

Protected Marine Area

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Capo Carbonara > Villasimius (Ca)



The intervention involves the development of multi-thematic marine and terrestrial paths, in strategic locations within the Protected Marine Area of the Commune of Villasimius, more precisely in the areas of Porto Giunco, Cava Usai, Rio Foxi, Porto Sa Ruxi, Secca Di Berni, Isole di Serpentara e dei Cavoli.

The underwater world of the Protected Marine Area is full of life and holds the remains of shipwrecks from the Roman period on; it will be possible to visit these remains by following the new paths.

In addition to its archaeological remains, the Protected Marine Area has sea beds which retain a vast number of species of marine flora and fauna, as well as rich fields of *posidonia oceanica*.

The land paths will also allow visitors to observe the typical Mediterranean forests which are full of ilexes, cork oaks, strawberry trees, heathers, myrtles and various typical plants like the Corsican broom. The paths will be adequately marked and will contain useful information about the different environmental and historical-cultural characteristics of the area.

The intervention, costing approximately 155,000 Euros is financed by the Sardinia Regional Operational Programme (ROP), and will be completed in June 2004.