



EGN Week 2013

Name of Geopark: Villuercas - Ibores - Jara Global Geopark. Spain.

Dates of geoparks week: 24th May-2th June

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Motto of geoparks week: **WHERE THE ROCKS LIVE**

Category	Date dd.mm	Activity / Event
1. Geo & Geo	24/05 to 2/06	Special offers by the geopark companies: Guided fieldtrips, geogastronomy, geotourism experiences and accommodation.
	24/05 to 2/06	Geopark centres open days. All the information and interpretation centers will offer open sessions with special activities: guidance, fossil workshops, etc.
	25/05	Geoitinerary. Field trip with scientific explanations of the members of the Scientific and Educative Committee.
	27,28/05	Technical visit to the Geopark for technical and tourist information people and Extremadura DG Tourism promotion experts. Objective: to know the initiatives and tourism projects developed in the territory.
	28/05	The geotourism experiences on the geopark marketing plan. Technical seminar on geotourism.
	30/05	The interpretation of the geosites. Training seminar for the geopark tourist activity companies. Use of the geosites guide.
	1,2/06	Famtrip for family holidays specialized online media (websites and blogs).
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts/	26/05	Bicycle route through the towns of Carrascalejo, Valdelacasa and Villar del Pedroso.
	31/05	Archaeology Day in the Cerro de San Cristobal. Guided tour of the archaeological excavations in the batholith of Logrosán geosite.
3. Geo & Education	31/04	Field trip to the geosites for schools. Three different itineraries for pupils from various schools.
	31/04	Geopark Day in the geocentres (primary and high schools). Activities scheduled for each of the schools to commemorate the EGN Week. Activities like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have a question for you: Session of pupils questions addressed to the Geopark director, to the president of the business association and to a Geopark scientist about issues as Geopark, sustainable tourism, science and conservation. ▪ Workshops and exhibitions. ▪ Field trips.



4. Geo & EGN/GGN	24/05	<p>Institutional and commemorative Act. Speech by the authorities. Geopark and County Council President / Regional Minister of Tourism: Ecotourism in Extremadura, values and commitments.</p> <p>2nd Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Geopark Technical Seminar. Main conference: Where the rocks live by Joaquín Araujo, naturalist and member of the Geopark CEC. Technical Conferences: Geopark Director: the Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Geopark and the European Geoparks Network / President of Geovilluercas: tourism in the Geopark. / Scientific Conference: The geopark as a witness of life in other eras: the meaning of our fossils. / Educational conference the primary schools pupils: the Villar del Pedroso geocamp and other educational activities.</p>
	24/05	Field trip for towns' councillors and other institutions' responsible people.
	24/05 to 2/06	Workshops, fieldtrips and exhibitions organized by the local towns. A large variety of activities programmed to the local population.
	28/05	Workshop for companies to obtain the Geopark and EGN logo for local products.
	27, 29, 30/05	Villuercas-Ibores-Jara Geopark social workshops. Social diffusion of geopark to NGOs and local associations in several towns of the Geopark.
	31/05	Geopark Day in the blogosphere.