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Tour della Bessanese: Stage 1 Refuge Gastaldi - Refuge Cibario
Utilization
Hiking
Official itinerary
No

Lenght
7.50 km

Tempo
4 hours

Stage
1

Ascent elevation gain
550 m

Descent elevation loss
600 m

Difficulty
Difficult Hiking

Informazioni

Region
Piemonte

Country
Italy

Address

Rifugio Gastaldi
10070 Balme TO
Italy

Coordinates

POINT (7.143369 45.297694)
Altitude
2659 m
Arrival address

Rifugio Cibrario
10070 Usseglio TO
Italy

Arrival coordinates

POINT (7.147029 45.246796)
Arrival altitude
2616 m

Descrizione

You follow the path that from the Gastaldi Refuge descends towards the exit of the Crot del Ciaussine basin, in the direction of a waterfall. This is formed by the river that flows from the basin below the Cresta del Fort. Once crossed the stream, the path climbs along the grassy and detrital slope between the waterfall and the walls of mount Rocca Affinau. After a short ascent, you will reach the crossroad to Colle d'Arnas. The itinerary suggests ignoring this indication, and following instead the traces on the left that go around Rocca Affinau, keeping in the valley on the left. With some steep turns, the path arrives to a valley where you will find some fusion lakes. Once reached the steep debris slopes that close the basin, a short and well-indicated track goes up in diagonal towards the left. This leads directly to Collarin Arnas (2850 m). The trail descends on steep rocks to Lake Rossa and its dam. Just before the dam, on the left, you will follow the path to the Bivouac San Camillo. After having crossed the dam, you follow the dirt road that surrounds the lake, and then turn left. You pass through the stream and resume the path on the hydrographic left as you proceed towards the bottom of the basin. You climb a ramp that starts at the height of a waterfall. With an easy route, you reach Colle Altare (2962 m). From the pass, you follow the trail that leads to a wide channel, in which, always remaining on the right side, and alternating ups and downs with steep slopes, you descend to a plateau dotted with pools of water and bounded by Lake Peraciaval. A well-marked path crosses the plain and leads you over the cliff that dominates the Piano del Sabiunin. From here, by means of few steep hairpin bends, you reach Rifuge Cibrario.

Public transport access
No

Recommended period

Summer
End of June - First days of September.

Accessible to people with disabilities

Yes

Itinerary suitable for disabled people.

Support points

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Bivacco San Camillo (2735 m) Località Lago della Rossa, 10070 Usseglio Apertura: sempre aperto. Posti letto: 20.
Rifugio Cibrario (2616 m) 10070 Usseglio +39 011 9988830 rifugiocibrario@caileini.it www.caileini.it/rifugiocibrario/. Apertura: da Giugno a Settembre. Posti letto: 42.

Devotional relevance
No

Historical relevance
Yes

Dettagli

Code
TDB

Classification
Provincial - High altitude

Province
Torino

Ultima data di aggiornamento
15/12/2023

Altre info
Accommodation facilities
Gastaldi
Bivacco San Camillo
Cibrario

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