



## MONUMENTAL SITES AND AREAS

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**Tombe della Via Latina**  
Via dell'Arco di Travertino, 151  
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# A PARK UNLIKE ANY OTHER



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LAZIO







A veritable wedge of greenery, the park extends to the city centre and its very close proximity to the Colli Albani slopes guarantees a biological corridor for numerous animal species. There are few territorial systems like this in the world both

**THE REGIONAL PARK OF THE ANCIENT APPIAN WAY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1988 AND HAS BEEN PART OF THE SYSTEM OF PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS OF LAZIO SINCE 1997.**

extraordinarily exemplary relationship between nature and humankind, between cultural heritage and landscape heritage. Its 4,580 hectares include the Via Appia Antica and its environs for more

than 16 kilometres, from Piazza Numa Pompilio to Frattocchie; the entire length of the valley of the Caffarella where the Almone River runs through it; the archaeological area of Via Latina, the green area of Torre del Fiscale and from there the Acquedotto del Mandrione to Porta Maggiore, the archaeological area of the Aqueducts, the estates of Tormarancia and the Farnesiana and to the south, and the areas of Divino Amore and Falcognana. The municipalities crossed by the park area are Rome, Ciampino and Marino.

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## **i** RECEPTION AND OTHER VISITOR SERVICES

### **Cartiera Latina**

Via Appia Antica, 42  
Park Authority headquarters and offices, exhibit rooms, environmental education, guided tours, rest area, services  
Every day from 9 am to 5 pm  
06 5126314  
info@parcoappiaantica.it

### **Centro servizi Appia Antica**

Information, bike rentals, guided tours, bus tickets and gadgets.  
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Tel./ WhatsApp / Fax (+39) 06.51.35.316  
Open every day

### **Casa del Parco - Valle della Caffarella**

Entrance on Via Latina Largo Tacchi Venturi.  
Guided tours, bike rentals, bike repair shop, workshops for children, educational garden.  
Open every day, closed August.  
Tel. (+39) 06.704.97269  
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casadelparco@parcoappiaantica.it

### **Casale dell'ex Mulino**

Via della Caffarella 23.  
Information, guided tours  
Open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays (except January, July and August). Hours 10 am - 4 pm (6 pm daylight savings time)  
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puntoappia@parcoappiaantica.it

### **Acquedotti**

Via Lemonia, 256.  
Information, guided tours, bike rentals.  
Open Saturdays and Sundays from March to June and September to December, hours 10 am - 4 pm (10 am - 6 pm daylight savings time). info@gazebike.com

### **Porta Metronia**

Piazzale Metronio  
Information, guided tours  
Open Sundays March to June; September to December.  
comitatomuralatine@gmail.com

### **Tor Fiscale**

Via dell'Acquedotto Felice, 120,  
Information, guided tours, bike rentals, refreshment area.  
Open from March to July; from September to December  
Tel 06 72612966 327 8470021  
torredelfiscale@gmail.com

### **Tormarancia**

Via Sartorio ang. Via dei Numisi  
Information, guided tours.  
From March to June and from September to November, Sunday 10 am - 1 pm  
info@appiaonline.it  
info@nereide.eu

### **Viale Londra**

From March to June and from September to November  
Sundays, 10 am-1 pm  
cdgrottaperfetta@gmail.com

### **Appia Antica X-XI miglio**

Santa Maria delle Mole  
Via della Repubblica, adjacent to the Railway station (municipality of Marino).  
Information and guided tours.  
Saturdays and Sundays: 10 am - 6 pm (closed in July and August)  
info@legambienteappia.eu

### **Azienda Agricola Regina Viarum**

Via Appia Antica, 300  
Open Sundays  
From March to June and from September to November  
federicagianni@virgilio.it

### **Fonte Egeria – Bici & Motori**

Via dell'Almone,105  
Open from 9 am to sunset  
Bike and electric vehicle rentals by reservation.  
Tel. 338 8883050  
alberto@biciemotori.com

## LANDSCAPE AND NATURE

The park's land is located on the slopes of the Colli Albani volcano, which was active about 600,000 years ago; furrows have been created in it by various watercourses, including the Almone River and the so-called "marrane" fed by springs. Over the centuries, man's intervention has changed the landscape, and we can admire extraordinary testimonials to this today. The original forest areas have been replaced by open areas suitable for agricultural use and pastoral landscape. The typical morphology of the Roman countryside, characterized by plateaus furrowed with shallowly or deeply carved valleys, has also been partly modified by excavation on the surface and subsoil, transport and movement of materials, and by works to regiment water. In recent decades, uncontrolled and widespread urbanization has fragmented the landscape even further. Today the Park looks like a mosaic of different environments: extensive cultivation or grazing spaces alternate with uncultivated areas, residual wooded areas, where agriculture has not arrived or ceased long ago, with riparian vegetation and some wetland areas. These semi-natural environments and agricultural areas are now the agro-ecosystem of the Roman countryside. This system is of considerable naturalistic and scientific interest for its wildlife communities and plant associations, consistent with the ecological potential of the area. The Parco dell'Appia Antica, with its unique historical archaeological values, is a substantial part of the Ecological Network of the city of Rome and is the most important peri-urban protected area in the Lazio Region.

## HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY

Traveling along the Appia Antica, one can find extraordinary testimonials to the history of Rome, from the Republican period onwards. Some of the best known are the Sepulchre of the Scipioni, the San Sebastiano Gate and the Aurelian Walls, the Sepulchre of Priscilla, the Circus area and Imperial Palace of Maxentius, the large round mausoleum of Cecilia Metella, the area of Capo di Bove, the Villas of the Quintili and the Sette Bassi, and the large cylindrical sepulchre, known as Casal Rotondo, all from the Republican and Imperial periods. The catacombs of San Callisto, Domitilla (on the edge of the perimeter) and San Sebastiano, of which the above-mentioned Basilica of Pretestato is very popular with visitors, date back to the first centuries of Christianity; the numerous churches scattered along the route are Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque, such as Santa Maria in Palmis, celebrated with the name Quo Vadis; the towers and fortifications are also medieval, often built on ruins of Roman monuments, such as the castle built by the Caetani family around the sepulchre of Cecilia Metella. The Park's land also includes the valley, Valle della Caffarella, crossed by the Almone River, the most important testimonial to the ancient agricultural landscape near the city, but also its wealth of monuments from every era, such as the Temple of the god Rediculum (or Cenotaph of Annia Regilla), the Nymphaeum of Egeria, the Church of Sant'Urbano, and the medieval towers and ancient wool mills. The Complex of the Tombs on Via Latina is also spectacular and the area of the Aqueducts and Tor Fiscale is a must-see, with the mighty ruins of the conduits that supplied water to the city, such as the majestic Claudio-Anio Novus Aqueduct, the Felice Aqueduct and the section along Via del Mandrione which runs to Porta Maggiore.

