



MADONIE PARK

M.A.M. – Madonie Environmental Museum

M.A.M. – the Madonie Environmental Museum – for over ten years in the territory of the Madonie Park has promoted ecological awareness and a new conception of the Madonie Park seen as an instrument for development of the territory.

The museum is in the rooms of a 16th-century building previously belonging to the Notarbartolos, the first castellans of Polizzi Generosa, the town it is in, and it consists of over four hundred exemplars of Sicilian and in particular Madonie fauna, largely deriving from old collections, so that various ones are rare and some now extinct.



GEPARK SECTION



Habitat of **VULTURES**



GOLDEN EAGLE preying on a **ROCK PARTRIDGE**



Nest of an **ORIOLE**

PRESENTATION

The items are all preserved thanks to an old art: taxidermy, handed down from father to son but now risking extinction; it restores our recent past to us. These exemplars have been set out in faithful reconstructions of natural environments.

Guided visits, run by experts, in the Madonie territory in particular and in the Sicilian territory in general constitute a natural projection of what it already is – a structure open to round tables, conferences and exhibitions concerning nature and to reception of every sort of material, be it scientific, photographic, pictorial and so forth, regarding the territory.

ACTIVITIES

Regarding cultural activities, in addition to the numerous theme excursions that for over ten years the association has organised for tourists and school parties, we must mention the remarkable success of some exhibitions, in collaboration with the Gemmellaro Museum and the University of Palermo, including one on Madonie Fossils and on the Madonie Mycological Patrimony.

PROJECTS

In addition to the projects that involve various schools in Palermo province in permanent environmental education, M.A.M. is the leader of a project for global tourist enjoyment with the commune of Polizzi Generosa.

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