



Parco
del
Beigua

European – UNESCO Global Geopark

ORNITHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

The Ornithological and Educational Center is located inside the “Lerone” Regional Forest in Arenzano, nice seaside town 25 km far from Genoa.

Arenzano is one of the ten municipality involved in Beigua Regional Nature Park, recognized as European and Global Geopark under the auspices of UNESCO.

The Center is located inside the Special Protection Area “Beigua - Turchino”, one of the most interesting areas as far as the migration of Birds of prey is concerned. Because of this significance the Center is mainly dedicated to ornithological researches and linked educational programmes.



The Ornithological and Educational Center in Vaccà area, Arenzano



Laboratory inside the Center



Educational programme



Ornithological trail next to the Center

Structured on two flats the Center hosts permanent temporary exhibitions, audiovisual hall and a little conference room.

Several activities of scientific researches in collaboration with the Environment Department of the Universities of Genoa and of Pavia about ornithological themes are carried out. A very strong partnership was formed with LIPU, the Italian Association for Protection of Birds.

The center is provided with multimedia systems giving the visitors the opportunity to watch at documentaries and to interact with the extraordinary world of birds.

A very functional and practical laboratory was organized to be in researchers, students and pupils employment

A specialized library about ornithology can be consulted.

Inside the Visitor Center a Geopark Corner is available to have informations about the Beigua Geopark and the International Networks of Geoparks (EGN and GGN).

During all the year the Center hosts lectures, workshops, educational programmes and training courses.

Close to the Center a little company flat for visiting guests was built-up (6 people maximum).

Next to the Center a thematic trail about the ornithological characteristics of the area was realized.

The Center is open by previous booking for schools and organized groups.

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