

European Geopark Swabian Alb

30th Mai – 8th June 2008

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Focal point	Activities / events (For further information on locations and times have a look at www.geopark-alb.de)
1. Geo & Geo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the Geopark-Infocenter in the Freilichtmuseum Neuhausen ob Eck (Neuhausen ob Eck, 30.5) - Guided tour through former military area in Münsingen (30.5. by bus, 7.6., 8.6.) - Desserts, oceans and volcanoes the geological history of the Schwäbische Alb. Lecture. (Blaubeuren, 30.5) - "A hot trip into the history of the earth" around Bad Boll (seminar, 31.5.) - "When stones are telling stories" - geology of the rim of the Alb (guided tour, 31.5.) - "Cave & Celts" (guided tour, around Grabenstetten, 31.5.) - Guided geology tour through Brown and White Jura (Dotternhausen, 31.5.) - Guided geology tour around the Ipf mountain (Bopfingen, 31.5.) - Live excavation in the "Realm of the Angel Shark" (Nusplingen, 31.5.) - Special opening of the cave "Hohler Fels" (Schelklingen, 1.6., 7.6., 8.6.) - Guided tour around the geological path on the Westerberg (Nusplingen, 1.6., 7.6.) - Guided tour through the Dirnen valley (Trochtelfingen, 1.6.) - Guided tour around Urach castle and waterfall (Bad Urach, 3.6.) - "Journey through 2 million years" - guided tour through the Geopark Info Centre Göppingen (museum) (Göppingen, 4.6.) - Guided tour to the Limburg mountain (Weilheim, 4.6.) - Guided tour through the Lenninger valley (Lenningen, 4.6.) - Slight show about the "Mössinger mountain slide" (Bad Urach, 4.6.) - Lecture about the earth history of the Ostalb (Giengen, 4.6.) - Guided day trip around Bad Urach (Bad Urach, 5.6.) - Lecture about animals of the Black Jurassic (Schömberg, 6.6., 7.6.) - Early Bird tour to the Mörike Rock (Ochsenwang, 7.6.) - Guided tour around the rim of the Alb around Bad Urach (Bad Urach, 7.6.) - "Telling Stones" - guided tour around Seeburg (Seeburg, 7.6.) - "Insider tip among locals" Guided tour around Rietheim (Rietheim, 7.6.) - Guided tour around Mehrstetten (Mehrstetten, 8.6.) - "Chalk and Karst" - Guided tour around Gutenberg (Lenningen, 8.6.)
2. Geo & Relish	(e.g.: cooking event with regional products) - - -
3. Geo & Arts	(e.g.: workshop with artists, arts and crafts) - -

4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature	<p>-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exhibition „Tracing the Ice Age“ (in Heidenheim, 30.5.-8.6.) - Middle Ages concert with the band „Geiers Schwarzer Haufen“ (in Dischingen, 30.5.) - Middle Ages market (Burg Katzenstein, 31.5., 1.6.) - Didgeridoo concert in a cave! (Schelklingen, 31.5.) - “Oil shale and forced labour” - guided tour along the history path of the former Ölschiefer quarry (Bisingen, 31.5.) - Lecture, stories and music about minerals & mining (Lichtenstein, 3.6.) - Guided tour in the Geopark Info Centre Tuttlingen (open air museum) about how geology influenced culture (Tuttlingen, 5.6.)
5. Geo & Action/Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided bike tour in the former military area in Münsingen (31.5., Münsingen) - Guided bike tour through the Ice Age Egau valley (Neresheim, 1.6.) - Museum Night in the Mineral Museum (Lichtenstein, 6.6.) - “Geo Action Day” at the Geopark Info Centre Riff Museum (Gerstetten, 8.6.) - “Geo Action Day” at the Geopark Info Centre Fossil Museum (Dotternhausen, 8.6.) - Guided tour through two caves (Bad Urach, 8.6.) - Guided tour to the break in slope of the Danube (Tuttlingen, 8.6.)
6. Geo & Kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geo experience in a quarry - learn about fossils of the Black Jurassic (in Bad Boll, 30.5.) - Different geo workshops for kids: stories, painting, modelling clay, making drugs like the Celts... (Albstadt, 31.5., 7.6., 8.6.) - Guided tour through the Mineral Museum for kids (Lichtenstein 3.6., 4.6.) - “Hunting like in the Ice Age” (Giengen, 8.6.)
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