

Itinerari culturali e naturalistici Ecomuseo Valle dei Laghi

Sacred signs
in Valle dei Laghi





Ecomuseo Valle dei Laghi

Ecomuseo della Valle dei Laghi aims to enhance the value of the territory promoting its culture, its history, its traditions and also protecting the environment. It also aims to attract the interest of young people in order to activate many cultural projects and activities.

The Valle dei Laghi is a picturesque alpine area located between Trento and Lake Garda, characterized by a unique landscape, where they alternate crystal clear water, vineyards, forests and mountains. The valley is named after the many lakes that dot the territory. In addition to natural beauty, the valley holds a rich historical and cultural heritage: small ancient villages, medieval churches and chapels, but also “minor signs of the sacred”, such as crosses and capitals, which tell the devotion of the people.

Among the many opportunities offered by the territory of Valle dei Laghi, we propose some itineraries to immerse yourself in nature and discover some of these signs of popular devotion. Routes are mapped and points of major interest are signposted. Once on site, you will find information boards and, through Google Maps, you can access the Ecomuseo’s “Archivio della Memoria”, a digital archive in continuous update that offers insights, current and historical photographs, testimonies and publications on individual places.

In many countries, in the countryside and in the mountains, wherever we go, we can find churches, chapels and what are called “minor signs of the sacred”.

These elements represent precious testimonies not only of the faith, but also of our history and traditions. Through them, it is possible to rediscover jobs that have disappeared such as those of miners, coalmen and farmers, and learn about ancient rites propitiatory, such as the rogations.

Crosses and capitals, often made as ex-voto, tell stories related to disasters such as the plague, cholera, fires and landslides, or difficult periods marked by wars and migrations, often placed even in impervious places.



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Cavedine - Stravino - Brusino - Vigo Cavedine



Discover here the different paths!



VALLELAGHI CIRCULAR ROUTE

Vezzano - Terlago - Fraveggio - Padergnone

A PATH DEDICATED TO THE THEME OF PEACE

Peace is the central and distinctive element of the proposed path. Near the archpriest church of Vezzano, a plaque commemorates the vow made on Valentine's Day during the Second World War. Every year, on the first Sunday of September, a procession takes the statue of the saint to the small church of San Valentino in agro. The presence of the relics of San Valentino and Parentino in the chapel dates back to 860, on which at the beginning of 1500 was built the church of San Valentino in agro, with its bell tower.

The theme of peace distinguishes in particular the lower part of the route, where we find references to peace in every village; but along the whole ring we can enjoy the peace of the natural environment with panoramic views, meeting many signs of devotion.

The path in Vallelaghi is about 22 km long and can be divided in two circular route and is proposed to be done also by bike from the peace flowerbed near the theatre in Vezzano.

The religious testimonies are numerous: from the church of San Valentino, built in 1500, to the ancient churches of Santa Massenza and Terlago (1100), until the most recent, that of the Queen of Peace of Padergnone (1964-66).

Many places and capitals, such as San Rocco or Sant'Anna, are ex-voto linked to epidemics of plague, cholera or historical events. The capital of 4 faces in Terlago is very special, with illustrations created by high school students in 2013/14. The churches of Ciago, Lon and Fraveggio, located in panoramic points, complete an itinerary that combines faith, history and evocative landscapes.



Dipinti sacri a Fraveggio



Processione della Madonna della Pace - Padergnone



Devoti al capitello



Prima celebrazione del voto a San Valentino



La Chiesa di San Valentino a Vezzano



Croce di san Valentino

Santa
Massenza



CHIESA DI
SANTA
MASSENZA

Fraveggio

Capitello
crocifisso

CHIESETTA
DI SAN VALENTINO
IN AGRO



MONUMENTO
AI CADUTI

Padergnone

● Capitello dei caschi

● Chiesa Santi
Filippo e Giacomo

Capitello di Sant'Anna

● Croce al "Fior di Roccia"

● Capitello
del colera

● Chiesa di Sant'Antonio Abate

● Croce del colera

Lon

CHIESA DEI SANTI
VIGILIO E VALENTINO



PACE
AIUOLA DELLA PACE

Vezzano

● Chiesetta di San Martino (ruderi)



CAPITELLO
DI SANT'ANNA

Ciago

● Chiesa San Lorenzo

● Capitello San Rocco

● Croce della piet 

Covelo

Chiesa di San Giacomo



CAPITELLO
MADONNA DI LOURDES



CAPITELLO
DEL GESU

● Bassorilievo
della Sacra Famiglia

● Chiesa di
Sant'Andrea

● Capitello
delle quattro
facce

● Croce
di Braidon

CHIESA
DI SAN PANTALEONE



Terlago



MADRUZZO CIRCULAR ROUTE

Calavino - Lasino - Castel Madruzzo

A PATH DEDICATED TO THE THEME OF THE MADRUZZO FAMILY

The Prince Bishops of the Madruzzo family are protagonists of this path. Cristoforo Madruzzo was born in Castel Madruzzo on 5 July 1512 and then became Prince Bishop of Trento, succeeding Bernardo Clesio. He was followed by Giovanni Ludovico and Carlo Gaudenzio, who maintained the principality of San Marino in 1658. They left their mark first in the chapel inside Madruzzo castle, in which the history of the Madruzzo coat of arms is depicted, and in the chapel of the church of Calavino; Particularly important was their link with one of the church of Calavino and the church of S. Maria Lauretana in Castel Madruzzo.

The 8.6 km long route of the municipality of Madruzzo, to be covered on foot or by mountain bike, can be easily divided into two rings.

A possible starting point is the church of Santa Maria Assunta in Calavino.

Castello e campanile a Castel Madruzzo



Veduta da Castel Madruzzo



Castel Madruzzo nel Udine



Calavino, chiesa dell'Assunta, cappella Madruzzo



Lasino

Castel Madruzzo

Calavino



CHIESA DELL'ASSUNTA

● Capitello "a Casal"

● Edicola della SS Trinità

● Chiesetta della SS Trinità

● Edicola della Madonna

● Capitel del Mas

● Capitel de Corgnon



CROS DE CAMPAGNA



CAPITEL DE CAMPAGNA

CHIESA DELLA MADONNA LAURETANA



● Croce in pietra

● Capitel de San Tomas

● Cappella del Santo Crocifisso

EDICOLA MADONNA DELL'OLIVO



CHIESA DI SAN PIETRO



CROS DE PRADÈ

● Via Crucis di San Siro

CHIESETTA DI SAN SIRO



● Croce del Calvario



CROS DEL MONT



CHIESETTA DI SAN MAURO AL CORGNON



CAVEDINE CIRCULAR ROUTE

Cavedine - Stravino - Brusino - Vigo Cavedine

A PATH DEDICATED TO THE THEME OF ROGATIONS

The ancient tradition of the rogations in Cavedine, a rural area linked to the peasant tradition, is remembered through a path that preserves its significance and historical memory.

Rogations were processions accompanied by special litanies that had the purpose of propitiating the outcome of the harvest and to protect the inhabitants from lightning, storm, disease, hunger and war. The starting point of these processions was the parish church, each day a different route was followed, which reached a significant place in the territory of the parish: a chapel, an aedicule votive or a cross in the middle of the fields. The route was several kilometers long and was designed so that all the territory of the parish could be reached and protected.

The proposed route runs through the municipality of Cavedine, passing through the parish churches of Santa Maria Assunta, San Rocco Pellegrino, San Biagio, Sant'Antonio Abate and Santi Simone e Giuda, and many sacred points and can be divided into two circular routes, about 6 km each, independent of each other.

The recommended departure is from the church of the Santi Martiri in Cavedine.

Panorama dall'alto di Cavedine



Cappella di San Rocco



Processione Madonna del Rosario a Cavedine

Capitello di San Lorenzo a Cavedine





Stravino

Vigo Cavedine

Cavedine

Brusino

CHIESA DI SANT'ANTONIO ABATE
E DEI SANTI SIMONE E GIUDA

CAPITELLO
DI SAN ROCCO

Capitello dei Léveri

CHIESA DI
SAN BIAGIO

Capitello
"Ti saluto Maria"

CHIESA
SANT'UDALRICO

Capitello
del Crocifisso

Capitello
della peste

Cros
del Mèla

CAPPELLA DI
SAN ROCCO

CHIESA SANTI ROCCO,
FABIANO
E SEBASTIANO

● Croce Casal

● Affresco Madonna del Carmine

● Chiesa di
San Rocco
Pellegrino

● Crocifisso

CHIESA DEI
SANTI MARIRI

Croce
dei Filari

CHIESA DI
SANTA MARIA
ASSUNTA

● Croce Gombet

Capitello
della Pietà

CAPITEL
DEI MERICANI

SANTUARIO
MADONNA DI
LOURDES

Croce
Dallapè




CROCE
CASOLETA





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