

### 13 - Anello del Paduletto - 11 km – 40 m difference in height

We can leave the cars in the Vallescaja shopping center car park and, having walked a short stretch of via Raffaello Sanzio, we will turn left into via Duccio Da Boninsegna, where we will find the underpass to cross the railway.

From here starts a network of dirt roads that crosses the Paduletto.

We will take the branch on the left and, after a bridge over the Fosso della Vallescaja, we will continue straight towards the Paduletto farm. At the gate of the farm we will turn left and, after a while, right, following a stretch of road now asphalted, skirting the railway heading south.

Further on, on our right, the airfield for ultralights will be visible.

We now come in sight of an overpass, which we will go around to the left, thus returning to the dirt road and continuing to skirt the railway.

The road seems to stop at a roadside house, but on the right we find a path that leads towards the sea. After about 100 m, we cross another small road that we will take to the left, again towards the south.

We are now in the open countryside and we walk the path up to an opening that takes us beyond a long hedge of brambles.

Beyond the hedge we find an abandoned farmhouse, with silos and stables that were used for the cattle breeding of Fattoria La Ghinchia.

The little road now points decisively towards the sea and the pine forest.

If we want to expand a little our ring, we can follow it to the end and enter the Tomboli Pinewood, look out over the sea, and then take the main path of the pine forest to the north, and then exit it at the Le Tamerici Camping Village, where we cross the shortest route.

The pine forest can be a good idea for the setting of our snack.

We will turn right about 100 m. before arriving at the pine forest and along a country road that, climbing over other ditches, will take us past the camping Le Tamerici, at the corner of which we will turn right to return to Cecina.

The small road arrives in a straight line near the bridge crossed at the beginning of the route and from here it will be easy to return to the shopping center.