

The Park Rangers of the MONTEVECCHIA and VAL CURONE REGIONAL PARK present:

“THE 2015 GUIDED TOURS”

All year round the Guardie Ecologiche Volontarie (GEV) of the Park organize guided visits to the most beautiful and interesting spots in the protected area. To obtain additional information send an email to gev.curone@libero.it or consult www.gevcurone.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 sending an email. On our internet site www.gevcurone.it, in addition to a large variety of informations, we will always underline possible changes or provide additional tips related to the guided visits. Proper tracking clothes and shoes are always recommended. The English speaking Park Rangers are also available for organized groups for specific guided tours. We will have limited acceptance for the guided visits marked with an *; related starting point and fee will be communicated to confirmed participants only.

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Bird-watching in Winter

Montevecchia, Cascina Butto car park – at 9.00

It's cold but breakfast is served, strictly for the birds! Our hide provides the perfect cover for us to watch and recognize the various species feeding. After that, a pleasant walk will give us a chance to see additional species, learn how to spot them and observe the basic rules of bird-watching.

Sunday, February 8, 2015

Animal tracks

Montevecchia, Ca' Soldato – at 9.00

A morning devoted to discovering the best hidden and most indecipherable signs of animals that may have crossed our path a moment before.... revealing a living, breathing presence, right next to us, of which we knew little or nothing.

Sunday, February 22, 2015

Steps and aromatic herbs

Missaglia, – at 9.00 *

A fascinating journey through unknown paths and stone steps used centuries to carry the pannier with rosemary, sage and herbs, we will taste the typical products of the hill of Montevecchia (fee:€ 5).

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Winter in flower

Missaglia, Loc. Lomaniga – Car park on SP54 – at 9.00

Even in winter every environment (forest, grass, ...) quietly reveals its beauty to those who want to discover it. An opportunity, on this day dedicated to women, to look around and marvel at the variety of shapes and colours bestowed by Mother Nature.

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Pond and brook

Missaglia, – at 9.00 *

A trail in search of the animals and plants that thrive in our ponds and streams; we will see where hundreds of red frogs lay their eggs every year. From there we walk uphill into the rugged high valley of the Molgoretta brook.

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Trekking along the “SENTIERONE” trail

Olgiate Molgora, Railway station car park at 8.30

A one-day trek along “Sentierone” path number 1 will take us up to the top of San Genesio via the green expanse of Monte di Brianza and down again, in the afternoon, to Airuno to board the train back to Olgiate Molgora. In due time, details will be posted on www.gevcurone.it. Bring a packed lunch. In partnership with the “MONTE DI BRIANZA” association.

Sunday May 10, 2015

Food and wine-tasting trail round Curone Valley

Rovagnate, at 9.00*

A mouth-watering walk from one farmhouse to another along the time-honoured paths of the Curone Valley to taste typical local products. Book early as numbers are limited. The event is organized in collaboration with the Association of Agricultural Producers of Montevecchia Park (fee: €10).

Sunday May 24, 2015

“Urban” ornithology

Olgiate Molgora, loc. La Squadra - Mondonico at 9.00

Woods, fields, mountains and rivers ... and more. Even urban centers, rural towns, houses, walls and many other man-made structures. A walk to discover the species of birds that have abandoned their chosen environment and learned to reap the benefits of close contact with people without becoming addicted: that is, “synanthropic species”.

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Batman & Robin, a night with a bat as a friend

Missaglia, – at 21.00 *

Night hike in the park to discover the fascinating world of bats.

With the help of a bat-detector we will discover the existence of these mysterious and increasingly threatened mammals accompanied by our bat expert Felice Farina, who will teach us how to recognize the various species in our area.

Book early because numbers are limited.

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Night walk with toast to the moonlight

Perego, ... at 21.00 *

A stroll in the silence of the Park with breathtaking panoramas lit by the full moon We will toast with the Consorzio IGT “Terre Lariane” wines.

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Creatures of the night

Montevecchia, ..., at 21.00 *

The night has a thousand eyes: so venture out in the dark with us and listen to the sounds and subtle movements of the Park's nocturnal animals. Book early because numbers are limited.

Sunday, July 25, 2015

Dragoons, damsels & Lecco' spiders

Rovagnate, Ca' Soldato parking at 9.00

A playful title that incorporates the Anglo-Saxon names for dragonflies and that of the famous group of climbers from Lecco to say that this year we will investigate the small world of two tireless predators: Odonata and Arachnids.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Catch a falling star

Montevecchia, Cascina Butto, at 21.00

If the night is clear, we'll be looking out for “shooting stars” from the natural terrace behind Cascina Butto, along with the “Villasanta Friends of the Sky”. Their powerful telescopes will help us explore lunar craters and far-away stars. The Visitors' Centre will be open for the occasion.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Getting to know and recognize trees

Missaglia, Via alle Valli (car park next to the ponds), at 9.00

This year as well we set out to identify the trees and bushes along our path. The end of summer is approaching so we will also have the fruit to help us recognize the Park's more than 100 species of indigenous trees.

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Mushrooms, nice and nasty

Montevecchia, Cà Soldato at 9.00

Mushrooms are the hardest to find of all our woodland species, and although their different shapes, colours and flavours attract us, we have to treat them with due caution and respect. An unmissable Autumn meeting with our friends from the Missaglia mycological group!

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Old roads

Location to be determined - at 9.00

A day-long hike; bring packed lunches. A long walk in the park down ancient, oft forgotten routes. We will be rediscovering small and large traces of those who came before us. Details, in due time, will be available on www.gevcurone.it

Sunday, November 15, 2015

The geology of the park

Sirtori, loc. Lissolo (via per Montevecchia), at 9.00

To know the rocks is to know the history of Earth and the composition of the soil below our feet. A track certainly rich of fascination taking us back straight to our origins.

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