

REFUGE VIRDIA – WHEN AND HOW YOU CAN BE HOSTED

To be hosted at the Riccardo Virdia Refuge of the Aspromonte Section, it is necessary to know and apply the following criteria:

A) Accommodation Facilities Regulations of the “ITALIAN ALPINE CLUB”

B) CAI Circular No. 18 and its possible modifications and additions, for TYPE A REFUGEES.

The purposes for the activities to be carried out at the Refuge, an asset confiscated from crime and owned by the Metropolitan City of Reggio Calabria, have been identified by the Aspromonte Section on the basis of the criteria for the allocation of the asset by the CM Entity and better identified in the Resolution of the Metropolitan Mayor No. 12912020 of general register.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The use of the Refuge must always be oriented to the reduction of management and energetic costs. The minimum number of rooms are used so as to reduce heating and cleaning expenses as much as possible. The allocation of beds is carried out by the GTR (Temporary Management Group) member of the Section, who provides for the opening and closing of the Refuge.

No foodservice is provided (no food or beverages are provided). Any lunch, dinner, breakfast and food and beverage arrangements are the full responsibility of those who stay overnight or use the Refuge.

A contribution of 3 euros per person must be paid for the consumption of meals inside the Refuge by both members and non-members. Those who stay overnight do not pay the three euros for meal consumption. The two kitchens located one on the second floor and the other on the mezzanine floor cannot be used for preparing hot meals. Breakfasts can be prepared.

Individuals staying overnight, whether inside the building or in the adjacent garden, must provide a valid ID for due registration and reporting under the law. CAI members must also show their CAI membership card.

The Refuge does not provide bedding. The use of one's own sleeping bags or sheet bags is mandatory. Those who are not equipped with these personal kits and wish to stay overnight inside the Refuge are MANDATORY to purchase and pay for special sleeping bags provided by the Refuge (Aspromonte Section).

Overnight stays for individuals or groups must always be booked, or by phone at the dedicated number 376 249 8192 or by mail to the following address: rifugiovirdia@gmail.com.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payments for overnight stays at the Refuge (CAI members or non-members) should be made by transfer to the postal account or Bank Transfer to the following Aspromonte Section IBAN Code:

IT04 E076 0116 3000 0001 4662894

AT LEAST three working days before the planned overnight stay.

Payment can also be made at the CAI headquarters in Reggio Calabria, to the Section Secretary on the Thursday evening at least 48 hours before the planned overnight stay.

Only for exceptional and urgent reasons may payments be made to the GTR Manager/Component who will manage the opening and closing of the Refuge prior to the overnight stay, who will issue appropriate paper receipts.

Regarding group overnight stays, payment of the full amount in one lump sum is required within the timeframe indicated above.

A refund of 80 percent of the fee paid is provided only if proof of intervening impediment to the overnight stay is given.

RATES TO BE APPLIED

For category groups (e.g., Scout Groups) of Associations assimilated as "Reciprocity Members," following special agreements signed with these Associations, a 50% discounted rate compared to the CAI Circular is applied for overnight stays, and the members of these groups, are equated with CAI members. For the period October 1-April 30, an additional charge of 5 euros per person for heating is also applied for these groups.

Currently, the rates applied are as follows:

- CAI members and reciprocity members: 15 euros per person.
- Non-members 25 euros per person. An expense contribution during the winter period (October 1-April 30) of 5 euros per person must be added.
- Organized groups outside CAI greater than 10 elements: 15 euros per person + heating supplement winter period (October 1 - April 30) 5 euros per person.
- Use of tents in the garden: maximum 2 tents for maximum 8 people - use fee 5 euros per person.
- Sheet bag provided by the shelter 15/25 euro depending on the type.
- Covered 3 euro per person for each lunch or dinner, both for members and non-members.

We will notify in the ways of use any changes that have occurred in the fee schedule.