

**APRIL 2017 HIKES CALENDAR**

**THE EASTER TIME AND THE VERNAL FLAVOURS**



**Sunday 2nd: MONTE FALCONE WOOD.** Walk through chestnut and hairy oak woods between Smerillo and Montefalcone Appennino (FM) until the edge of the cliff that gives amazing views from Monte Catria to Maiella. **Estimated time: 2 h 00'-2 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 200 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Saturday 8th: MONTEGALLO MILLS PATH.** Among the countless villages of Montegallo castled the feet of Monte Vettore. **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 350 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Sunday 9th: THE MONTAGNA DEI FIORI.** From the old ski resort of San Giacomo to the summit of Monte Girella, among lakes, beech and caciare (cheese factories) that make up the most beautiful balcony over the Marche-Abruzzo Apennines. **Rise time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded), **down: 2 h 00'-2 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 850 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Saturday 15th: MONTE CONERO SOUTH RING.** From Fonte dell'Olio of Sirolo (AN) to Passo del Lupo, privileged balcony over Due Sorelle Beach and the southern Marche coast. **Estimated time: 3 h 30'-4 h 00'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 400 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Sunday 16th: EASTER AROUND MONTE FEMÀ and LUNCH IN SHELTER.** A walk on the heights of Fematre of Visso (MC), just outside the Sibillini National Park, in a uncrowded area, very impressive for natural and landscape features. We will also have lunch in a remote hideaway in the mountains! **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-4 h 00'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 300 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Monday 17th: EASTER MONDAY in VALLE DELLA SCUROSA as far as Montelago.** From the shady valley at the foot of Monte Pennino with its magnificent beech forest to the aerial views of the Montelago Plateau (MC). **Estimated time 4 h 30'-5 h 00'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 555 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Saturday 22nd: MACCHIA DELLE TASSINETE.** Easy Walk in Cingoli (MC) wood, searching for its main tree species. **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 250 m. Hiking difficulty: T (tourist).

**Sunday 23rd: THE MONTE CUCCO.** From Val di Ranco through Pian delle Macinare to the main mountain of the first Natural Park of Umbria Region, walking through the fresh woods in the valleys to the wide spaces of the grasses of the top. **Estimated time: 4 h 00' – 4 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 620 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Monday 24th: THE HERMITAGE OD BLESSED GIOLO.** On the mountains crowning the valley of Vigi Creek, the main tributary of River Nera, within the territory of Sellano, among the karst caves that housed in the XIII century. the hermit capable of mastering water and fire. **Round-walk time: 2 h 30'-3 h 00'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 270 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Monday 24th: NIGHT WALK ON MONTELAGO PLAINS.** In a forthcoming evening before the new moon night, a short walk on the heights of Montelago (MC) to observe the starry sky with the naked eye, and recognize the constellations. **Estimated time: 2 h 00'.** Uphill gap: 100 m. Hiking difficulty: T (tourist).

**Tuesday 25th: The MEMORY PATH.** From Colle S. Marco over Ascoli Piceno to Monte Giammatura through the paths walked by partisans during the Liberation War against nazi-fascists. **Estimated time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 280 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Saturday 29th: MONTE STREGA.** From Montelago of Sassoferrato (AN), very close to Umbrian Monte Cucco Regional Park to the bleak and permeated by legends mountain. **Round-walk time: 3 h 00'-3 h 30'** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 560 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**Sunday 30th: THE MONTE ROTONDO from Macereto Sanctuary and LUNCH IN SHELTER.** Back on the Sibillini peaks, starting from 2.000 meters-high-mountain northernmost of the chain. A long but beautiful route in the shadow of Mont Bove and lunch at Rifugio Fargno! **Estimated time: 6 h 30'-7 h 30' h** (stops excluded). Uphill gap: 1.100 m. Hiking difficulty: E (hiking).

**For bookings, rates and info on equipment and clothing needed, time and place of departure:  
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Note: this calendar may be changed because of adverse weather conditions.  
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