

European Geoparks Week 2008



BEIGUA GEOPARK 17th May – 8th June

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Focal point	Activities / events
1. Geo & Geo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sat 17th May 10am – 12am : guided visit at Beuca Botanical Garden (Cogoleto) - Sun 18th May 9am – 4pm: guided walk discovering the geomorphological features of Beigua Geopark at Prariondo, with the collaboration of the Italian Alpine Club (C.A.I. – Club Alpino Italiano) - Thurs 22nd May 9pm – 10.30pm: Presentation to the Public of the new guidebook “Nature Trails in Beigua Geopark” at Sestri Ponente, Genoa - Sat 24th May 9am – 19pm: Promotional open-air stand of Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark within the annual event “Parks for the Public” in Genoa (Sestri Ponente), organized with the collaboration of the Regional Network of Protected Areas of Liguria - Sun 25th May 9.30am – 4pm: Bird-watching activity at the Ornithological Center - Vaccà area, Arenzano - Sat 31st May 9am – 4pm: Guided walk to the geoarchaeological sites at Alpicella (Varazze); dinner in typical restaurant at 8pm - Mon 2nd June 10am – 4pm: Guided walk at “Prariondo-Tobiera Laione Nature Trail” - Mon 2nd June 10am – 4pm: Free entrance in all Beigua Geopark Visitor Centres and Infopoints - Sat 7th June 10.30am – 12.30am: Opening of the new Visitor Centre at Palazzo Gervino, Sassello, mainly dedicated to the Oligocene Epoch in Beigua Geopark - Sun 8th June 10am – 4pm: Guided walk in “Gargassa Valley Geological Trail”
2. Geo & Relish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sun 1st June 12am – 3pm: Open doors to Holidays Farmhouse in Beigua Geopark (guided visits and lunch)
3. Geo & Arts	
4. Geo & Culture/Music /Literature	
5. Geo & Action/Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sat 17th – Sun 18th May: 10am – 4pm: Canyoning activities in Beigua Geopark streams, organized with the collaboration of the Italian Canyoning Association (A.I.C. – Associazione Italiana Canyoning)
6. Geo & Kids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19th / 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd May ; 26th / 27th / 28th / 29th / 30th May ; 2nd / 3rd / 4th June ; educational activities for Geopark’s schools about the following themes : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Discovering Beigua Geopark” 2. “Water paths” 3. “Discovering our streams” 4. “Wetlands in Beigua Geopark” 5. “Forests in Beigua Geopark” 6. “Farms for kids” 7. “Birds life”
7. Geo & EGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network (video-presentations at the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano on 19th / 21st / 23rd May and 3rd / 5th June 2.30pm – 4pm)