

DOWNHILL CYCLING MADE EASY

The path can be reached with the chairlift, which also conveys the bicycles of visitors. The track is also suitable for children as the mean slope is low.



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TORGNON WILD NATURE

Easy Downhill



ADRENALINE ON TWO WHEELS, FOR EVERYBODY



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DETAILS OF THE ADVENTURE



CHAIRLIFT

€3.00 ONE-WAY TICKET

€5.00 RETURN TICKET

€12.50 DAY TICKET FOR ADULTS

€9.00 TICKET FOR CHILDREN

FREE OF CHARGE FOR CHILDREN
BORN AFTER 31 OCTOBER 2008, IF
ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT



FROM APRIL
TO OCTOBER



10.00 AM - 1.00 PM
2.00 PM - 6.00 PM



**YOU DO NOT NEED
AN ARMOUR ANYMORE
TO STEP INTO A FAIRYTALE**

Have you always thought that facing the mountains on bicycle was an activity for super athletes? You were wrong.

Torgnon features a Family Bike route that, as a result of the gentle and easy slope, is suitable for families and those who approach downhill cycling for the first time.

A different way to safely and effortlessly explore the mountains, with lots of adrenaline.



MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTS



THE WOODS

A **complex, dynamic, changing system** that includes plant and animal species, and is continuously changing. But the woods are not only fascinating.

Protect

Against floods, landslides, avalanches, falling boulders, the force of the wind.

A source of wellbeing

They mitigate the climate and improve the wholesomeness of the air by increasing its humidity levels and enriching it with oxygen, besides consuming carbon dioxide.

Produce

They are an invaluable resource (firewood, joinery, carpentry, building construction works, and also mushrooms, fruits, etc.)

Preserve biodiversity

They are precious because they host several life forms, both animals and plants.



DOWNHILL CYCLING

Downhill cycling is a sport that is entirely performed by **riding down** 2-5 kilometre long slopes that can even be very steep, and which present either natural or **artificial obstacles**, such as leaps, steps or sections of disconnected rocks and roots. This is a **gravity sport** that relies on the strength of gravity for propulsion. The **downhill bicycle** has particular features, such as a very strong frame, wide handlebar for greater control, anterior dual plate suspensions with a range of 200 millimetres, and posterior suspensions with various operating modes and a range of up to 240 millimetres.

In Torgnon, this sport for experts can be practised by everybody by using the dedicated track.



THE EASY DOWNHILL TRACK

The dedicated track is 4.5 km long. It starts from Collet (2.258 m) and reaches Conca di Chantorné, at an altitude of 1.850 m, **with a difference of 400 m.**

The entire track has a **mean slope of 6.40%**, with maximum peaks of 17%. It is the ideal site to test your skills in a safe setting, and to experience an adventure that is also suitable for children.



THE ALPINE PRAIRIE

Conditions at **high altitudes** are not favourable for the development of trees and shrubs; hence, you step into the typical open spaces of the alpine prairie. The persistent presence of snow, short summers, cold temperatures and the wind limit the growth of plants, and **only the strongest survive.**

The limited growth at high altitudes is a **survival strategy to draw** heat and protect the land. Grass grows in tufts that, in the course of time, **are inclined to converge**, occupying every space available. Shrubs with wooden branches, such as rhododendrons, juniper and bilberry, have developed flexible branches that can bear the weight of snow.

Visit the dedicated page on the website and discover all the details of the adventure

