

Tourist circuits Semenic - Caras Gorges National Park Administration

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Name	Valea Buhui (Buhui Valley)
Route	Barajul Buhui – Peştera Buhui – Şaua Cuptoare – Culmea Urşilor - Barajul Buhui (Buhui Dam - Buhui Cave - Ovens Saddle - Bears Ridge - Buhui Dam) (tourist trail Reşița – Cheile Minişului - Miniş Gorge, marked in blue stripe)
Lenght / duration	9,5 km; 4 h.
Time of year	May – october.
Sights	The Buhui Dam was built between 1884-1888 and was the first artificial reservoir in Romania located on limestone. The dam is a "weight dam with a body made of clayey soil". The gross volume of water in the reservoir is 505,450 cubic meters and the maximum surface area of the reservoir is 10.07 hectares.
	The Buhui Valley, with stretches of dry riverbeds, is entirely forested with predominantly coniferous species. The entrance to the Buhui Cave through the Certej Arch is a vault in a limestone wall through which water flows, spanning over 6 km in length.
	The entrance through the sinkhole of the Buhui Cave represents a steep karstic depression where, at the bottom, there is another entrance to the cave that intercepts the course of water flowing through the gallery. The Ovens Saddle is the highest point in the Buhui Valley, which divides the karstic valley and represents a crossroads of paths.
	The forest in the Bears Ridge is a forest dominated by conifers with large trees. Limestone fields formed from semi-buried white limestone with rounded edges occupy large areas in the forest throughout the region. Doline of various sizes and shapes, typical for the Anina karst area, are arranged parallel to the road, forming depression areas.
Importance	Natural Reserve.
Included services	Presentation of information about the visiting program or other activities that can be carried out during the meeting with tourists; Accompanying/guiding/orienting tourists in the visiting program and providing detailed presentations of the area, the objectives to be visited, providing detailed information (geographic, flora, fauna, historical, socio-human, ethnographic, architectural, gastronomic, conservation, etc.); Ensuring the safe return of tourists; Being available to tourists in case of medical emergencies or other types of emergencies and providing assistance within the limits of competence; Finding solutions for any problems or unforeseen situations that may arise.
Excluded services	Transportation, meal, accommodation, water, specific equipment.
Booking	Minimum 3 days before at the following address: <u>apnscc@gmail.com</u> ; phone number: +40763276349 (Ifca Nicolae)
Guide service fee	70 RON / person.
Guide service fee payment	Cash at the guide during visit day.



