

# Hiking trails

## Massone Mount mt. 2161

Massone Mount is a well known and popular mountain, it is considered one of the most beautiful viewpoints of the Alps and it offers a panoramic view of the full circle of the horizon. Monte Rosa - the Alagna side and Macugnaga- the Mischabel, the Weissmies, Mount Lion, the Adamello and the Bernina are all visible from its top. Southwards the view extends over the cities of the Po Plain and five lakes.

The beautiful trail starts behind the Refuge, goes into the beech forest till the source of S. Julius and then rises towards the Narrow Mountain Pass (m. 1904). From here, you turn right on the pleasant cross path leading to the top where it is custom to ring the bell of the peak.

You can return on the same track or you can descend to the New Alps Tarn and walk along the path that climbs up to the Narrow Pass.

Elevation gain: 630 meters

Difficulty: E (Excursionists)

Journey Time: 4 hours.

Period: May to October

## Cerano Mount and Croce Mount

The two panoramic peaks are placed on the watershed between the Strona valley and the first part of the River Toce valley.

The uphill track is the same one to the Massone Mount up to the Narrow Mountain Pass (m. 1904), then continue on the left along the beautiful path that first descends to the narrow pass of Bagnone (mt. 1589) then goes up again to the Croce Mount ( mt. 1765) and then goes down for a hundred mts. before reaching the summit of Mount Cerano (m. 1702).

Return on the same track.

Elevation gain: 700 meters

Difficulty: E (Excursionists)

Journey time: 5 hours

Period: May to October

## Peak of the three Crosses – Eyehorn

From the Refuge turn right and follow the path that leads to Alpe Rossombolmo (m. 1540), then follow the left path, initially steep, up to the cross of the summit (m. 1872).

Following the ridge you will reach the top of the Eyehorn (m. 2131).

You can return the same trail or follow the path that leads to the narrow pass (m. 1904) from where you descend to the Refuge on a beautiful trail.

Elevation gain: 610 m

Difficulty: EE

(Expert Excursionists)

Journey time: 5 hours

Period: May to October

## Chapel of the good Shepherd

The beautiful and easy walk follows the road that leads to Alpe Rossoboldo (m. 1540) and then continues on a nice flat path till the view of the Good Shepherd Chapel.

Elevation gain: 30 meters.

Difficulty: T (easy)

Journey time: 1:30 hours

Period: May to October

## Lakes and Mountains

A long ring path beginning with a panoramic stretch and ending on the “ Road of the Gate”. Pay attention to some equipped with chains, exposed and slipper passages.

You will reach Mount Cerano (same path route No. 2) and proceed to the Minarola Alpe, then at the Alpe Braitavon turn left towards Alpe Lisangorto and reach Alpe Cortemezzo first and then the shelter Alpe Cortevicchia.

Elevation gain: 800 meters

Difficulty: EE (Expert Excursionists)

Journey time: around 7 hours

Period: June-October

## Nearby...

### Sanctuary of Our Lady of Boden

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Miracles, known as Our Lady of Boden, stands in a dominant position on the town, surrounded by dense forests of chestnut. Its origin, according to a legend, is linked to a miracle that happened on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1522: the shepherdess Mary fell asleep as she was feeding her flock, she woke up late at night surrounded by a vivid light at the bottom of a precipice where she met the flock next to a chapel dedicated to Our Lady.

### Cadorna Line

From the crest of Mount Massone, a long line of trenches and communication trenches, reinforced here and there by locations for automatic weapons and shelves on which to locate pieces of artillery, reaches down to the valley along the north side of the ridge cutting it horizontally at different levels.

These fortifications are part of the central portion of the Cadorna Line..

From the tip of Migiandone a beautiful track leads to Fort Bara, which was a militarily strategic fort, being located at the narrowest point of the whole Ossola Valley.

## And again...

### **MTB...uphill path from Ornavasso to the Rifugio Brusa Perona**

**Km. 12,600**

**Elevation gain 1.300 mt**

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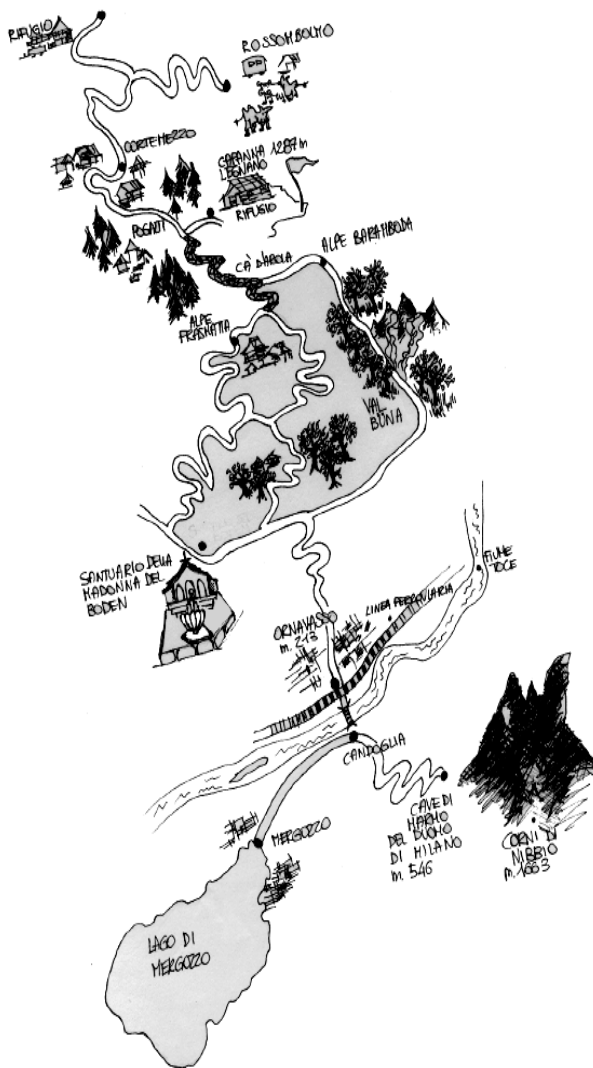
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*Hours: Friday night from 21:00*

*How to reach the Refuge*



*For information and reservations*

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