORMER SALA HUT



We are close to the eastern edge of the Crestòn Popèra in a particularly panoramic position overlooking Val Padòla and the Upper Comelico.

3. BELVEDERE



We are in a particularly panoramic point: in front of us is the imposing rocky barrier that stretches from Cima Bagni at 2983 m on the left to the Campanili di Popèra at 2657 m, Cima Popèra 2964 m, Monte Popèra 3046 m, Cresta Zsigmondy 2998 m, Cima Undici 3092 m, Passo della Sentinella 2717 m, Croda Rossa 2965 m and Pala di Popèra 2582 m on the right.

4. CRODA SORA I COLESEI



The view that greets you from the peak you have just reached is spectacular, westward and southward, with a splendid panorama from left to right - from Cima Bagni at 2983 metres to Campanili di Popèra, from Guglie to Fulmini, from Cima Popèra to Monte Popèra at 3046 metres, from Cresta Zsigmondy to Cima Undici at 3092 metres - all the way to Passo della Sentinella.

5. FORCELLA POPÈRA

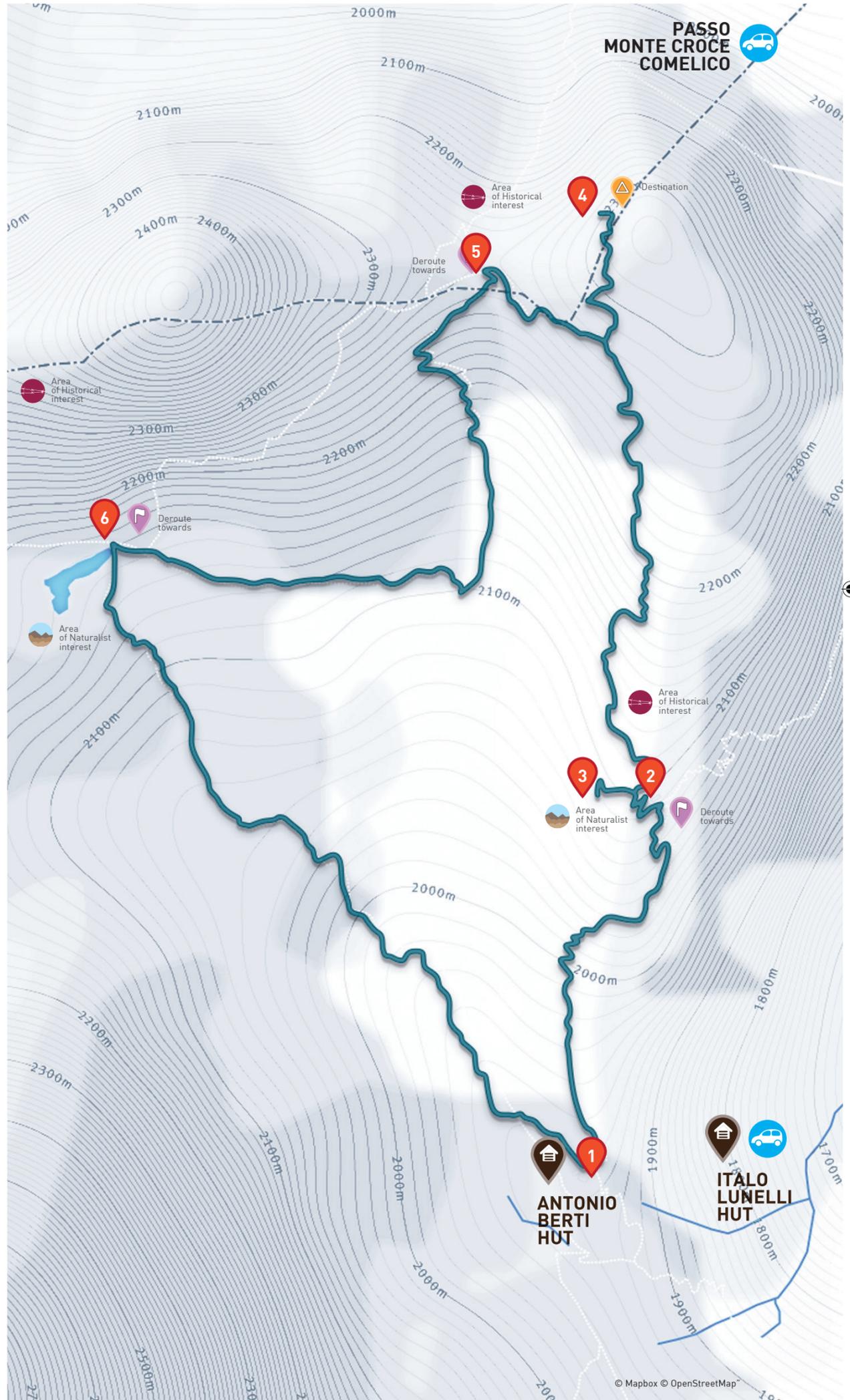


This spectacular site, in addition to offering wonderful views of the surrounding peaks, was an important strategic point during World War I, as we can see from the many tunnels and trenches still clearly visible, and which in some cases can also be visited.

6. POPÈRA LAKE



We are in a particularly panoramic point: in front of us is the imposing rocky barrier that stretches from Cima Bagni at 2983 m on the left to the Campanili di Popèra at 2657 m, Cima Popèra 2964 m, Monte Popèra 3046 m, Cresta Zsigmondy 2998 m, Cima Undici 3092 m, Passo della Sentinella 2717 m, Croda Rossa 2965 m and Pala di Popèra 2582 m on the right.



LEGEND

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