

### **Nature trails**

The visit of Rosora must be integrated with the visit of the territory, rich in history and landscapes of great visual impact.

The ancient path of **San Giovanni** (from the name of the medieval church that stood there), leads to an area rich of fossil shells. The paths of Croce del Moro-Tassanare and Calanchi are focused on the discovery of geological landscapes where are visible the stratigraphy with marine sediments of Pliocene.

The path of the "**Fosso di Rosora**" is a dive in the heart of the secrets of the countryside, an ecosystem where flora and fauna coexist with the rhythm of the water going down the valley. The naturalistic path is developed for 8 km along a tributary of the Esino river. The environment is typical of agrarian Marche hills, the result of secular activities. In places where the agricultural activity was more difficult, there is still the forest: the entire route is surrounded by oaks and high trees, with underwood of cyclamens. In this environment there are still many wild animals like the fox, the badger, the porcupine, the stone marten and birds such as buzzard and owl. Recently appeared the green woodpecker and the red woodpecker