

Eisenwurzen: Events at and around the Geoparks Week 2012

Volcanoes: Threats, benefits and scientific challenges

Talk by Ingomar Fritz, Universal Museum Joanneum, Graz
Thursday, 22 Marc, St. Gallen

Visit to the Klaeffer spring and the new Museum of the Vienna Water Works at Wildalpen

Lukas Plan, Museum of Natural History, Vienna
Friday, 11 May

The Klaeffer spring located in the Eisenwurzen area is the major spring of the Second Water supply lines of the Vienna water works and the largest source for drinking water in Europe.

Celebrating the Day of Biodiversity

Members of the Vienna Museum of Natural History, the staff of the Eisenwurzen Nature and Geopark, the National Park Gesaeuse

Tuesday, 22 May

Over 300 school children of the region and their teachers study fossil biodiversity at Gams

Georrafting at the Salza River

Heinz Kollmann
1 and 2 May

Visit to scientific excavations in The Arzberg Cave at Wildalpen

Gernot Rabeder, University of Vienna
6 July

The cave is famous for its remains of Pleisocene vertebrates, mainly cave bears and palaeolithic tools which are the oldest remains of human activity in the Eisenwurzen area.

Later event:

Visit of the Rochus cave of Altenmarkt and talk: Geology in fairy tales - myths and reality

Günter Stummer, speleologist and Thomas Hofmann, Geological Survey of Austria
13 October