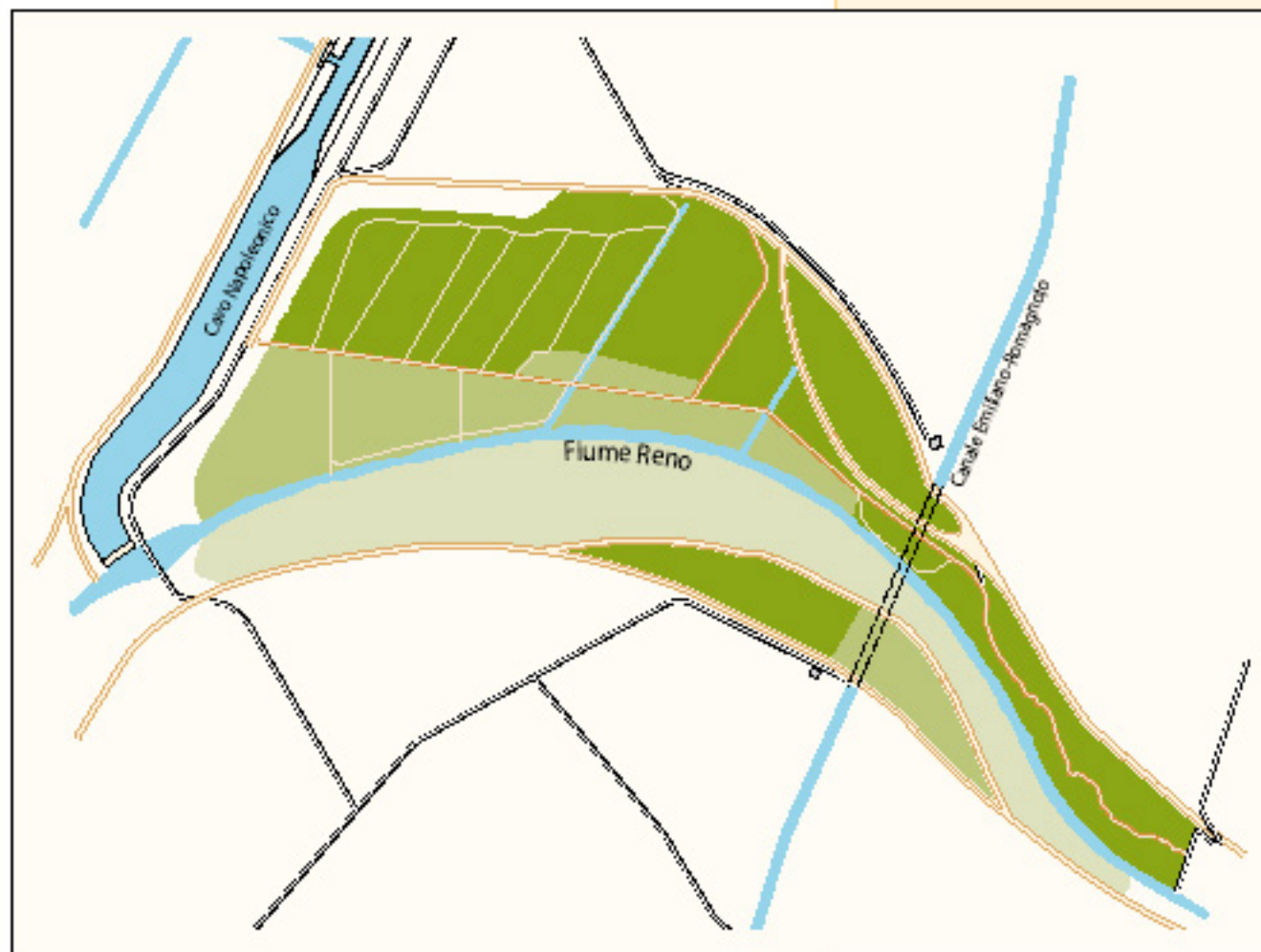


A WALK IN THE PANFILIA WOODS NATURE RESERVE

Panfilia Woods can be visited all year round but are at their best in in spring and autumn. The main entrance to the woods is situated along the embankment road along the Cavo Napoleonico, at about a kilometre and a half from Sant'Agostino.

After the gate, begin by taking the big straight path that goes the full length of the woods, separating the area of wild vegetation to the left from, to the right, the recently replanted woods with their younger and more slender plants. Both sides show the typical vegetation of the riverside areas: ash, elm, farnia oak, poplar, alternating with maple and walnut, creating a corridor of different shades of green. If you're quiet it is possible to hear both red and green woodpeckers drumming on the branches.

Crossing the two rainwater ditches the path is narrower and the vegetation changes, displaying plants like the white mulberry, apple trees and vines. The path turns right and goes onto the bank of the river Reno and along it for a short stretch; after about a hundred metres it turns onto the bank of the Catino, which is the edge of the wood. Follow the bank down its whole length, in undergrowth characterised by the dark green ivy which covers most of the bottom layer of the Catino, and you will reach the left embankment of the Reno. After about another 100 metres you turn left to go back into the wood, and once back on the main path, turn right to go back to the entrance gate.



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