European Geoparks Week 2013

18 May - 9 June 2013

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Saturday 18 May – Sunday 9 June 2013

Exhibition: “Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children’s Emotions” - RACCE Program
Saturday 18 May 2013

**International Museum Day**

**Lesvos Geopark: Promotion of Natural Heritage and Sustainable Local Development**

11:00 **Guided tour:** Guided tour at the exhibition rooms of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

12:00 **Educational activity:** Volcanoes and volcanic geosites in Lesvos Geopark

13:00 **Presentation:** Lesvos geopark a tool for Earth heritage protection and management towards a sustainable local development

14:00 **Documentary:** Aristotle’s lagoon – Aristotle, Theophrastus and the birth of science in Lesvos Geopark

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Saturday 18 May 2013

**European Night of Museums**

17:00 - 20:00 The local products of Lesvos women cooperatives

17:00 **Guided tour:** Guided tour at the exhibition rooms of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

18:00 **Interactive guided tour:** “A 20 million years old subtropical forest”
Sunday 19 May 2013
11:00  Scientific presentation: “The Lesvos Petrified Forest”
12:00  Open air activity: Guided Walk at the Sigri Park
13:00  Interactive guided tour: “A 20 million year old subtropical forest”
14:00  Documentary: “Escape on Lesvos” - Documentary of Shanghai television

Tuesday 21 May 2013
11:00  Presentation: “European Geoparks Network”
12:00  Guided tour: Guided tour at the Geoparks Corner at the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest
13:00  Presentation: The European Geoparks Network members
14:00  Documentary: “Escape on Lesvos” - Documentary of Shanghai television
Thursday 23 May 2013

11:00 Scientific presentation: “Volcanoes and volcanic structures of Lesvos Island”

12:00 Guided tour: Guided tour at the exhibition section of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest “Volcanism—Volcanoes and volcanic rocks”

13:00 Documentary: “Eyjafjallajökull: The chronicle of the volcanic eruption that influenced the air traffic of Europe”

14:00 Documentary: “Eyjafjallajökull: The struggle for survival of the people living in the shadow of the volcano”

Sunday 26 May 2013

10:00 Scientific Presentation: “Earthquakes & Seismic hazard” - RACCE Program “Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children’s Emotions”

11:00 Educational program: “Natural processes on our planet. Let’s learn about earthquakes” - RACCE Program

12:00 Educational activity for the adults: “Seismic hazard and precaution measures” - RACCE Program
Wednesday 29 May 2013
11:00 Presentation: “Nautical tradition in the Aegean: Shipyards & vessels”
12:00 Educational program: “Nautical tradition in the Aegean: Shipyards & vessels”
13:00 Guided tour: Guided tour at the temporary exhibition “Nautical tradition in the Aegean: Shipyards & vessels”

Friday 31 May 2013
11:00 Scientific presentation: “Earthquakes & Seismic hazard” - RACCE Program «Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children’s Emotions»
12:00 Guided tour: Exhibition “Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children’s Emotions” - RACCE Program
13:00 Educational activity: Simulation of strong earthquakes in the seismic table installation - RACCE Program
Saturday 1 June 2013

Green Cultural Routes
08:00 - 20.00 Open air activity: Green routes

Organization: General Secretariat of Culture. In collaboration with the Archeological survey - Ephorates of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquites and Byzantine Antiquites of Lesvos island and the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest.

“Following the Aristotle and Theophrastus pathways in Lesvos, visiting sites where science was born”

- The ancient port and the Roman Mytilene
- Larsos: Geras gulf, active faults and thermal springs – the Roman aqueduct
- Messon sanctuary
- Ancient Pyrrha and the Kalloni gulf: the wetlands and Aristotle’s beach
- The volcanic crater of Vatousa
- Ypsilou monastery and the Ordymnos volcanic dome
- The Petrified Forest of Lesvos – the Museum: Theophrastus – “about rocks”
- Ancient Eressos and the Acropolis – the Archeological collection and the pale Christian basilica of Saint Andreas
Sunday 2 - Wednesday 5 June 2013

Sunday 2 June 2013
11:00 Scientific presentation: “The Lesvos Petrified Forest”
12:00 Open air activity: Guided Walk at the Sigri Park
13:00 Interactive guided tour: “A 20 million years old subtropical forest”
14:00 Documentary: “Escape on Lesvos” - Documentary of Shanghai television

Wednesday 5 June 2013
International Environment Day
10:00 Presentation: “Lesvos Geopark: Promotion and validation of the natural and cultural heritage of Lesvos Island”
11:00 Guided tour: Guided tour at the exhibition rooms of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest
12:00 Educational program: “Young Paleontologists: Excavations of fossil plants in GEORAMA”
13:00 Scientific presentation: “The Biodiversity of North Aegean”
14:00 Documentary: “Aristotle’s lagoon” - BBC documentary
Friday 7 June 2013
11:00 Presentation: “Geological monuments of Lesvos Island and the Aegean”
12:00 Educational program: “Rocks and the minerals of Lesvos Island”
13:00 Guided tour: Guided tour at the exhibition hall of the Museum “The evolution of the Aegean”
14:00 Interactive guided tour: “From the Tethys to the Aegean”
Saturday 8 June 2013

Green Cultural Routes
08:00 Open air activity: Green routes

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“Nature and Monuments of Northern Lesvos”
• Volcanic geosites and the watermills of Ligona - Petra
• Volcanic neck of Petra and the Mary Glikofylousa Church
• Vareltzidena mansion
• The castle of Mythimna and the volcanic geosites – Archeological walk in classical Mythimna
Sunday 9 June 2013
Green Cultural Routes
08:00  Open air activity:
Green routes

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“**Nature and man – Earth and Water**”

- Ancient quarry of Moria
- Roman aqueduct of Moria
- Prehistoric city of Thermi
- Panagia trouloti in Pirgi Thermis
- Thermal springs of Thermi – sanctuary of Artemis of Thermi.
Organization: Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

Museum Opening Hours

Summer period
1 July - 30 September:
Daily: 09:00 - 20:00

Winter period
1 October - 30 June:
Tuesday - Sunday: 09:00 - 17:00

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