

European Geoparks Week in Katla Geopark Iceland 2016

Dates of geoparks week: **18th April to 25th April**

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Category	Date	Activity / Event
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1. Geo & Geo	19.04	Inauguration of the reconstruction of historical dwellings in man modified caves Rútshelli rand Steinahellir. Local expert of the Cultural Heritage agency of Iceland explains life in the caves and what we learn from their wall carvings. Masters of intangible heritage – Icelandic drystone wall and turf buildings, Stokkar & Steinar, explain the craftsmanship and local circumstances. Rútshellir.
	21.04	Hiking and educational tour with local hiking group, Ferðafélag Mýrdælinga, from Vík to Oddeyjartjörn lake.
	23.04	Annual off-road-race around geosite Hjörleifshöfði. 7 km and 11 km. With traditional lamb soup and refreshment in Vík swimming pool at the end.
	24.04	Bicycle tour around Brunasandur relics and dynamic nature with hiking association of Skaftárhreppur and Kind Travel.
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts	25.04	Traditional handcraft workshop exhibition, Kirkjubæjarklaustur.
	19.04	Exhibition and sale of handcraft from Katla Geopark, Farmers market UNA, Hvolsvöllur.
	21.04	Family day out, traditional cake sale and sports events. Hvolsvöllur, in the event of the “first day of summer”.
3. Geo & Education	20.04	Inauguration of a new Nature & Elf-saga trail Efri-Vík, Landbrot.
	22.04	International day of Mother earth. Pupils of Vík-primary school introduce local food and production of their Geopark, after having visited craftsmen and producers. Participation of educational officer of Katla Geopark.
	22.04	Kirkjubæjarklaustur primary school project on nature in Katla Geopark.
	22.04	Hvolsskóli primary school project on nature in Katla Geopark, Participation of Educational officer of Katla Geopark.
	24.04	Traditional turf house building course Efri Vík, Kirkjubæjarklaustur. Love of Nature Day, community litter cleaning of the country side as the snow thaws.
4. Geo & EGN/GGN	18.04 – 25.04	Exhibition on Katla Geopark literature and promotion of UNESCO Global Geoparks in the library of Hvolsvöllur