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Departure Borgo Cerreto
 Arrival Borgo Cerreto
 Length Km 4.5
 Route Circular Walk
 Gradient m 100
 Difficulty Challenging

The Castle of Ponte



da Cerreto di Spoleto

Take the SS 209 Valnerina towards Spoleto as far as the village of Borgo Cerreto approx. 3.5 km away.



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The walk begins at the Information centre of Legambiente in Borgo Cerreto. Then, after about 250 m along the SS 209 towards Norcia, turn right into Via Pontana and walk to the bridge at the end of the road and cross the Nera. Go past the 14th century church of San Lorenzo, go straight on as far as the main road, and turn right following the signposts for the "Centro Ittiogenico" (Fish farm). Turn right opposite the entrance to the Centro Ittiogenico and carry on across 2 former railway bridges. At the wooden refreshment bar turn sharp left uphill. Here you can see the Centro Ittiogenico of the Province, one of the oldest Italian fish farms. Continue along the same path keeping the fishery on your left and after about 1.5 km cross the bed of the River Tissino and then walk along the wide track to the right. Cross an open field and then cross the ford once again and turn left on to the path. From here walk under the aqueduct bridge, then turn left uphill and left again at the fork with the tarmac road as far as the church of S. Martino. From here a wider road leads to the village of Ponte and to the 13th century, Romanesque parish church of Santa Maria. From Ponte continue down the SP 470 which will bring you back to your starting point.

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