

Somma Lombardo - Golasecca - Brughiera - Vigano

Length	13 Km	Vertical Climb	150 meters
Ruling Gradient	12%	Duration	2 hours
Percentage of dirt road	85%	Foot Trail	50 meters
Start	Somma Lombardo	Arrival	Somma Lombardo

The trail is almost entirely flat and it winds along the *Brughiera* of *Vigano*, in the area of *Coarezza*, *Porto Torre*, *Golasecca*, and *Somma Lombardo*. The *Brughiera* of *Vigano* is a forest of Scots pines and pitch pines with ferns dominating the understory.

The area is crossed by two main trails, "Sentiero del Vigano" in the Ticino Valley Park (trail marking VI) and the final part of "Sentiero Strona" in the Ticino Valley Park (trail marking St).

For information: Tav 4 cartografia Parco Ticino.

However, many side trails can be easily covered. The start of the route is near the votive chapel at the intersection of *Via Montebello* (Sp 27) and *Via Cristoforo Colombo*. You take Via Colombo in direction of Coarezza and continue for 1.2 Km until you find two long-distance power lines. You follow the trail to the left which takes into the moorland.

During the ride, you pass by the "Sass di Biss"- "Rock of the snakes" in the local Lombard dialect-, which is an erratic boulder with small rock engravings from the prehistoric age, chosen natural monument within the Ticino Park.

The trail is not particularly difficult, even for the climbs, except for one really steep and slippery point which may force to continue on foot.