

Water quality

The summer bathing sites are profoundly used. To preserve the wellbeing of Fango water quality, please adopt an **eco-responsible behavior**:

- Do not bathe in the river
- Do not urinate or eliminate in the river, or near the water
- Avoid excessive use of sunscreen

Information about water quality :
baignades.sante.gouv.fr

Swimming

For safety reasons, it is strongly advised to stay on the main course of Fango and not raise its tributaries. Moreover, swimming on unsupervised beach Riciniccia is forbidden in case of bad weather.

Spare-time activities and hiking

The biosphere Reserve is crossed by many hiking trails. Secondly, Galeria also offers water-related activities for your enjoyment (delta ecological discovery by kayaking, scuba diving, boat rentals, etc).

Information: The tourist office of Galeria
(Cinque Arcates Bridge - 04 95 62 02 27)

Vigilance flood

During the summer, mountain storms can cause a rapid water rising.

Be vigilant and follow the safety instructions in case of evacuation by the emergency services.

Management of tourists flows and fire risk

For your safety and to enjoy your visit into the valley, please follow the instructions and regulations. Please be mindful of the residents here and do not park your car in the villages and/or hamlets.

Some parkings are available along the Fango.

In case of fire risk, hiking trails may be prohibited.

Info : <http://195.221.141.5/Portail/corse.gouv.fr/>

To facilitate the access of emergency services in case of fire, please follow the signs prohibiting parking along the road.

If a fire breaks out, adopt the following behavior:

- Take refuge on the car parks and areas provided
- Carefully follow the instructions of emergency services.

THIS SITE IS UNIQUE,
PLEASE HELP US TO PROTECT IT !

- Parking is strictly forbidden on the roadway, its shoulders and some hamlets during the summer
- Unofficial camping and fire are forbidden
- Motorized vehicles are forbidden on natural sites
- Dispose of cigarettes and all other trash properly
- Respect wildlife and flora around you



The regional natural Park of Corsica provides management and coordination of the biosphere Reserve of the Fango Valley. A facilitator is present throughout the year to implement the project area. It is based on a management committee which brings together various partners and a scientific committee which brings together specialists in the natural and human sciences. This scientific committee may be asked to give its opinion on certain management issues.

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Welcome
to

THE FANGO VALLEY



Biosphere Reserve



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Biosphere Reserve of the Fango Valley

Created in 1977, it extends from Riciniccia beach to the Punta Minuta (2556 meters) and corresponds to the Fango river watershed, mountain stream flowing into the Gulf of Galeria. With its 26,825 hectares, we can observe all stages of a valley landscape with pronounced Mediterranean characteristics.

This unique space gets the imprint of man through an old farming activity. Today, human activity is very discreet with 450 inhabitants living in the various hamlets of Galeria, Manso and Calenzana commons. The local economy is based on agriculture and summer tourism.

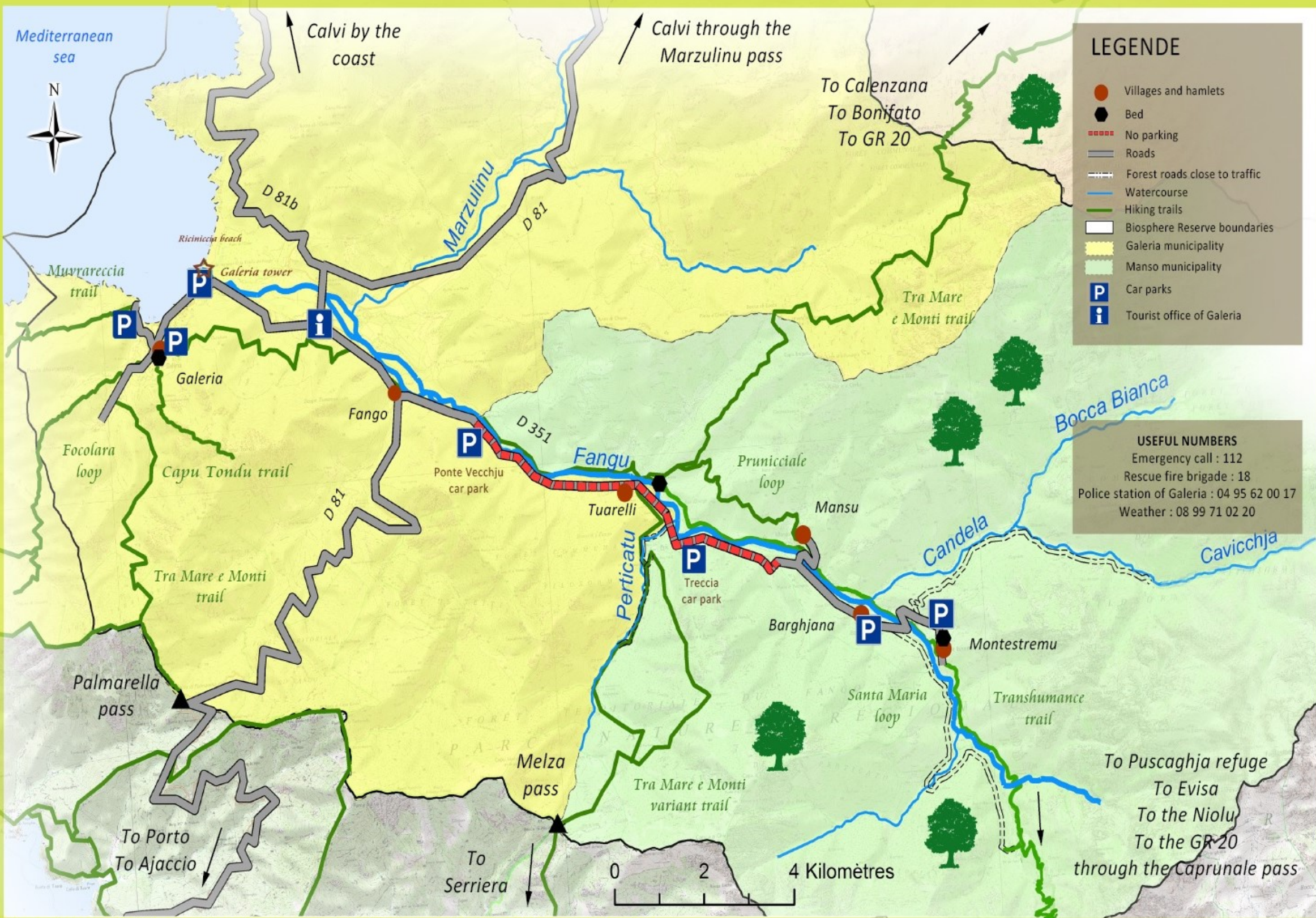


MAN AND BIOSPHERE

A global network of 669 biosphere Reserves
spreading in over 120 countries

This global network of unique territories, called biosphere Reserves, was created under the auspices of international scientific program Man and Biosphere (MAB) of UNESCO. These are sites where decision makers, researchers and managers lead in consultation with the socio-economic actors and the populations concerned, constructive thinking to **combine** community development and biodiversity conservation.

Membership of biosphere Reserves global network facilitates the exchange of experience and promotion of best practices in all areas of sustainable development.



LEGENDE

- Villages and hamlets
- Bed
- - - - No parking
- Roads
- - - - Forest roads close to traffic
- Watercourse
- Hiking trails
- Biosphere Reserve boundaries
- Galeria municipality
- Manso municipality
- P Car parks
- i Tourist office of Galeria

USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency call : 112
 Rescue fire brigade : 18
 Police station of Galeria : 04 95 62 00 17
 Weather : 08 99 71 02 20

Do not pollute our public highways. Use the garbages provided, or return this flyer to the Galeria Tourist Office or in the town halls.