

PARCO DEL SOJO ART AND NATURE IN COVOLO DI LUSIANA (VI) ITALY

“PARCO DEL SOJO” Art and Nature originated from an intuition of Architect Diego Morlin with the project of enhancement and recovery of an area of great historical, cultural and natural importance in the village of Covolo di Lusiana.

The area is on the southern margin of the Sette Comuni plateau, in the province of Vicenza.

This place, inhabited since the late Neolithic period, is a history-rich site full of magic, marked by the imposing Sojo rock, which is now a rock climbing destination too.

Inside the park, there are about 80 works of contemporary art by Italian and international artists with local materials (wood, stone) as well as metal, bronze, ceramic or sandstone.

It is listed among the most important Contemporary Art Parks of Italy for its specificity.

The path lasts about two hours, but with a guide at least three hours will be needed in order to savour each installation in the best way possible and without rushing. Sometimes, the sculptures are in perfect symbiosis with nature, while other times their colours and shapes come forth from the vegetation.

The park is closed during the week and can be visited for a fee on public holidays, Sundays and for all of August.

GUIDED TOUR EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, STARTING AT THE CHURCH OF THE COVOLO AT 10:00 AM WITH MANDATORY RESERVATION MINIMUM 15 PEOPLE – 7 EURO.

We suggest the guided tour to fully appreciate the explanations on the place, the works of art and the artists who made them (at least 15 people).

The entrance ticket is 5 euro.

Opening Hours: Sundays and public holidays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and all of August.

The best season to visit is spring, for the colours that the flowers let out after awakening from winter, and from May to October.

Within a range of 30 kilometres, it is possible to visit Vicenza, Marostica, Bassano del Grappa, Thiene and Schio.

Informative material including brochures, park maps and a catalogue with descriptions are at the public's disposal.

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