



EUROPEAN GEOPARKS WEEK 2007

THE BEIGUA GEOPARK - EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL GEOPARK

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EXHIBITIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temporary exhibition "A 30 million years old tropical forest in Santa Giustina area" in the Natural History Civic Museum of Genoa (beginning from April 17th until July 29th 2007). The exhibition was organized in cooperation with the Environment and Earth Sciences Department of the University of Genoa and the Municipality of Stella 2. Temporary photographic exhibition "Landscapes, Geodiversity, Biodiversity in Beigua Park - Beigua Geopark" by the naturalistic photographer Roberto Malacrida - Genoa (beginning May 30th until September 30th 2007) 3. Temporary exhibition "Fossil coral reefs in Ponte Prina Site" in Sassello (beginning from June 3rd until June 30th 2007). The exhibition was organized in cooperation with the Environment and Earth Sciences Department of the University of Genoa and the Municipality of Sassello
ACTIVITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bird-watching in Beigua Geopark 2. Guided visits in Beigua Geopark 3. Guided geotouristic tours in Beigua Geopark
SCREENINGS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audiovisual screenings in Beigua Geopark headquarters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birdlife in Beigua Park - Beigua Geopark - Wetlands in Beigua Park - Beigua Geopark - DVD about Beigua Geopark by School Institute of Savona
PRESENTATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation to the Public of the new edition of the "Sustainability Annual Statement of the Beigua Park" 2. Presentation of the book "Italian tour discovering ophiolitic rocks territories", organized with the collaboration of the Italian Coordination of Ophiolitic Protected Areas (C.A.P.O. - Coordinamento Aree Protette Ofiolitiche) 3. Presentation of the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano 4. Lectures about the Beigua Geopark and the European Geoparks Network to the members of hiking organizations
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Discovering Beigua Geopark" 2. "Water paths" 3. "Discovering our streams" 4. "Ancient rock engravings" 5. "Farms for kids" 6. "Birds adaptation" 7. "Typical products"
CELEBRATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the renewed Infopoint in Prariondo dedicated to the main lithological characteristics of Beigua Geopark.

PROGRAMME

Friday, 18th May 2007

Learning....Beigua Geopark

08:00	Field trip of the students attending the course "Protected Areas of Liguria" organized by the Environment and Earth Sciences Department of the University of Genoa
09:00	Temporary exhibition "A 30 million years old tropical forest in Santa Giustina area" in the Natural History Civic Museum of Genoa (beginning from April 17 th until July 29 th 2007). The exhibition was organized in cooperation with the Environment and Earth Sciences Department of the University of Genoa and the Municipality of Stella

Saturday, 19th May 2007

Bird-watching week-end in Beigua Geopark

19:30	Listening to the birds song in the night
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Sunday, 20th May 2007

Bird-watching week-end in Beigua Geopark

06:30	Listening to the birds song and ringing activities next to the Ornithological Centre of the Park in Arenzano
09:00	Bird-watching in the Vaccà area, Arenzano

Monday, 21st May 2007

Educational programmes

09:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Typical products": activities inside the "Villa Bagnara" Visitor Centre2. "Wetlands": guided visit for schools3. "Ancient rock engravings": guided visit for schools
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Tuesday, 22nd May 2007

Educational programmes

09:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Farm for kids": guided visit for schools2. "Water paths": guided visit for schools
17:30	Lecture about the Beigua Geopark and the International Geoparks Networks (EGN - GGN) within the annual event "Parks for the Public" in Genoa (Sestri Ponente), organized with the collaboration of the Genoa Municipality

Wednesday, 23th May 2007

Educational programmes

09:00	"Farm for kids": guided visit for schools
17:30	Presentation of the Beigua Geopark and the European Geoparks Network to the members of the Italian Hiking Federation (F.I.E.- Federazione Italiana Escursionismo) in Genoa

Thursday, 24th May 2007

9th European Day of Parks

09:00	Educational programmes : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Farm for kids": guided visit for schools2. "Birds adaptation": open-air activities for schools
17:00	Presentation to the Public of the new edition of the "Sustainability Annual Statement of the Beigua Park"

Friday, 25th May 2007

Canyoning in Beigua Geopark

09:00	Educational programmes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Farm for kids": guided visit for schools2. "Discovering our streams": open-air activities for schools
10:00	Canyoning activities in "Secco" stream, organized with the collaboration of the Italian Canyoning Association

Saturday, 26th May 2007

Walking in Beigua Geopark

09:00	Guided visit in search of geological heritage in Masone Valley, with the collaboration of the Italian Hiking Federation (F.I.E.- Federazione Italiana Escursionismo)
09:30	Geotouristic visit in Gargassa Valley, organized by the Geotourism Association (Associazione Geoturismo)
10:00	Canyoning activities in "Prialunga" stream, organized with the collaboration of the Italian Canyoning Association (A.I.C. - Associazione Italiana Canyoning)

Sunday, 27th May 2007

Discovering Beigua Geopark

08.00	Promotional open-air stand of Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark within the annual event "Parks for the Public" in Genoa (Sestri Ponente), organized
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	with the collaboration of the Regional Network of Protected Areas of Liguria
09:30	Geotouristic visit in Sassello and Stella S.Giustina (sites of palaeontological interest), organized by the Geotourism Association (Associazione Geoturismo)
10:00	Canyoning activities in "Lerca" stream, organized with the collaboration of the Italian Canyoning Association (A.I.C. – Associazione Italiana Canyoning)
11:00	Opening of the renewed Infopoint in Prariondo dedicated to the main lithological characteristics of Beigua Geopark
12:00	Guided visit about the geomorphological features of Prariondo area

Monday, 28th May 2007

Discovering palaeontology of Beigua Geopark

10:00	Guided visit to the Stella S.Giustina site of palaeontological interest; visit organized for the members of the "Association of the Friends of Civic Natural History Museum of Genoa" with the collaboration of the Environment and Earth Department of the University of Genoa
15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano
17:30	Presentation of the Beigua Geopark and the European Geoparks Network to the members of the Italian Alpine Club (C.A.I. – Club Alpino Italiano) in Savona

Tuesday, 29th May 2007

Educational programmes

09:00	Educational programmes - "Farm for kids": guided visit or schools
09:30	Final event in Arenzano dedicated to all classes joining the educational program "Discovering Beigua Geopark"
15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano

Wednesday, 30th May 2007

Geodiversity in the sights

09:00	Educational programmes - "Farm for kids": guided visit or schools
10:30	Guided visit in Beigua Geopark for the members of the Environment Commission of the Liguria Regional Administration
15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park

	headquarters in Arenzano
17:00	Opening of the temporary photographic exhibition "Landscapes, Geodiversity, Biodiversity in Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark" by the naturalistic photographer Roberto Malacrida

Thursday, 31th May 2007

Discovering ophiolites

09:00	Educational programmes – "Water paths": guided visit for schools
15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano
17:00	Presentation of the book "Italian tour discovering ophiolitic rocks territories", organized with the collaboration of the Italian Coordination of Ophiolitic Protected Areas (C.A.P.O. – Coordinamento Aree Protette Ofiolitiche)

Friday, 1st June 2007

Sports and leisure in Beigua Geopark

09:30	Annual meeting of the Italian Coordination of Ophiolitic Protected Areas (C.A.P.O. – Coordinamento Aree Protette Ofiolitiche) in Arenzano, headquarters of Beigua Geopark
10:00	Sports and leisure activities for kids, elderly, families, disabled persons in Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark; several events organized by the Italian Union Sport for All People (U.I. S.P. - Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti)
15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano

Saturday, 2nd June 2007

Walking in Beigua Geopark

09:30	Guided visit in search of geological heritage in Mt Cavalli site, with the collaboration of the Italian Alpine Club (C.A.I. – Club Alpino Italiano)
10:00	Sports and leisure activities for kids, elderly, families, disabled persons in Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark; several events organized by the Italian Union Sport for All People (U.I. S.P. - Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti)

Sunday, 3rd June 2007

Discovering Beigua Geopark

10:00	Sports and leisure activities for kids, elderly, families, disabled persons in Beigua Park – Beigua Geopark; several events organized by the Italian Union Sport for All People (U.I. S.P. - Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti)
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11:00	Opening of the temporary exhibition " <i>Fossil coral reefs in Ponte Prina Site</i> " in Sassello. The exhibition was organized in cooperation with the Environment and Earth Sciences Department of the University of Genoa and the Municipality of Sassello
12:00	Guided visit to the Ponte Prina Site - site of palaeontological interest (fossil coral reefs); organized with the collaboration of the Environment and Earth Department of the University of Genoa

Monday, 4th June 2007

Discovering the International Networks of Geoparks

15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano
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Tuesday, 5th June 2007

International Day of the Environment

09:30	Final event in Sassello dedicated to all classes joining the educational program about "Water paths"
15:00	Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network through the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano