

## European Geoparks Week in Chelmos-Vouraikos Geopark, Greece, 2016

Dates of geoparks week: **7th May to 5th June**

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Category	Date	Activity / Event
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<b>1. Geo &amp; Geo</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration for 120 years of the rack railway train Diakopto-Kalavryta and the importance for the Geopark region (lectures by the Mayors of Kalavryta and Aigialeia), at the traditional building of Palaiologina, in the Municipality of Kalavryta.
	8 <sup>th</sup> May	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Crossing of Vouraikos Gorge
	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Workshop regarding the rack railway train Diakopto-Kalavryta titled “The rack railway train as a tool for local development, tourism and culture”, Kalavryta railway Station.
	21 <sup>th</sup> May	Workshop regarding the promotion of local products.
	22 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity. Workshop on the protected area of Chelmos-Vouraikos National Park and Geopark, at the municipality of Diakopto.
	5 <sup>th</sup> June	Celebration for the World Environment Day. Events for the natural environment and the promotion of the Chelmos-Vouraikos UNESCO Global Geopark.
<b>2. Geo &amp; Culture/Music/Literature/Arts</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> Musical event at Kalavryta.
	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebration for the World Day of Museums “Day of Panhellenic promotion of the rack railway train Diakopto-Kalavryta”. Festival at media for the promotion of the rack railway train, transition from Diakopto to Kalavryta through the train, download video-documentary.
	21 <sup>th</sup> May	Concert with the Philharmonic youth team of Kalavryta.
	28 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Musical event at Kalavryta.
	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Book presentation titled “The rack railway train Diakopto-Kalavryta on the time machine, 1986-2016”, at Diakopto. Concert with the Philharmonic team of Aegion.
<b>3. Geo &amp; Education</b>	May-June	Educational Activities and hiking tours on Geotrails with the Schools of the protected area and the cooperation of the Environmental Education Center of Kleitoria-Akrata.
<b>4. Geo &amp; EGN/GGN</b>		

The events will be organised with the contribution of TRAINOSE, the Directorate of Western Greece and the Municipalities of Diakopto and Aigialeia and in cooperation with the Mountaineering Association of Kalavryta and other Associations and Clubs of the region.