

# Nature and society facing the Anthropocene challenges and perspectives for landscape ecology

Val Grande, VERBANIA

## MICRO AND MACRO LANDSCAPES AND REFUGIA FOR BIODIVERSITY IN VAL GRANDE, THE BIGGEST WILDERNESS AREA IN ITALY

The rich geo-diversity of the Val Grande National Park will be shown. In the Val Grande, which is the largest wilderness area in Italy, natural landscapes have been shaped, during quaternary, by glaciations and erosive processes, from summit to plain areas. The protected area is now a refuge for many animal and plant species that survive in peculiar habitats of the wilderness zone, as relicts in peripheral populations.



**DESTINATION** Val Grande National Park (VB)

DATE Wednesday July 3rd, 2019
DEPARTING TIME 7.30AM
MEETING POINT to be confirmed
DURATION approx. 9 hours (including trips)
TRANSPORT minibus with driver 19 seats each
MIN. 16 MAX. 35 participants

COST € 85.00 per person
SERVICES INCLUDED private bus, lunch and afternoon break
LUNCH Lunch-pack provided by the Congress Catering supplier

**EXCURSION TYPE** walking hike and tourist excursion **WALKING TIME** approx. 3 hours **TYPE OF PATH** Mountain path



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#### **OTHER INFO**

- a) Please, be provided with standard material for field excursions (walking shoes, water, cap, sun protection, etc...)
- b) The staff of the Val Grande park will accompany us during the excursion
- c) In the afternoon (around 16.00), a snack with traditional mountain products (cheese and salami, polenta etc.) will be offered.

#### **EXCURSION COORDINATOR** Rodolfo Gentili, Sandra Citterio

### **INFO & CONTACTS**

For specific information regarding the contents of the excursion please contact Rodolfo Gentili <a href="mailto:rodolfo.gentili@unimib.it">rodolfo.gentili@unimib.it</a>
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