



Sentiero Glaciologico basso



Valtellina
Outdoor

Forni - Rifugio Branca - Forni

Medium



6,155 Km



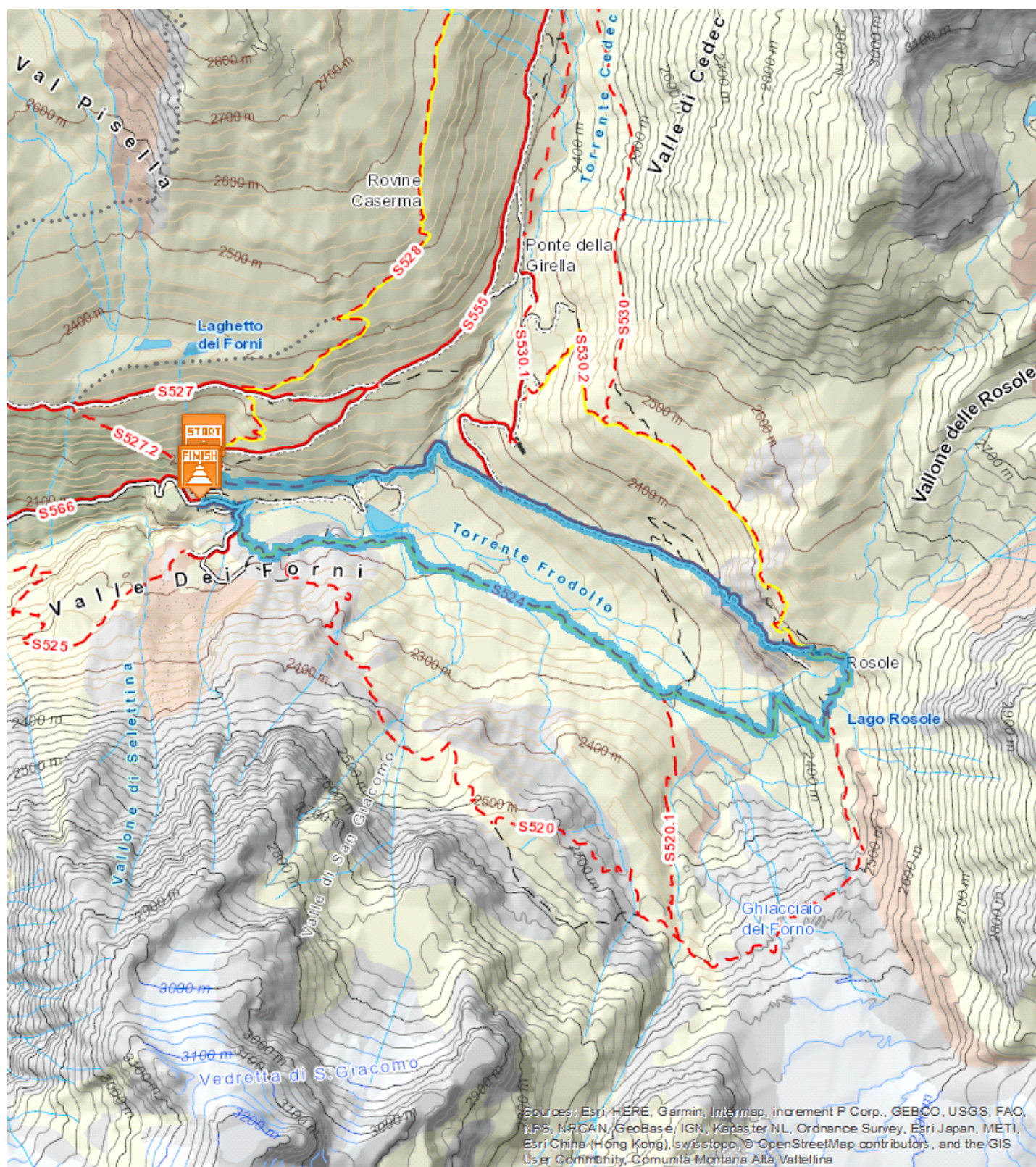
02:11 h



366 m



379 m





From the Ghiacciaio dei Forni Hotel take bridleway S530 which passes close to a small artificial lake down to which the Forni Glacier flowed a little more than a century ago. The road climbs, carved into the slope, leaving the track to the Malga dei Forni on the left. After some bends the cart trail rounds a rocky outcrop and comes to the Branca Refuge 2493 m, where you can enjoy magnificent views over the glaciers and peaks of the area, particularly Monte San Giacomo, with its numerous wartime relics, and over the Glaciological Trail. From the refuge descend to the Lake of Rosole, a typical example of a body of water created by the barrier formed by the righthand moraine of the Forni glacier, then continue along path S524 to return to the Forni Refuge.

The Forni glacier Second in size only to the Adamello glacier, at 13 km2 the Forni glacier remains the largest valley glacier in Italy. It is fed from several cirques and has several flows that join together to form a single tongue.

Start:Parcheggio dei Forni **Arrival:**Parcheggio dei Forni

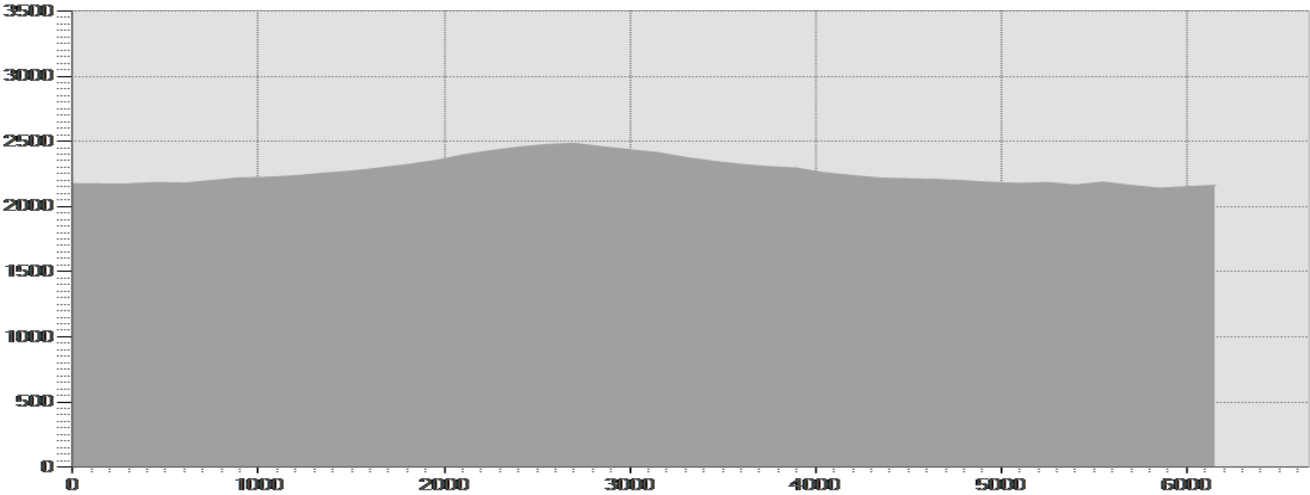
Equipment required:

Difficulty description:

Parking Area:Parcheggio dei Forni

Map:Bike and Trekking Map Alta Valtellina n° 6

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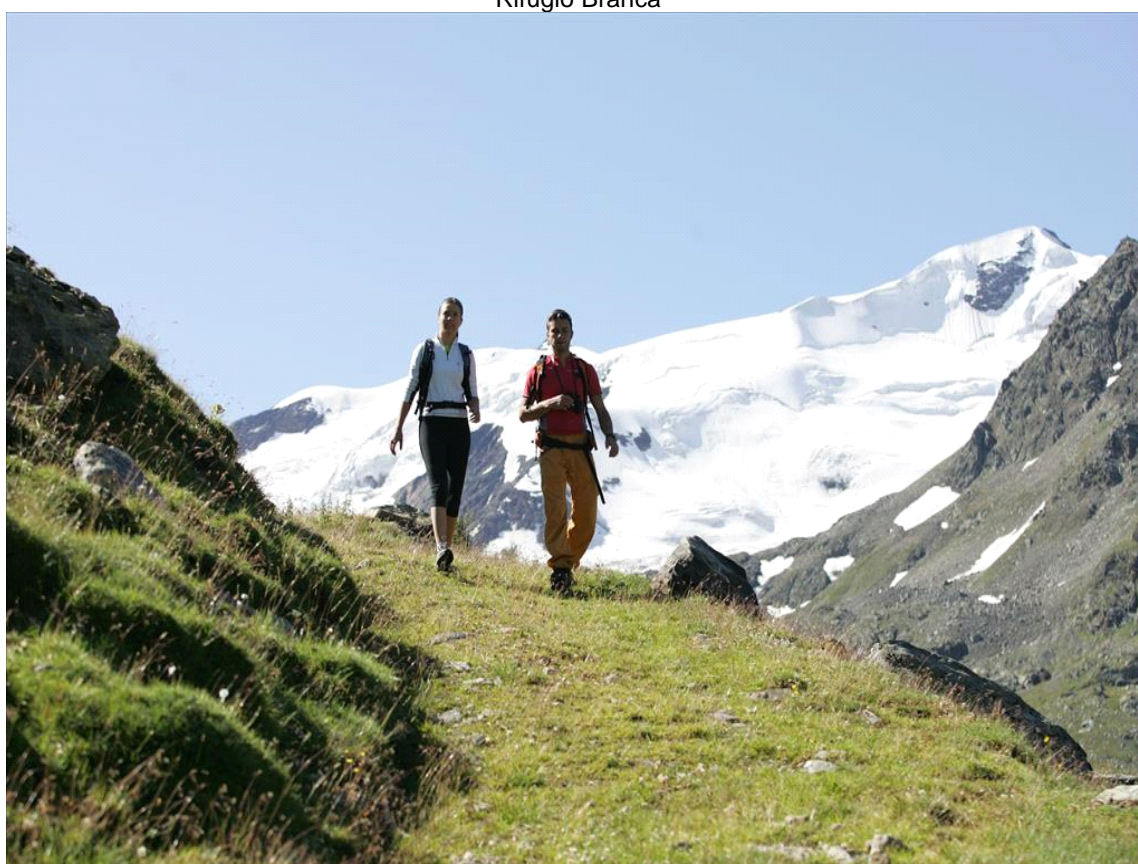
TECHNICAL DATA

Length	— 6,155 Km	Skill	★★★★★
Duration	🕒 02:11 h	Condition	★★★★★
Uphill height difference	⬆️ 366 m	Effort	★★★★★
height difference downhill	⬆️ 379 m	Natural pavement	95%
Maximum slope uphill	⬆️ 28%	Asphalt pavement	5%
Maximum slope downhill	⬆️ 12%	Cobblestones	0%
Minimum and maximum quota	🏔️ 2485 m	Equipped trail	0%
	2142 m	Scree pavement	0%
		Other types of pavements	0%
Period Journey	Giugno - Settembre	Not available data	0%

PHOTO GALLERY



Rifugio Branca



Il ghiacciaio dei Forni

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