

Montevecchia and Curone Valley Regional Park 2011 guided visits

organised by the Park Rangers (GEV)

All year round the "Guardie Ecologiche Volontarie" (GEV) of the Park organise guided visits to the most beautiful and interesting spots in the protected area. To obtain additional information call Friday night from 21.00 to 22.30 to Centro Parco Ca' Soldato phone 039.5311275 or send an email to gev.curone@libero.it. To take part in the Guided Visits a small contribution of 3 Euro/person is requested (children free) and it is strongly recommended to book by phone on Friday calling Cà Soldato after 21.00 or sending an email. Proper tracking clothes and shoes are always recommended. The Park Rangers are also available to organise specific guided tours for groups.

to know more visit www.gevcurone.it

Sunday 23 January 2011

Taking an ancient road

Monte, Rovagnate, Church car park 9.00 a.m.

A winter walk along one of the ancient roads connecting hamlets and villages in the area.

Sunday 20 February 2011

Tracks

Montevecchia, Cascina Butto car park, 9.00 a.m.

A morning spent discovering hidden and hard to decipher traces and learning which animals crossed our path before we arrived. Discovering too that, close by us and unknown to us, there is a whole living world.

Sunday 13 March 2011

Winter in Flower

Cernusco Lomb. Molinazzo car park 9.00 a.m.

Even in the harshest season, woods, meadows and fields silently unveil their beauty for eyes that wish to see. A chance to take a look around and wonder at the many shapes and colours that winter has to offer.

Sunday 20 March 2011

SPRING CLEANING 2011

Various locations 8.30 a.m.

A chance to help recover areas of naturalistic interest ruined by rubbish, followed by a well-earned bite to eat (no charge!) at Ca' Soldato.

Sunday 17 April 2011

Discovering the source of the Curone brook

Montevecchia Ca'Soldato car park 9.00 a.m.

An excursion, this time in Spring, that follows the Curone brook, the symbol of the Park, up to its source.

Sunday 8 May 2011

Getting to know and recognise trees

Monte, Rovagnate, Church car park 9.00 a.m.

Again this year, armed with a simple identification key, we set out to identify the trees and bushes along our path. A game that stimulates curiosity and discussion.

Sunday 22 maggio 2011

Nests of plume and feather

Montevecchia, Ca' Soldato 9.00 a.m.

Moving quietly and respectfully from one tiny home to another, we discover the preferences and the abilities of the nestbuilders in our woods.

Saturday 25 June 2011

Creatures of the night

Montevecchia, Ca' Soldato 9.00 p.m.

The night has a thousand eyes: a voyage of discovery to hear the sounds and subtle movements of the Park's nocturnal animals.

Saturday 16 July 2011

Moonlight walk

Monte, Rovagnate, Church car park 9.00 p.m.

An excursion by moonlight, among shadows and suggestions in the woods and meadows of the Park.

Sunday 24 July 2011

Pond and brook

Montevecchia, Ca' Soldato, 9.00 a.m.

We set out to observe animal and plant life in the waters of the Park. Starting from the pond, we move down the small stream to the brook, talking of insects, crustaceans and molluscs, reptiles and amphibians, fish, tall trees and tiny water plants.

Friday 12 August 2011

Catch a falling star

Montevecchia, Cascina Butto, 9.00 p.m.

A classic, held this year on the natural terrace of the Park centre in Cascina Butto. If the night is clear we should see not only the Perseid meteor shower but also the lights in the plain stretching out below.

Sunday 11 September 2011

Focus on the Park

Montevecchia, Cascina Butto, 9.00 a.m.

A guided outing to explore and discover the Park through the lens of your camera. The best photos will be shown in the "Autumn Colours" exhibition in the meadows below Cà Soldato two weeks later (25 September).

Sunday 25 September 2011

Mushrooms, good and bad

Montevecchia, Ca' Soldato, 9.00 a.m.

Mushrooms are among the shyest of the wood's inhabitants, but their shapes and colours adorn it with fantasy. To know them is to respect them: our classic Autumn appointment with our friends of the Missaglia mycological group.

Sunday 9 October 2011

Park to Park: along the ecological corridor from plain to lake

Cernusco L., Railway station, 8.45 a.m.

An **all-day excursion** down the long path from the plain to the lake. We cross the hills of the Park and climb towards the vast green zone of Monte di Brianza from where, after lunch, we head for the nearest railway station. Further details closer to the time on www.gevcurone.it. Packed lunch.

Sunday 13 November 2011

Up hill and down dale

Montevecchia, Cascina Butto, 9.00 a.m.

An **all-day excursion** for keen hikers to visit much of the Park's hill territory. Packed lunch.

Sunday 20 November 2011

Old Brianza recipes

Montevecchia, Ca' Soldato, 10.00 a.m.

Local recipes, ingredients and products in a farmhouse in a setting that recalls older times. Dishes with ancient origins, cooked and served in a highly suggestive atmosphere.

(cost to be defined; booking is essential)

Sunday 11 December 2011

The geology of the Park

Lissolo, Perego, 9.00 a.m.

Getting to know rocks means discovering the history of the earth and the composition of the ground beneath our feet. A fascinating voyage back in time.