

Water quality

Bathing spots are regularly visited during summer. In order to maintain the water quality from the Fangu river, please behave sustainably :



Do not wash yourself while in the river



Do not pee into the river



Do not put sunscreen before jumping in the river

Swimming

For safety reasons, it is highly recommended to stay on the main waterway of the Fangu and not to walk all the way up its tributaries. Besides, swimming on the unsupervised Ricinaccia beach (Galeria) is highly not recommended because it may be harmful in case of bad weather.

Leisure & hiking

There is a lot of hiking trails within the valley. You can also experience different kind of water activities such as kayaking on the Fangu Delta, snorkeling, scuba diving, boat rental, exploring the Scandola Nature Reserve by boat and more !

Information : Tourist information office of Galeria (located in Cinq Arcades bridge) +334 95 62 02 27

FLASH FLOOD INFORMATION

During summer, mountain thunderstorms can cause a rapid water rising. Be very precautions and follow the safety instructions in case of an evacuation by the emergency services. Parking lots like Ponte Vecchju can provide a shelter area in case of fires or floods, you will be safe there.

SEASONAL WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION



Check the forest entrance conditions

You can access the wildfire risk map on the Upper Corsica administrative center webpage so that you are aware about the today's risk : <https://www.risque-prevention-incendie.fr/corse/>

You can also scan the QR code here



If a fire breaks out, please be fire safe by doing the following :

- Stay in the river bed
- Gather on parking lots
- Carefully follow the rescue service instructions



Trash Free Area

Keep nature unspoiled

Take your rubbish away with you

This nature site is unique, please help us preserve it sustainably



Do not pick any plants and respect wildlife



Do not move and stack rocks from the river



Wild camping is strictly prohibited
€135 fine



Campfires and smoking are strictly prohibited
€135 fine

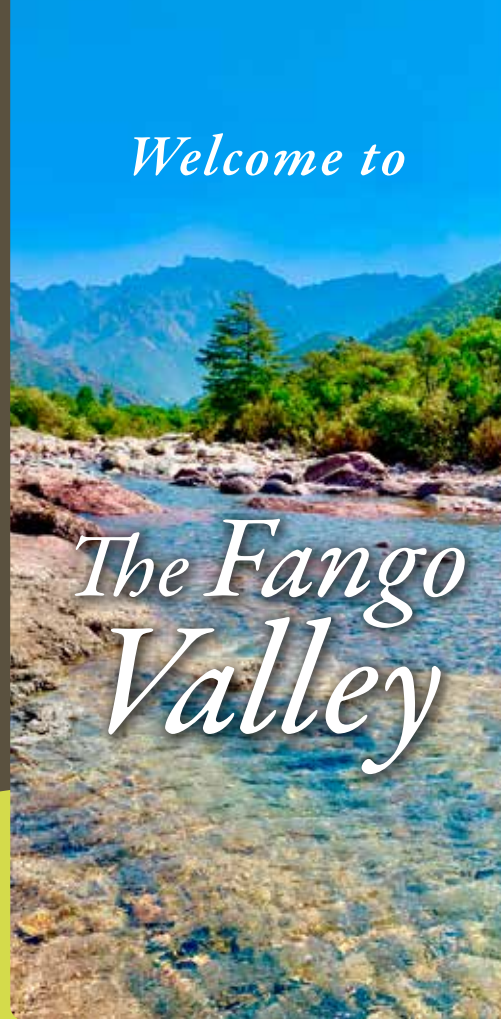


No parking along the road
From €35 to €135 fine

TRAFFIC BANS WITHIN THE FORESTED AREA ARE INDICATED ON ROAD SIGNS PROVIDED

€135 FINE

Ne pas jeter sur la voie publique. Imp. Signature di Balagna, Calvi



Welcome to

The Fango Valley

European network

NATURA 2000

protected site and

UNESCO

Man & Biosphere Reserve



Falasorma - Dui Sevi Man and Biosphere Reserve

Created in 1977 and extended by UNESCO in 2020 the Falasorma Dui Sevi Biosphere Reserve is located on the north western coast of Corsica and includes both Fangu and Portu valleys, two rivers that flow into the Mediterranean Sea.

From a depth of 1 500 meters below sea level in the Gulf of Portu up to the highest Corsican summits with the Punta Minuta peaking at 2 556 meters above sea level, the MaB reserve presents all marine stages and typical vegetation stages of island ecosystems such as underwater rock walls, caves, beaches, maquis, forests, mountains.

Human activity is quite low, with a little more than 3 500 inhabitants spread across 12 towns (6 inhab per sq km).

The local economy is based on fishing, agriculture, crafts, local produces and especially summer tourism.



The FR 9400577 Natura 2000 site "Fango River Valley" was suggested as a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) in 1998 in accordance with the European Union's Habitats Directive 92/43/ECC also known as the Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora.

The Calvi Balagne Federation of Municipalities is the overall and lead structure.

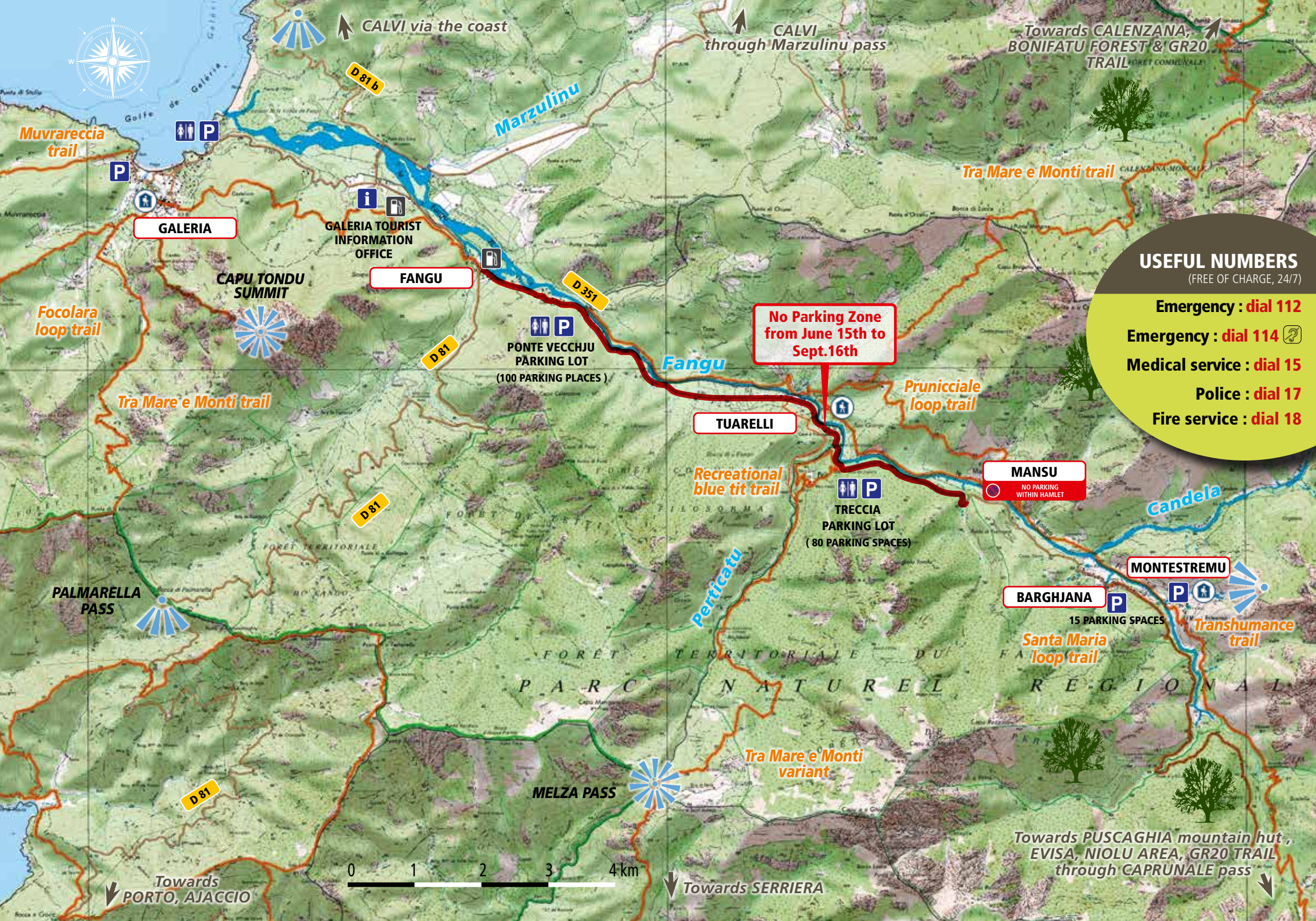
This area includes a big part of the Fangu watershed whose waters are home to a varied fauna :

- Coastline stage : pebble beach delta : alluvial forests, European community interest amphibians reptiles, rare endemic coastal plants
- Meso and Supra Mediterranean stages : international interest evergreen oak forest
- Mountain stage : Corsican pine forests with their flocks of endemic bird species
- Subalpine and alpine stages : summer pastures that are home to mouflons and Bearded vultures (rare Eurasian vulture)

The almost all Corsican reptiles and amphibians species, several bat species, the Corsican trout along with the Corsican mouflon are present on this protected site.

The concerted management of this nature site rests on a field players' network and allows elected representatives and users to get involved for their natural heritage preservation, in harmony with mankind and its activities. European network Natura 2000 relies on European directives.





USEFUL NUMBERS
(FREE OF CHARGE, 24/7)

Emergency : dial 112

Emergency : dial 114

Medical service : dial 15

Police : dial 17

Fire service : dial 18

No Parking Zone from June 15th to Sept.16th

MANSU
NO PARKING WITHIN HAMLET

GALERIA

FANGU

TUARELLI

MANSU
NO PARKING WITHIN HAMLET

MONTESTREMU

BARGHJANA
15 PARKING SPACES

MELZA PASS



Muvrareccia trail

Focolara loop trail

Tra Mare e Monti trail

PALMARELLA PASS

Towards PORTO, AJACCIO

GALERIA TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

PONTE VECCHJU PARKING LOT
(100 PARKING PLACES)

TRECCIA PARKING LOT
(80 PARKING SPACES)

Recreational blue tit trail

Prunicielle loop trail

Tra Mare e Monti variant

Santa Maria loop trail

Transhumance trail

Towards PUSCAGHIA mountain hut, EVISA, NIOLU AREA, GR20 TRAIL through CAPRUNALE pass

Towards SERRIERA

CALVI via the coast

CALVI through Marzulinu pass

Towards CALENZANA, BONIFATU FOREST & GR20 TRAIL

Tra Mare e Monti trail

CAPU TONDU SUMMIT

Marzulinu

Fangu

Candela

Perticatu

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