

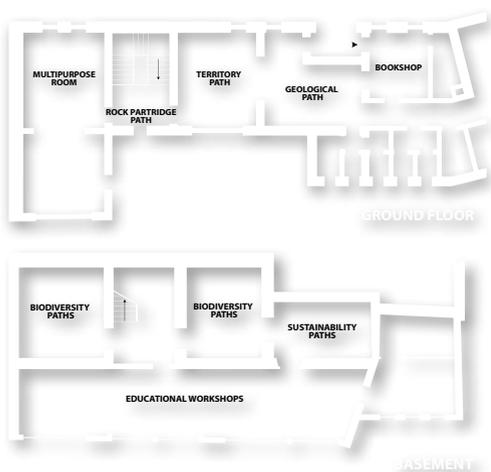
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The educational and play shelters house equipped workshops with biological and multimedia supports used particularly with the school parties visiting the Park or anyone who wishes to further study the environmental and naturalistic aspects offered.

A food pyramid illustrates the European temperate forest ecosystem that the Park characterises with stuffed animals and images.

A multimedia game on water quality is used to virtually reproduce the analysis of the Park's rivers in a fun way, by sampling the macro-invertebrates in the water.

A large xylotheque with all the wood species growing in the Park helps to recognise the different trees, associating the leaves to the respective trunks. An interactive work station with various stuffed animals invites visitors to discover the traces left by the forest fauna, and from these recognise the various animals.



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The Park Visitors Centre is located in Prato di Resia, in a building with a panoramic view over the Musi chain and Mount Canin. Along with the exhibitions, there is an information desk for trips and visits to the area and a well-stocked bookshop. A welcoming hostel, with 20 beds in 4 rooms, is available for researchers and school parties using the guide services organized by the Park.

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MOTOR è l'acronimo di "Mobile Tourist Incubator", Incubatore Turistico Mobile. Il progetto nasce con lo scopo di potenziare l'oerta e l'attrattività turistica di alcuni centri minori, quali le aree naturalistiche protette o rurali ed i piccoli centri urbani, attraverso la creazione di nuovi pacchetti turistici transfrontalieri e la realizzazione di attività di formazione per gli operatori locali. Le aree coinvolte si estendono dalla Provincia di Ravenna no alla regione slovena della Gorenjska, interessando nel territorio del Friuli Venezia Giulia l'area del Parco Naturale Prealpi Giulie.

MOTOR je kratica za "Mobile Tourist Incubator" Mobilni Turistični Inkubator. Projekt želi prispevati k izboljšanju turistične ponudbe in atraktivnosti manj razvitih območij, kot so naravovarstveno zavarovana območja, podeželska območja in manjša mestna jedra, z oblikovanjem novih cezmnejnih turističnih paketov in z izobraževanjem lokalnih turističnih akterjev. Vključena območja segajo od pokrajine Ravenna do Gorenjske regije in v Deželi Furlaniji Juljski Krajini zaobjemajo Naravni park Juljskih Predalp.



Resia Visitors Centre

Prealpi Giulie Nature Park



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GEOLOGICAL PATH Rocks carved by water

The landscape in the Julian Prealps Nature Park is a small compendium of Alpine geology. The surface rocks are mostly of sedimentary origin: deposits accumulated on old sea beds, brought to the surface 50 million years ago by the Alpine orogenesis. The current appearance is also the result of more recent modelling: the ice ages created glacial basins and arches which are still visible today, while water has carved deep gorges and created splendid Karstic gardens.

A panel describes the main surface rocks in the Park, and their stratigraphic succession. By selecting each rock, the monitor displays a sheet with a photo, a map to find it and a guide for recognising it. Another panel shows the Karstic cycle of water: by touching the sensor you can follow an underground path of the rain waters and see the spectacular Karstic formations in the Park.



BIODIVERSITY PATHS The call of the forest - Where eagles dare

The Park's ecosystem boasts an exceptional biodiversity, with many local and rare plant and animal species: iridescent woods, multicoloured meadows and unusual animals. The high rain levels and mild temperatures promote the development of rich vegetation, 1200 flower species, with rarities including the gentiana froelichii, the Zois bellflower and the Julian Alps poppy. The rich fauna offers rare sightings of the forest dormouse, the emerald toad, the corn crane and large predators like the bear and the lynx. Two rooms filled with graphs and photos reconstruct the various valley and mountain environments using dioramas, interactive corners, findings and biological supports.



TERRITORY PATH One park, four worlds

The Park territory is of great geological, natural, landscape and historical-cultural interest, with particular traits that are hard to find elsewhere. It includes the highest areas of Mount Plauris, a wild pyramid of rock; the Musi chain, a wall rich in underground waters; the Chila backbone, the green amphitheatre of Resia; Mount Canin, the white monument of Karstism.

From the green Prealpi peaks to the candid, severe majesty of the Julian Alps, the landscape changes several times. It offers four different worlds, each with its own element, its own symbol and colours.

An interactive model helps visitors to find their way in these four worlds. By selecting one of the sectors, you can observe the borders and study the features in a special video.



SUSTAINABILITY PATHS The shepherd in the Park - Rock Partridge, symbol of cohabitation

The Park area enjoys an anthropic presence which has contributed to the wealth of the environment and the diversity of the landscape. Mountain chalets and pastures, paths and chapels, rural hamlets and unique folklore, are the pieces of a puzzle demonstrating the human activity that has become part of the ecosystem. Sustainability means taking from the environment all that is needed for survival, without compromising the possibility for the natural resources of the ecosystem to be regenerated. Mountain folk have always known how to do this, and nature is generous with those who know how to integrate into it. A panel shows how to find and recognise wild edible grasses in the Park's woods. The Park shepherd tells of his pastoral and dairy activities, based on ancient traditions that are so integrated into nature that they have promoted species such as the rock partridge, the symbol of the Park.