










European Geoparks Week in Beigua Geopark Italy – 2016




Dates of geoparks week: **1st May to 5th June**

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Category	Date	Activity / Event
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1. Geo & Geo		
	08.05.	Geodiversity – Guided walk to discover the Valle Gargassa’s Canyon geosite and its geological and geomorphological features at Rossiglione (GE).
	29.05.	Geodiversity – Guided walk with the partnership of the Italian Alpine Club – Savona Section, Varazze Section and Arenzano Section – along the southern slope of the Beigua Geopark to reach “Argentea” mountain shelter. Initiative in collaboration with the Italian Federation of Nature Parks and Reserves, the Italian Alpine Club and the Italian Association of Geology and Tourism in the framework of the national “G&T Day”.
	02.06	Geodiversity – Guided excursion walking in the Badia alluvial plain where the first Cistercian Abbey in Italy was built in 1120. Geomorphological features and linked cultural assets to be described in Tiglieto (GE).
	04.06	Geodiversity – Photo workshop to catch the outstanding beauty of Beigua Geopark’s geological and geomorphological landscapes around the Deiva regional forest in Sassello (SV). Celebrating the World Environment Day 2016
2. Geo & Bio		
	01.05.	Geodiversity and biodiversity - Guided walk to discover the botanical features (spring flowers) of the Geopark along the Alta Via dei Monti Liguri trail.

	22.05.	<p>Geodiversity and biodiversity –Photo workshop to catch the typical wildlife in the Gulli’s Lake, Sassello (SV). Celebrating the International Day for Biological Diversity 2016</p>
<p>2. Geo & Education</p> 	26.05.	<p>Geodiversity and educational programs – All classes of the Valle Stura School District celebrate the final event of the educational programmes developed during the year with the support of the Educational Centre of Beigua Geopark. The event is hosted at the Municipal Theatre in Rossiglione (GE).</p>
<p>3. Geo & Outdoor</p>    	<p>08.05</p> <p>14.05. – 15.05.</p> <p>22.05.</p> <p>22.05.</p>	<p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – „Cuore a mille“ Trail Running race around the rocky landscapes in the Beigua Geopark’s territory: Urbe and Sassello (SV).</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – „BluBloc 3.0“ Bouldering event in collaboration with the Varazze Section of the Italian Alpine Club in Varazze (SV).</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – „Gran Trail Rensen“ Trail Running race along the most fascinating trails climbing the Beigua Geopark’s mountain range, in Arenzano (GE).</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor - Nordic Walking activity along the trail from Cappelletta di Masone to Passo del Veleno to appreciate the most interesting geomorphological features in the mountains behind Masone (GE)</p>
<p>4. Geo & Culture</p> 	24.05.	<p>Geodiversity and local food – Preparing and tasting the traditional ancient sauces with local wild herbs from Beigua Geopark’s rocky mountains at Villa Mina, Arenzano (GE).</p>

	<p>29.05</p>	<p>Geodiversity and local tradition – “Infiorata”, traditional flower decorations on the Corpus Domini holy day along the streets of the historical centre of Sassello (SV).</p>
<p>5. Geo & GGN/EGN</p>  <p>Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per l'Educazione, la Scienza e la Cultura</p>  <p>GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK</p> <p>Geoparks</p>	<p>23.05. - 03.06.</p>	<p>Discovering the Global Geoparks Network and the European Geoparks network - video-presentations at the Geopark Corner in Beigua Geopark headquarters in Arenzano on 23rd and 30th May; 1st, 3rd June: 2.00pm – 4pm.</p>