

European Geoparks Week in Pollino Geopark Italy 2016

Dates of geoparks week: **13th June to 6th July**

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Category	Date dd.mm.	Activity / Event
1. Geo & Geo	24.06.	Field trip with the students of the University of Basilicata to the geosites “Timpa delle Murge” and “Timpa di Pietrasasso” (Ophiolitic sequences) in the village of Terranova di Pollino
	30.06	Field trip with the students of the University of Calabria to the geosites of “Plains of Pollino” (views of karst and glacial forms)
2. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature/Arts	13.06	Rotonda- Feast of the Fir Tree (Sagra dell’abete) - The Feast of St. Anthony. During the festival a unique rite is celebrated: the marriage of the tree, between the top a fir tree (“a rocca”) and the trunk of a beech tree (“a pitu)
	01.07	San Severino Lucano - The Feast of the Madonna del Pollino is held at the homonymous Sanctuary, located at an altitude of 1537 m above sea level. A series of events enliven the festival (traditional dances and songs, lighting of firecrackers, fire of Our Lady) with large participation of pilgrims.
3. Geo & Education	15- 16.06	Guided tours to Ecomuseum of the Park in Rotonda for students, children and groups.
	17- 18.06	“Clean up the Lao”, initiative to raise awareness on the preservation of the environment, the recycling of waste and the use of environmentally sound. in collaboration with the companies operating rafting on the Lao river
4. Geo & EGN/GGN	04.07.	Workshop of the Italian Geoparks – “UNESCO Global Geoparks: protection, enhancement and management of geodiversity” Day 1: - Thematic sessions in the village of Mormanno - Guided tours: geosite Romito Cave and Museum – Papisidero; Eco-museum of the Park and Natural History and Paleontological Museum of Pollino - Rotonda Village of Civita one of “Italy’s most beautiful villages” and a typical arbereshe village - Typical dinner
	05.07	Workshop of the Italian Geoparks – “UNESCO Global Geoparks: protection, enhancement and management of geodiversity” Day 2: - Thematic session in the village of Senise - Guided tours: Arbereshe Museum – San Costantino Albanese; Visitor Center – Terranova di Pollino “the village preserving the art of bagpipes” The geosites of Timpa delle Murge and Timpa di Pietrasasso (Ophiolitic sequences) - Typical dinner
	06.07	Workshop of the Italian Geoparks – “UNESCO Global Geoparks: protection, enhancement and management of geodiversity” Day 3: - Field trip: The Plains of Pollino (views of karst and glacial forms) and the peak of Serra di Crispo mountain (views of spectacular specimens of Pollino Pines/Bosnian Pines)