

EGN Week 2013



Name of Geopark: **Katla Geopark**

Dates of geoparks week: **22nd to 28th of April**

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Category	Date	Activity / Event
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1. Geo & Geo		(e.g.: excursions, museum-visits, activities at geotopes etc.)
	24 th of April	The rescue unit Dagrenning in Hvolsvöllur invites guests to join them for a glacier walk on Sólheimajökull (glacier) with local guide.
	27 th of April	Field trip around Landbrot area near Kirkjubæjarklaustur with the local guide Jón Helgason. Jón has been collecting information about this area for many years.
	25 th of April	Geopark challenges: Hike up to the crater in Eyjafjallajökull with local guide
	27 th of April	Run in the sand around and over Hjörleifshöfði
	28 th of April	Mountain bike challenge in Skaftárhreppur
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts		(e.g.: music event, promotion of regional literature, cooperation with artists)
	22 nd of April	The author Ófeigur Sigurðsson will give a talk about his book <i>A Novel of Jon</i> in Kirkjubæjarklaustur. It is about the fire clerk Jón Steingrímsson. Ófeigur was awarded the 2011 EU Prize for Literature (EUPL) for his second novel, <i>A Novel of Jon</i> . Sigríður Guðmarsdóttir, a preast in Grafarholt, gives a talk that´s called “Nature and theology“
	22 nd of April	Local artist, Sólrún Björk, shows her work at the Farmers Market in Hvolsvöllur and gives a lesson in painting landscapes, the sea, flora and fauna.
	23 rd of April	The author Ófeigur Sigurðsson will give a talk about his book <i>A Novel of Jon</i> in Vík in Mýrdalur. It is about the fire clerk Jón Steingrímsson. Ófeigur was awarded the 2011 EU Prize for Literature (EUPL) for his second novel, <i>A Novel of Jon</i> .
	23 rd , 25 th and 27 th of April	Sewing in the Njálurefill at the Saga Center in Hvolsvöllur. Take part in sewing the Saga of Njáll.
	24 th of April	Local glass artist in Vík invites guests to the gallery and Fossís (local ice-cream producer) will offer the guests waffles with ice-cream and hot chocolate.
	26 th of April	Concert at the restaurant Old Cow House with the Icelandic band <i>Moses Hightower</i> .

3. Geo & Education	<p>22nd to 28th of April</p> <p>22nd to 26th of April</p> <p>22nd to 24th of April</p> <p>22nd of April to 5th of May</p>	<p>(e.g.: special activity or program for schools and pupils etc.)</p> <p>The family at Ásólfsskáli invitess guests to visit their farm. Great opportunity to experience the lambing season.</p> <p>Katla Geopark thematic week in the primary schools in the area.</p> <p>Courses in Spanish culture, food and phrases in Vík, Kirkjubæjarklaustur and Hvolsvöllur.</p> <p>The exhibition „Seeds of Change“ will be open at Hotel Hvolsvöllur. It gives directions how people can live in a more sustainable way.</p>
4. Geo & EGN/GGN	<p>22nd to 28th of April</p> <p>27th of April</p>	<p>(e.g.: activities promoting the network or network partners; presenting geopark corners, EGN exhibition etc.)</p> <p>Opening of Sveitabragginn, a local food store in Kirkjubæjarklaustur, which offers products from the Katla Geopark area.</p> <p>Opening of new geosite facilities in Hjørleifshöfði.</p>