



# Parco del Beigua

## European & Global Geopark







### EGN Week 2012








Name of Geopark: **Beigua Geopark**

Dates of geoparks week: . 6th May – 10th June 2012

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Motto of geoparks week:

Category	Date dd.mm.	Activity / Event
<b>1. Geo &amp; Geo</b>		
	06.05	<b>Geodiversity and biodiversity in Beigua Geopark</b> - guided excursion along nature trail Curlo – Passo della Gava (Arenzano) with visit to the Ornithological Centre and birdwatching activity.
	13.06	<b>Geodiversity and biodiversity in Beigua Geopark</b> - guided excursion along the nature trail Faie – Beigua (Varazze) to discover the spring flowers.
	19.05 20.05	<b>WOLF Training Camp in Beigua Geopark</b> - the training camp is organized for increasing the knowledge on the species and the problems associated with their presence; field trip and researches with expert biologist thanks to a meeting with staff working in research and monitoring.
	26.05	<b>Geodiversity in Beigua Geopark</b> - guided excursion with the partnership of the Italian Alpine Club – Savona Group – along the geological trail Val Lerone (Arenzano). Initiative in collaboration with the Italian Association of Geology and Tourism (G&T Day)

 <p><b>Parchi in piazza</b></p>  	<p>26.05</p> <p>27.05</p> <p>02.06</p> <p>03.06</p> <p>09.06 10.06</p>	<p><b>Parks for People</b> - Beigua Park, in collaboration with other protected areas in Liguria, attends the exhibition "Parks for People" organized in Genoa - Sestri Ponente. Promotional stands, local entertainment and educational activities discovering the regional network of protected areas.</p> <p><b>Pratorondanino: the botanical garden</b> - guided excursion along a nature trail and visit to the mountain botanical garden, discovering the wonderful landscape of Stura Valley. Initiative under the auspices of the Italian Botanical Society – Liguria Group.</p> <p><b>Walking in the night !</b> - nocturnal guided excursion along the trail from Alberola (950 mt) to Monte Avzè (1022 mt), passing through beautiful beech woods, featuring majestic and towering tree species.</p> <p><b>National Day of "Piccola Grande Italia"</b> - National event focused on the vulnerability of the territory in Italy. The land use and the hydrogeological upheaval represent serious problems involving often small municipalities. Telling about the local geology and soil conservation, the Geopark geologist leads people to explore the fascinating environment of Val Gargassa.</p> <p><b>Grand Tour 2012 – From Ticino to the Sea</b> - mountain bikes tour organized by the "Friends of Ticino" Association from the Alps to the Ligurian Sea along the ecological corridors of Ticino, Lambro, Adda, Po and Orba rivers.</p>
<p><b>2. Geo &amp; Culture</b></p> 	<p>10.06</p>	<p><b>Spring Concert in the Geopark</b> – third edition of the "Spring Concert in the Parks" organized with the collaboration of the Italian Alpine Club – Regione Liguria Group. A unique performance of classical music pieces in the beautiful mountain landscape of the Regional Forest Lerone, on the heights behind Arenzano (Prato Liseu locality).</p>
<p><b>3. Geo &amp; Education</b></p> 	<p>24.05</p>	<p><b>Geodiversity and Educational Programs</b> - all classes of the Sassello School District celebrate the final event of the educational programmes developed during the year with the support of the Educational Centre of Beigua Geopark. The event is hosted in the new multipurpose educational facility at the entrance of the Regional Forest Demesne "Deiva".</p>
<p><b>4. Geo &amp; EGN/GGN</b></p>  	<p>28.05 06.06</p>	<p><b>Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network</b> - video-presentations at the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano on 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May ; 4<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>rd</sup> June : 2.30pm – 4pm</p>