

CORNON BIVOUAC - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Art. 1 - Purpose of the Facility

The bivouac is an unstaffed, self-managed mountain shelter. It is intended for emergency use, hikers on demanding high-altitude routes, mountaineers engaged in complex climbs, or those in transit.

Art. 2 - Absolute Priority

Access and sleeping berths are reserved primarily for those in conditions of real necessity due to proven emergencies (injury, sudden illness, life-threatening danger, inability to return before dark, or severe weather conditions). The facility must always be available for Alpine Rescue (CNSAS) operations.

Art. 3 - Access and Stay

Duration: Overnight stays are limited to one consecutive night; prolonged stays are prohibited.

Reservations: Except for emergencies (Art. 2), beds are reserved for those holding a valid voucher/registration code received via email.

Day Use: Access to the table and benches is always permitted for day hikers.

Pets: For hygiene reasons, animals are strictly prohibited inside the bivouac.

Quiet Hours: To ensure rest for everyone, silence is required from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

Art. 4 - Hygiene and Conduct

Crampons: It is mandatory to remove crampons and micro-spikes before entering.

Boots: Mountaineering boots must be removed immediately upon entry.

Fire: Lighting fires is prohibited, including in the areas outside the bivouac.

Wood Stove: Use dry wood you have carried up or any small remains found. Ensure the stove is functioning correctly.

Camping Stoves: These should be used outside. Indoor use is only permitted during rain or winter under constant supervision.

Smoking: Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the bivouac.

Furniture Care: Respect the structure and furnishings. Always remove shoes before lying on beds. Do not scratch the wooden surfaces.

Bedding: Out of respect for others, the use of your own personal liner or sleeping bag is mandatory.

WC: If necessary, relieve yourself far from the bivouac, following the provided instructions.

Waste: All waste must be carried back down to the valley by the user, including bottles, containers, and food scraps. Nothing must be left in the bivouac.

Art. 5 - Leaving the Bivouac Clean and Tidy

Before leaving, clean and tidy the space. Fold duvets carefully and place them in their bags, reset the mattresses, and ensure the stove is extinguished with the door closed. Ensure windows and shutters are securely fastened. The last person to leave must lock the door, return the key to the box, and **close** the box.

Art. 6 - Maintenance and Damage Reporting

Responsibility: By protecting the wooden interior, you ensure the bivouac remains well-maintained for future visitors. All furnishings and equipment are common goods and must be put away after use.

Reporting: Any issues, malfunctions, or damage must be promptly reported to CAI Val Comelico via email at: caivalcomelico@gmail.com