

## From the plane to the lake

Trough Nature 2000 network and High Brianza

From park to park, from train to train



The mountain ridge, stretching to the south from the shores of Lake Lecco ending with the Montevecchia hill, is defining the right bank of the Adda river; it forms a series of panoramic points that connect the **Regional Park of Montevecchia and Curone Valley** with the **Regional Park of Monte Barro**, with a bird's-eye view to the East on the underlying **Adda Nord Regional Park** and to the North and in the distance the **Grigna Nord Regional Park** and to the west the valley of the **Parco Valle Lambro**.

The area is crisscrossed by a dense network of paths and trails, often cobbled, reminding us of the past of this land of Brianza, surrounded by dry stone walls supporting embankments planted with vines, the result of centuries of manual labor, through chestnut woods that gave valuable nutrients for the rural population of the then poor Brianza.

One thing unites the entire ridge rising from the plain, next to the border with the province of Monza, to the Monte Barro: the Brianza traditional culture, often incredibly saved in the midst of an industrial structure of the highest international level .

## The “Sentierone” nature trail

A path exists that connects the southern end of the province of Lecco to the capital, passing over the Montevecchia hill, going up the slopes of Monte di Brianza, along the long ridge of San Genesio to descend into the saddle of Galbiate and going around Mount Barro to arrive in the center of Lecco.

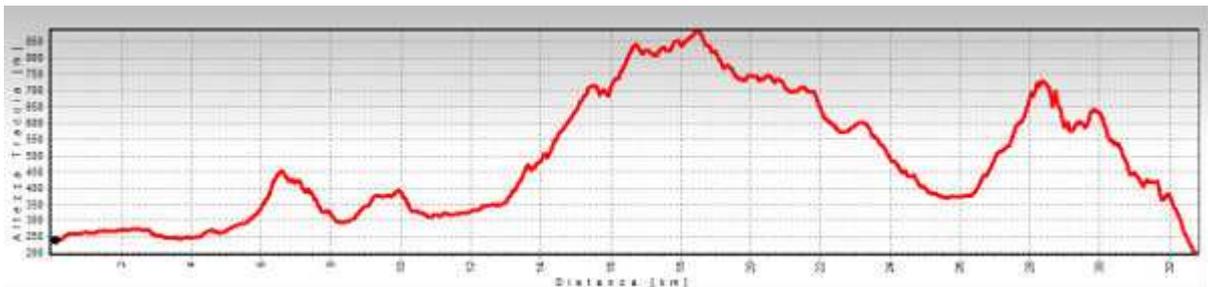
A walk of almost 35 km, starting from the 200 m above sea level of Lomagna climbing to almost 500 m in Montevecchia, down into the valley of Rovagnate and then again up to 800 m on Mount Crocione, all along hiking trails, well marked and maintained, with convenient connection points to the railway network for a quick and ecological return home.

These are the main characteristics of the “Sentierone” a path for nature lovers ideally connecting this part of Lombardy.

You can find on <http://www.parcobarro.lombardia.it> the link

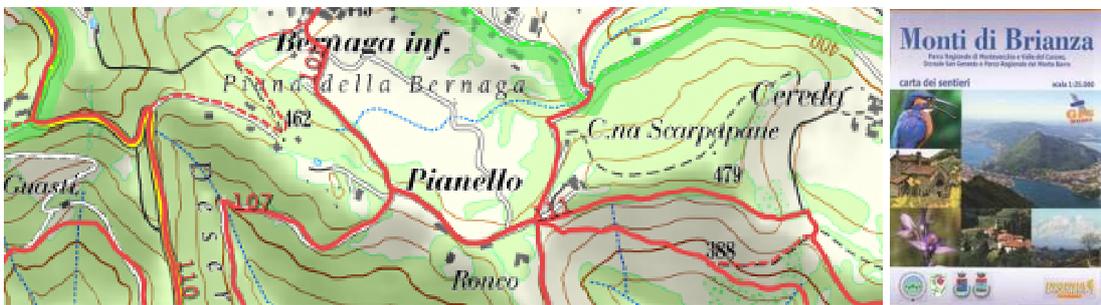


to the paths of the network of trails in the area between the two parks, as well as points of interest, receptive structures (cottages, B & Bs, farms) and data of an administrative nature.



*Profilo altimetrico del Sentierone.*

A "Brianza Mountains" map with all the trails of the Parco Regionale di Montevecchia of the San Genesio ridge and of the Parco Regionale del Monte Barro is available in the Park offices and at the Visitor's centre of Cascina Butto as well as at Cà Soldato. The paths have been mapped by GPS technique and represented on a 1:25000 scale. They are available against a minimum donation of 5.00 €



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