

JULY 2015 HIKES CALENDAR

Friday 3: NIGHTHIKE ON MONTE CONERO. Walking under the moonlight through the woods of Strawberry Mountain from S. Pietro Church to the Norder Belvedere, over Portonovo and Ancona. **Estimated time 2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 150 m. Difficulty: T.**

Saturday 4: MACCHIA DELLE TASSINETE. Easy Walk through Cingoli (MC) wood, searching for its main tree species. **Estimated time (stops excluded): 3,00-3,30 h. Gap: 250 m. Difficulty: T.**

Saturday 4: MONTE ARGENTELLA for PIANI DI CASTELLUCCIO FLOWERING. From Pian Grande di Castelluccio (PG) to barely popular Peak northward of Forca Viola, along the ancient Imperial road that joined Castelluccio and Foce di Montemonaco, to observe Pian Grande di Castelluccio flowering. **Rise time: 2,30-3,00 h (stops excluded), down: 1,30-2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 730 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 5: HERMITAGE OF ACQUARELLA from Albacina (AN). Discovering the ancient Franciscan hermitage through the dense woods above the old Roman village "Tuficum", up to the slopes of Monte Maltempo to enjoy the lovely view on Fabriano basin (AN) and its surroundings. **Estimated time: 4,00-4,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 690 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 5: LAGO DI PILATO (Pilate's Lake) from Forca di Presta (AP) for PIANI DI CASTELLUCCIO FLOWERING. On the slopes of Monte Vettore to the valley with the only icy lake in the Apennine, admiring the amazing scenery of Piani di Castelluccio flowering. **Rise time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded), down: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 1.050 m. Difficulty: EE.**

Saturday 11: INFERNACCIO and St. LEONARDO HERMITAGE. A long walk through the gorge dug by River Tenna up to the saddle where Father Pietro's Hermitage rises. **Rise time 1,30 h-1,45 h (stops excluded), down 1,00 h-1,15 h (stops excluded). Gap: 250 m. Difficulty: T/E.**

Saturday 11: MONTE SIBILLA. From Sibilla Refuge of Montemonaco (AP) to the peak of the Mother Mountain of Sibillini Mountains, in search of the roots of the myth. **Rise time 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded), down 1,45-2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 630 m. Difficulty EE.**

Sunday 12: LAGO DI PILATO (Pilate's Lake) from Foce di Montemonaco (AP). In the hearth of Sibillini Mountains, along their most popular valley, among legends and stories of necromancers, fairies and demons. **Rise time: 2,30-3,00 h, down: 1,30-2,00 h. Gap: 900 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 12: VERNINO VALLEY RING. From Gola della Rossa to the top of Monte Murano, that closes on the north side, through the valley through the valley that hosts the charming homonymous cave. **Estimated time: 4,30-5,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 710 m. Difficulty: EE.**

Friday 17: NIGHTHIKE ON PRATI DI RAGNOLO. Walking in the new moon night up to Pizzo Meta, natural balcony over Sarnano (MC) overlooking the southern Marche, waiting for the moonless night to admire constellations. **Estimated time: 2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 300 m. Difficulty: E.**

Saturday 18: ALONG THE SENTIERO DEI MIETITORI. From Rifugio di Altino (Altino Refuge) of Montemonaco (AP) to the church of S. Maria in Pantano along the historical Sentiero dei Mietitori (Harvesters' Path), among the woods at the foot of the impressive eastern slope of Monte Vettore. **Estimated time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 150 m. Difficulty: T/E.**

Saturday 18/Sunday 19: SUNRISE ON MONTE VETTORE. Night rise from Forca di Presta (AP) to the highest peak of Sibillini Mountains and overnight stay on the top until the rise of the sun from the Adriatic sea. **Rise time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded), down: 2,00-2,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 940 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 19: VOLPARA and PRATA WATERFALLS. From Umito of Acquisanta Terme (AP) searching for the amazing water games given by Laga Mountains creeks. **Rise time: 2,30-3,00 h (stops excluded); down: 1,45-2,00 h (stops excluded). Gap: 660 m. Difficulty: EE.**

Saturday 25: St. LIBERATO RING. From San Liberato Convent (MC) to the "Little Flowers of St. Francis" hermitage, as far as the hill of Fiastrella Stream dicit. **Estimated time 4,00 h-4,15 h (stops excluded). Gap: 530 m. Difficulty: E.**

Saturday 25: CARCHOAL PATH. Along the ancient carchoal burners' routes above Altino of Montemonaco (AP), on the slopes of Monte Banditello. **Estimated time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 450 m. Difficulty: E.**

Sunday 26: ALONG THE SENTIERO DEI MIETITORI. From Rifugio di Altino (Altino Refuge) of Montemonaco (AP) to the church of S. Maria in Pantano along the historical Sentiero dei Mietitori (Harvesters' Path), among the woods at the foot of the impressive eastern slope of Monte Vettore. **Estimated time: 3,00-3,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 150 m. Difficulty: T/E.**

Sunday 26: MONTE BOVE RING. Walking in the kingdom of chamois, on the peaks that dominate Ussita (MC) and encircle one of the best preserved glacial valley in Monti Sibillini. **Estimated time: 5,00-5,30 h (stops excluded). Gap: 475 m. Difficulty: E.**

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**Note: this calendar may be changed because of adverse weather conditions.
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