## LET US ENJOY THE PIETRA AND PRESERVE IT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

The Pietra di Bismantova is in area 2 of the Tuscan-Emilian Apennine National Park. Enjoyment of the natural environment, including hiking and climbing, is allowed. As the preservation and protection of the environment and the area's cultural heritage must be ensured, visitors are NOT allowed to:

- Catch, kill or disturb the animals;
- Pick or damage native plant species;
- Remove geological or paleontological material;
- Dig quarries;
- Bring explosive devices or arms into the area;
- Camp;
- Use motorized vehicles off the roads:
- Litter.

Visitors who do not comply will be fined.

<u>Climbers</u> must also follow the rules and regulations below, in the interest of their own safety and that of others:

- The area adjacent to the Pietra rock face may periodically be unsafe due to falling rocks, therefore visitors must wear safety helmets and are allowed to stay there only for the time needed to climb.
- Climbers must have excellent uphill and downhill climbing skills, and strictly implement appropriate safety measures.
- Minors and beginners must be supervised by experts.
- Before taking an unknown route, climbers must inquire about its length, the number of bolts, etc,. and forgo the climb if there is not enough information about its feasibility and safety.
- Damaging or altering any of the rock face facilities is prohibited.
- Defacing the rock walls with any kind of graffiti or artificial or altered holds is prohibited.

Visitors climb at their own risk.