European Geoparks Week in Geopark Chablais France 2015

Dates of geoparks week: 22nd May to 7th June

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Category	Date	Activity/Event
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1. Geo & Geo	6th June	Saturday 6th June numerous free workshops will be run for children and families to explore the Geopark Chablais and its heritage.
2. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature/Arts	2nd to 6th June	"The Geopark invites you to the Mediatech": An exhibition of literary works linked to the main geosites of the Chablais (Voltaire, JJ Rouseau, Victor Hugo, Marcel Proust, Jean Cocteau).
3. Geo & Education	22nd May - 1st June	- A competition that includes ALL the schools (primary and secondary) in the Geopark Chablais territory - to design a mascot for the Geopark.
	2nd to 6th June	- The drawings will be exhibited at Thonon-les-Bains library.
	6th June	Prize giving ceremony at 17:30, Saturday 6th June - 1st PRIZE - a day trip for the winning class to the geosite of thier choice, with Geopark Chablais guides, 2ND PRIZE - a half day trip to a nearby geosite, accompanied by Chablais Geopark guides, 3RD PRIZE: Free entry for each child in the class to the Museum of Prehistory and Geology at Sciez.
	28th May	A fun exploration day of the architectural, historical and geological heritage for the 2 schools in Morzine. The children aged 10/11 will be accompanied

by Geopark Chablais guides.
Starting in the village centre, the children will learn to see their everyday world through new eyes. Working with water colours they will explore the landscape. The day will conclude at the slate mines which have greatly influenced the development of Morzine.

This is our main 2015 event at the Ardoisières Geosite, Morzine to celebrate its opening and to introduce the site to the local population.