



OUTDOOR LEARNING AT IL-MAJJISTRAL NATURE AND HERITAGE PARK

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To all Teachers

IL-MAJJISTRAL NATURE AND HISTORY PARK The Heritage Parks Federation (Din l-Art Helwa, Gaia Foundation, Nature Trust (Malta)) is inviting schools to bring their students for a guided nature walk at Il-Majjistral Nature and History Park l/o Mellieħa – an area which extends along the coast from Golden Bay to Anchor Bay and inland towards Manikata. The area was protected in 2007 and guided walks are held regularly to encourage the public to experience nature on foot.

This is an opportunity for students to become more aware of their surroundings and to come into contact with nature - the first step towards true appreciation of our heritage. The walk is intended to act as a taster of the outdoors – an activity which will hopefully instil a sense of environmental respect in every participant and arouse a greater curiosity within them to learn more. There are no special subject requirements – the idea is to learn in a more practical way in nature's own open air classroom whilst also getting some exercise. However any requests for special themes to be discussed during the walk are welcome and the walk length and topics can be varied accordingly.

Photo: Desiree Attard



The walk, including several stops, takes about 3 hours and follows a circular route along existing paths. Students are advised to wear suitable shoes and bring a small packed lunch. Please note that toilets are not available on site. Responsibility for the group during the walk will be in the hands of accompanying teachers/facilitators.

Practical info:

Activity fee: **€2.50**

Max number of students: **30**

Recommended age: **7 years+**

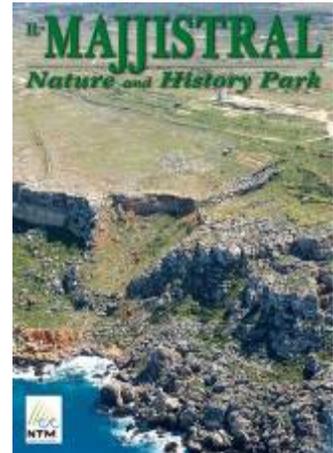
More info: www.majjistral.org

Map: http://www.majjistral.org/guided_walk.html

Meetingplace and time: 9.30am Manikata Church. Ends 3hrs after at same place.

Note: The walk will be postponed if it is too rainy as there is no shelter on site.

Every student will be given a full colour leaflet with map and will be entitled to a discount on the Archipelago publication (in English and with exhaustive information about the Park) at €4 instead of €7.



For booking and for more information please contact Annalise Falzon, Nature Walks Guide at Il-Majjistral, on walks@majjistral.org or on 79472950.