



# European Geoparks' Week 2008

## Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia.

**10th May - 08th June**

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| Focal point                      | Activities / events   |
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| <b>1. Geo &amp; Geo</b>          | <p>Sat-Sun 10-11th May<br/>-The Sulcitana Route<br/>A walk along the route that probably comes from the Neolithic Age and that retraces a naturalistic path of great interest.</p> <p>Sat-Sun 10-11th May<br/>-Free entrance to the "Italian Center of Coal's Culture" that has been restored for didactical purposes. The mining infrastructure inside the museum is also accessible.</p> <p>Sat-Sun 17-18th May<br/>-Guided walk of the Amsicora and GAL mineshaft. Their exploitation represents one of the most important examples of Sardinian metallogenic seams.</p> <p>Sat 24th May<br/>-Presentation of the new guidebook "hiking all around the Mining Park of Sardinia"</p> <p>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May<br/>-Ecological walk and launch of the initiative "clean beaches" for the conservation of the natural heritage</p> <p>Sat-Sun 24-25th May<br/>-Art Mining and Geological Museum of Iglesias<br/>The museum, located in the Mining Institute of Iglesias, allows free access to the minerals' museum</p> <p>Fri-Sat 30-31st May<br/>Workshop and meeting in Alghero regarding – "promotion of the Sardinian Parks and Marine Protected Areas".</p> <p>Sun 1st June<br/>Ecological walk and launch of the initiative "clean beaches" for the conservation of the natural heritage</p> <p>Sat-Sun 7-8th June<br/>-Free entrance for the visit to the Rosas' Mine</p> |
| <b>2. Geo &amp; Relish</b>       |   |
| <b>3. Geo &amp; Arts</b>         |   |
| <b>4. Geo &amp; Culture/Musi</b> | <p>Fri 9th May- Tues 10th June<br/>-The Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia in partnership with the "Open Monuments Initiative" organized by the Regione Sardegna, launch a common initiative for the promotion of the</p>  |

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| <b>c/Literature</b>               | <p>Mining Park Heritage by the opening of the most interesting mining sites.</p> <p>Fri-Sat 9-10th may 2008<br/>-“Indipendent Music Festival”.<br/>Takes place at “Piccalinna Mine”. A two days’ music festival in a stunning area for nature.</p> <p>Fri- Sat 23-24th May<br/>-European Union Funds’ Conference. How to gain and manage financial resources for the parks.</p> <p>Mon 26th May<br/>-Permanent exhibition of the mining machinery.<br/>The history of the technological evolution of industrial mining machinery of our Italy</p> <p>Mon 26th May<br/>-Visit of the “Villamarina mines and shafts. The tunnel represents one of the most important examples of Sardinian and International mining engineering.</p> <p>Mon- Tues 26-27th May<br/>Art Mining and Geological Museum of Iglesias<br/>The Museum shows a reproduction of the mining environment and of the miners’ working conditions”.</p> |
| <b>5. Geo &amp; Action/Sports</b> |  |
| <b>6. Geo &amp; Kids</b>          | <p>Fri-Sat 30-31th May<br/>Exhibition in Alghero for schools about Sardinian Parks and the “touristic approach of Protected Areas”. Environmental studies: school exchanges and proposals.</p>   |
| <b>7. Geo &amp; EGN</b>           | <p>Fri-Sat 30-31th May<br/>Promotional open-air stand in Alghero of the Geological, Mining Park of Sardinia.<br/>Presentation of the European Geopark corner during all activities. The European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network.</p>  |