

European Geoparks Week in Ore of the Alps Geopark -

“Hot springs, rapids, waterfalls” Salzburg-Austria 2016

Dates of geoparks week: **20th May to 5th June**

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Category	Date	Activity/Event
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1. Geo & Geo	22 nd May	Excursion to the waterfall trail in Bischofshofen, with a lot of information panels about geology, geomorphology, hydrology, archaeology, history etc. Guided two hours tour together with national and local experts.
	22 nd May	Popular scientific lecture (Master thesis) about the “Hot springs of Liechtensteinklamm” (geosite 121), which were investigated by Daniela Strick from the University of Salzburg (Department of Geography and Geology, Prof. Sylke Hilberg). Geopark visitor Centre Bischofshofen.
	29 th May	Special guided tour through the miners home (museum) and through the show mine (Annastollen) in Mühlbach at Hochkönig, made by local experts. Special guided tour through the Seelacken Museum and the prehistoric show mine Sunnpau / St. Veit, made by local experts. Special guided tour through the Mineral Museum and the prehistoric show mine Larzenbach / Hüttau, made by local experts.
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts	20 th May	Ceremonial Opening of the UNESCO Geopark week with the celebration of the 200 year anniversary “Salzburg Goes Austria” with the Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg.
	29 th May	Special guided tour through the special exhibition in the UNESCO Geopark visitor centre in Bischofshofen: MENSCH:MACHT:MUSIK which focuses the many steps from the copper ore extraction to a music instrument (e.g. trumpet etc.)
3. Geo & Education	4 th June	Gold washing at the Salzach river. Finest fragments of the so called “Tauerngold” can be found. This outstanding event starts at 2 pm and lasts till the evening. <i>An great event for the whole family!</i>