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The **Rifugio Cascina Le Cave** is a mountain hut located in the heart of the natural reserve of Acquerino Cantagallo at height 795 m , in the Province of Prato, Tuscany

Rifugio Le Cave has been entitled by Legambiente Nazionale as **Environmental education center** The 2 Youth Exchanges will take place in this amazing natural frame which is in the Province of Prato, upper-west Tuscany, in the context of Appennins mountain chain. Legambiente Prato manages this place in 2002 and since 2007 has hosted summer camps workcamps and several environmental education activities which gave to youngsters the opportunity to get in touch with the nature aiming to a deeper understanding of the environment that surrounds us.



Since 2006, EVS volunteers joined this important activity of Legambiente Prato. Since then almost 40 EVS volunteers had experienced the life of Rifugio Le Cave giving their support to emphasize the touristic opportunities offered to hikers, groups, family and youngsters.

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Youth exchanges in Rifugio Le Cave are aimed to improve the participants' relationship with the others, to compare themselves with group dynamics and finally to test themselves in an unusual environment never experienced before.

Rifugio Cascina Le Cave gives to its hosts the possibility to eat and sleep , with 28 beds displaced in 4 rooms and a fully functional kitchen, in addition a room equipped with fireplace, a dining hall and another room for educational activities. Outside, the structure is provided with tables and benches, and with a huge grill too! The unique setting of Rifugio Cascina Le Cave and the spirit of the people involved in its activities give to it the opportunity of an experience you won't forget!

