

Futourist pilot area AGORDINO

PASSO STAULANZA – FOOTSTEPS OF THE DINOSAURS PASSO STAULANZA – IMPRONTE DEI DINOSAURI



Theme:	Nature and History
Kind of outdoor activity:	Trekking
Emotional attractions:	Discovering the footsteps of the dinosaurs
Target:	Hikers and Families

Tour Data

Distance	5,400 km
Ascent	275 m
Descent	221 m
Duration	2:00 h
Difficulty	moderate
Best time of year	from April to October



Link to the itinerary

<http://out.ac/dgkl4>

Starting point/trailhead:	Top of Staulanza Pass
Coordinates:	Geogr.46.4230556,12.1030556

Un'escursione piacevole che offre la possibilità di vedere le impronte dei dinosauri su un masso staccato del Pelmetto, primo ritrovamento con queste caratteristiche in Italia.

Dalla cima del Passo Staulanza imboccare il sentiero n.472. Raggiunta la meta si possono ammirare tre distinte impronte risalenti al Triassico. E' consigliato abbinare questa escursione alla visita del Museo Vittorino Cazzetta a Selva di Cadore, dove il visitatore può scoprire la storia geologica della Val Fiorentina. Vi si ritrova anche l' "Uomo di Mondeval", un sepolcro mesolitico completo degli oggetti di sepoltura. I resti di Valmo, l'uomo qui sepolto hanno più di 7.500 anni.

A pleasant and non-binding excursion that offers the chance to see the footsteps of the dinosaurs, discovered by Vittorino Cazzetta, a local man of few words but a great passion for mountain and solitary wanderings to the discovery of traces of the past and just on the mountain during one of his lonely excursion he lost his life still young. Already in 1970 he had identified the footprints of dinosaurs dated 220 million years ago on a boulder detached from Pelmetto. A lot of time goes by still before he decides to talk to someone about this discovery. Now they still are at the time the first findings with these characteristics in Italy.

From Staulanza pass, take the path n. 472 which runs through the wood along Monte Pelmetto and leads to cross the path that goes up to the rock. The latter is slippery in some sections due to the dirt and gravel ground. From the bottom it is already possible to see the boulder and climbing up towards the wall of Mount Pelmetto, you reach the place of discovery. Here you can see three distinct dinosaur tracks from the Triassic period. This excursion is easy and suitable for the whole family and it is complementary to the visit of the Vittorino Cazzetta museum, in Selva di Cadore, which with its exhibition rooms, guides the visitor to the geological history of the valley: it offers a synthesis, starting from prehistory, of the Val Fiorentina, showing the geological conformation of the Dolomites and guards the skeleton of the "Man of Mondeval", in an intact Mesolithic sepulcher, with a rich funeral equipment, another sensational discovery in 1987 by Vittorino Cazzetta. Valmo, as this Mesolithic man was called, dates back to 7500 years ago and it is the main character of the museum which every year welcomes lots of young students, families and scientists who want to discover more about this ancient valley. Who knows how many other witnesses of the past the land here keeps still undiscovered.

Pelmetto –footsteps of the dinosaurs



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Selva di Cadore-
Vittorino Cazzetta
Museum



Passo Staulanza- sulle orme dei dinosauri

→ 5,4km

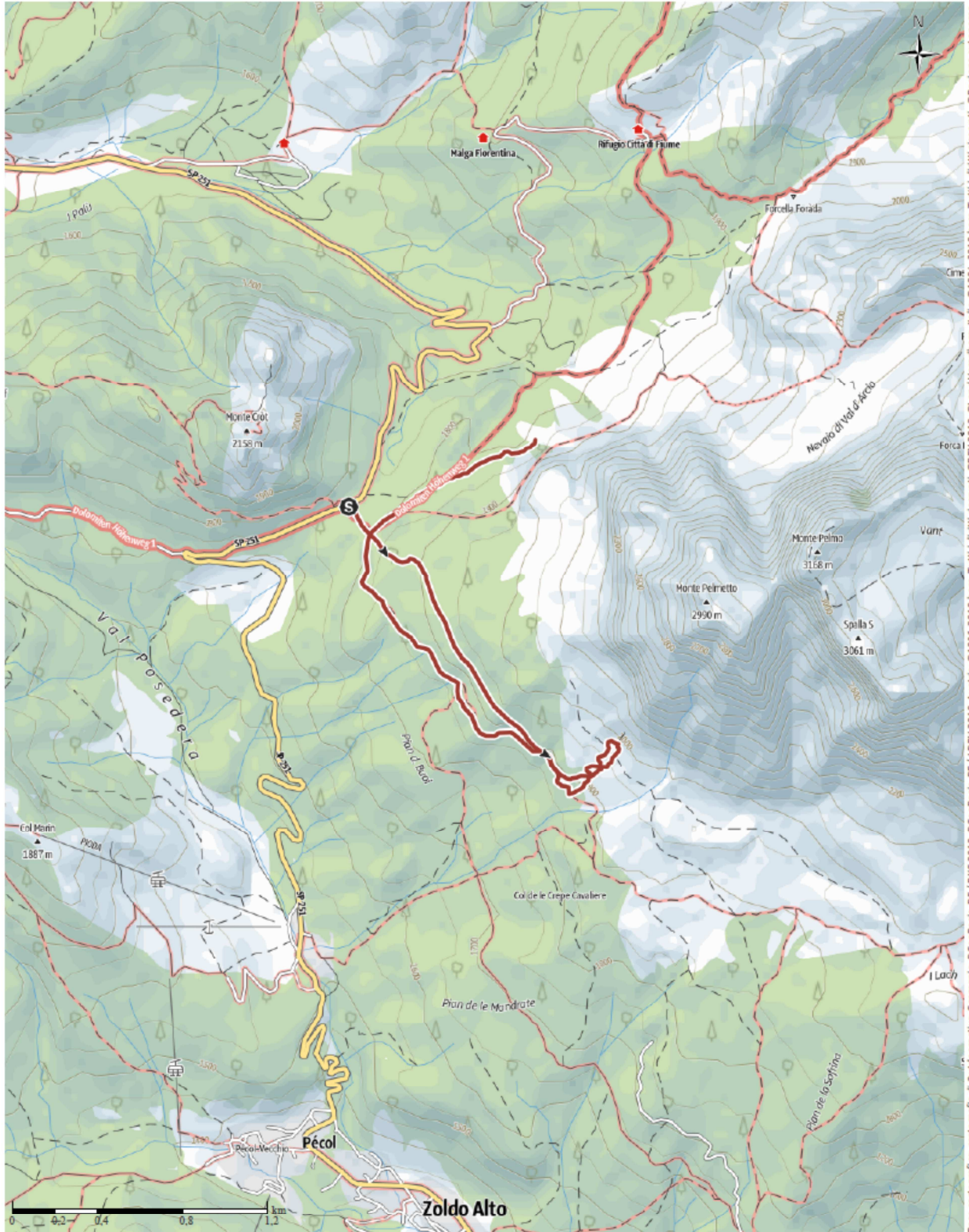
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Difficoltà

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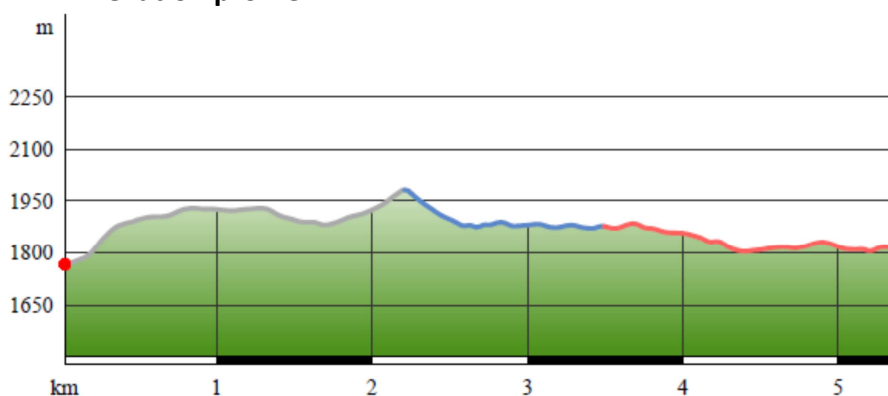


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Road surface

— Sterrato	1,3km
— Sentiero	1,9km

Elevation profile



HOW TO GET THERE:

By car : from South through Val di Zoldo SP251 , a 50 min. drive from the last exit of the Highway A27, – or driving along Agordino Valley SR203 direction Selva di Cadore.

From North, driving through Giau Pass SP638 or Falzarego Pass SR48 (30/40 min drive).

At the starting point of the excursion there is a large parking place.

By public bus: <https://dolomitibus.it/> for updated timetable

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LOCAL DISHES:

barley soup, pumpkin dumplings, potatoes dumplings with smoked ricotta cheese, tagliatelle with venison sauce, casunziei with beetroot and poppy seeds; polenta with pastin, venison, salamis and local cheeses, mushrooms; strudel and desserts with fruits of the forest

POINT OF INTEREST NEARBY:

Museo Vittorino Cazzetta

<http://www.museoselvadicadore.it/>

INFO POINT

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARPAV – Dolomiti meteo

http://www.arpa.veneto.it/previsioni/it/html/meteo_dolomiti.php