

LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST GEOPARK

24th May – 8th June

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Focal point	Activities / events
1. Geo & Geo	- LESVOS: “300 million yeas of geological history in 96 Km”(Metamorphic background, tectonic trough / trench (graben) of Gera Gulf, ophiolitic cover, volcanic geotopes, volcanic crater of Vatousa, volcanic dome of Ordymnos and Ipsilos Monastery, Lesvos Petrified Forest Park and Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest) (Geological guided tour through the western part of Lesvos Island because of the Conference: “Study, Modeling Methods and Understanding of Planet Earth” by the Department of Geography, University of Aegean) - Walk at the “Sigri Plaka Park ” - Walk at the “Sigri Park” - Walk at the “Petrified Forest Park” - Walk at the Chihliontas valley
2. Geo & Relish	
3. Geo & Arts	
4. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature	- Presentation of the educational application: “LESVOS PETRIFIED FOREST” - Documentary: “The Volcanoes”. - Projection of audiovisual material: “The Biodiversity of North Aegean”. - Documentary: “Travelling” with Mayia Tsokli - Documentary: “Lesvos Petrified Forest: a unique Natural Monument”. Director: George Dambasis Scientific presentations / Lectures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Petrified Forest – The Pompeii of Plants”. 2. “Voluntarism and Lesvos Petrified Forest” 3. “The Lesvos Petrified Forest Geopark: the excavation results of the years: 2007 - 2008”. 4. “The Plaka Park”. 5. “The Geological Monuments of Aegean”. 6. “The lava paths: From the volcanic centres to the Petrified Forest”. 7. “Modern and fossilized plants of Lesvos” 8. “The evolution of life” (during the International Year of Planet Earth) 9. “Seismicity Danger in North Aegean” (during the International Year of Planet Earth)
5. Geo & Action/Sports	
6. Geo & Kids	Educational programs: - “Young Paleontologists: Excavations in real conditions” - “Fossilized and Modern ecosystems of Sigri Plaka Park” - “Adopting fossils from the Sigri Plaka Park” - “Getting familiar with the natural and geological monuments of Lesvos Island” - Child and family: “The game of the Petrified Forest discovery” - “Getting familiar with the Petrified Forest Plants’ conservation”. - “Getting familiar with the rocks of Lesvos Island” - “Discovering the earthquakes” - “Earthquakes and seismicity danger”
7. Geo & EGN	- Exhibition: with posters from the European Geoparks and relative informative material. - Presentation: “European Geoparks” - Presentation: “Protected areas – Natura 2000 Network”