

# THE RESERVE

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# TOR CALDARA WILDLIFE RESERVE



Tor Caldara is a Regional Natural Reserve where wildlife is safeguarded. The reserve, established in 1988, expands for 44 hectares along Rome southside coast.

Litoranea Ostia Anzio km 34,400  
00042 Anzio (RM)

You can visit us in these days:  
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday  
from 9.00 AM to 2.00 PM.

A little shelter was built in the reserve to nurse and protect wounded animals.

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More info :  
[www.parchilazio.it/torcaldara](http://www.parchilazio.it/torcaldara)

Progetto di alternanza scuola-lavoro della classe 3E del liceo B. Pascal, Pomezia (RM). A.S. 2017-2018



The Wood

This trail is characterized by five highlights: the wood, the corks, the cliff, the lake and the tower.

Tor Caldara hosts different types of environments, that are home to many species of animals, above all birds. The main type of environment is the **mediterranean evergreen wood**, characterized by oaks such as corks and holly oaks.



Twisted corks

A distinguishing vegetation is "**twisted corks**", so called because they have been bent by the wind.

The **rushes** is a very important environment where numerous species build their nests. Another one is the **cliff rocky wall** consumed by seawinds, where hymenopteras and European bee-eaters lay their eggs.



The Cliff



The Rushes

An interesting landmark is the **artificial lake**, surrounded by poplars, that is filled up by rain. When it's full there are sulfur emissions.

The **Caldane's Tower**, that gives the name to the reserve, was built in 1500 to defend soldiers from pirates' attacks.

This tower was part of a defensive line to the Church of Rome.



The Lake



The Tower