

RULES FOR VISITORS - “VENDICARI WILDLIFE RESERVE”

Dear visitors,

starting from 1st August 2020, in compliance with the provisions issued by D.A. n. 85/Gab del 12/03/2015, the use of services provided by the managing authority in the area within the nature reserve is permitted upon presentation of an entrance ticket.

Entrance fee:

- Regular ticket € 3,50
- Reduced-price ticket € 1,50
- Family ticket € 7,00
- Free admission

Categories of visitors entitled to reduced-price tickets: law enforcement; environmental organizations; students; scouts.

Categories of visitors entitled to free admission: children under 18 years of any nationality; person with disabilities and accompanying person; in case of studies, teaching and researches authorized by the managing authority; for institutional activities promoted directly by the managing authority.

Opening times

April 1st – October 31st

7:00 am – 7:30 pm

Ticket office closes at 6:00 pm

November 1st - 31 st March

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Ticket office closes at 6:00 pm - 2:30 pm

COVID–2019 modalities, procedures and healthcare rules for visits to nature reserves and park areas in the district of Syracuse, Sicily

Access to the nature reserve is restricted in order to prevent gatherings. Visitors will have to maintain an interpersonal distance over 1 metre and the use of a mask covering mouth and nose is mandatory. Disinfectant gel dispensers will be available

at the entrance point where our staff will be present to offer useful assistance orally or by means of leaflets, brochures or posters specifically affixed. Each visitor will be subjected to a body temperature check and to a registration, including personal details (i.e. name, surname, place of origin, residence, telephone number). The personal data collected will retain for a period of time no longer than 14 days. In addition, a different coloured bracelet will be provided in each entrance point in order to control the entry/exit flow of tourists within the nature reserve and verify possible unregistered presences. Visitors are reminded to observe carefully the health rules within the area of the reserve, as mentioned above.

With regard to the guided tour, the touristic/naturalist guide will present a list containing personal details of every member of the group, including the information as mentioned above, and an individual signed declaration about having received :- *appropriate information on all the measures of prevention for visits by means the transmission online before the starting tourist initiative of brochures and other printed informational material.*

However, visitors will enter individually in order to be subjected to a body temperature check.

The official number of daily visitors for a single entry:

1. Eloro mq $8.700/4mq = n. 2200$ visitors
2. Marianelli mq $9.600/4mq = n. 2.400$ visitors
3. Calamosche; mq $2.200/4mq = n. 550$ visitors
4. Vendicari Centro (Tonnara) mq $8.900/4 = n. 2200$ visitors
5. Cittadella mq $4400/4 = n. 1.100$ visitors

Maximum number of daily visitors: 8.450

This number will be increased only if the length of the stay does not extend for the entire opening hours of the reserve (7.00 – 19.00).

To visit the “Ecomuseum – Visitors Centre” in “Fishermen’s houses” within the area of the Vendicari Reserve, the Ente Fauna Siciliano will regulate the flow of tourists. Groups made up of a maximum of 10 people will be allowed inside the museum. They have to maintain an interpersonal distance over 1 metre and the use of a mask covering mouth and nose is mandatory. Visitors will have to disinfect the hands by means of disinfectant gel dispensers available and placed by Ente Fauna Siciliano. The mask must be worn for the entire duration of the visit which will last for a maximum of 30 minutes.

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