

INTERNSHIP *MIGRANS PROJECT*

Where	Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime; Valdieri (CN)
Starts	20 August 2010
Finishes	11 September 2010
Minimum stay	12 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1st period: 20 August – 31 August ✓ 2nd period: 31 August – 11 September
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Type of activity	<i>Daytime monitoring of migrant raptors</i>
Description of the activity	The autumn monitoring of raptors migrating to Africa is coordinated by the Parco Naturale Alpi Marittime at a national level. The volunteers will have the task of monitoring the main migratory route in the Maritime Alps, the Stura valley. The observation point is at Bergemoletto, near Demonte. Their job is to count and identify the birds, noting the time and direction of flight to and from the observation point. We foresee 2-3 volunteers watching at the same time, for two 12 day periods from 20 August to 10 September 2010.
Requirements	<u>Indispensable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - own vehicle - adaptability to working in the mountains; - good powers of observation - good team working skills; - own full mountain equipment suited to the season - own binoculars 8x30 or 10x40 or similar. - birdwatching experience <u>Preferable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - similar experience in observing birds.
We offer	<u>Professional training</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information concerning the territory, the environment and the running of the Park with particular attention to birdlife projects; - monitoring techniques observation and recognition of raptors. - tutor <u>Logistic support</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - free lodgings in double rooms in a Park hostel, bathroom and kitchen shared with other guests (food and transport are the volunteers' responsibility); - availability of a computer with internet access at the Park, - on days-off possibility to accompany park staff in their daily activities
Level of difficulty	medium monitoring raptors requires good recognition skills, patience and concentration to watch the sky
Contribution to expenses	<i>Amico Parco</i> guarantees each volunteer a single weekly contribution towards expenses of € 120,00 per 12 days.
Useful Links	http://www.parks.it/parco.alpi.marittime/