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Dati tecnici

Il Giro delle Cinque Torri

Category: Hiking Routes
Titolo: Il Giro delle Cinque Torri
Descrizione del percorso:
The Five Towers Tour (the bell tower of Monastero Castle and the watchtowers of San Giorgio Scarampi, Olmo Gentile, Roccaverano, and Vengore) is one of the most popular hiking trails, also excellent for mountain biking with a little training. The route starts from the rest area right in front of the Romanesque bridge over the Bormida River and climbs the valley through a very varied natural environment, reaching the panoramic point of the church of the Madonna del Rosario. The route continues on a dirt road towards San Giorgio Scarampi, a small historic center gathered around the 12th-century tower house. Before reaching Roccaverano, it includes a small detour to Olmo Gentile, another charming turreted village with a beautiful and large rest area. After crossing the center of Roccaverano (don't miss the Renaissance parish church square), continue along the path to the imposing Torre di Vengore; a dirt road characterized by Mediterranean vegetation, woods, and wide views takes us to the hamlet of Santa Libera, once the scene of partisan battles and now a hiking refuge. From here, we return to Monastero Bormida.

Route verified and georeferenced by Marco Demaria.

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Tappe del percorso e punti di interesse:
Very scenic in several points. Monastero Bormida (historic centre), Madonna del Rosario (landscape), San Giorgio Scarampi, Olmo Gentile, Roccaverano, cemetery Church of San Giovanni Vengore, Santa Libera. Interesting itinerary dedicated to nature; for example, in the appropriate period, there is the possibility of seeing wild orchids bloom.

Dati di riepilogo

Classification: Regional
distance KM: 30.00
Rating : Difficult hiking trail
Periodo consigliato:
spring and autumn

Arrival point address

Address: 14058 - Monastero Bormida
Note: The itinerary is demanding, some short sections are very steep, both uphill and downhill. In case of rainfall, be careful on the steeply sloping sections due to them being slippery.
Historical interest:

Photos

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