

# EGN Week at Katla Geopark

## 23rd to 29th of April

### Monday 23rd of April

**Place :** Kirkjubæjarklaustur

**Time:** 19:00 (at Skaftárskáli) or 19:15 (at Tröllshylur)

Educative walk in the beautiful environment of Tröllshylur and Grenlækur with the local guides Þórunn Júlíusdóttir and Erlendur Björnsson.

**Place:** Hvolsvöllur

**Time:** 12:00 – 18:00

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**Place:** Ásólfskáli

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### Tuesday 24th of April

**Place:** Hvolsvöllur

**Time:** 13:00 – 16:30

"Food and sustainable tourism" a symposium held by The Innovation Center Iceland and Matís ltd. (Icelandic Food and Biotech R&D).

**Contact for further information and registration:** [www.hvolsvollur.is](http://www.hvolsvollur.is) or [tinnabjork@nmi.is](mailto:tinnabjork@nmi.is)

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## Wednesday 25th of April

### Day of the Environment

**Place: Vík in Mýrdalur**

**Time: 15:00**

Monument revelation of Sveinn Pálsson due to there are 250 years since his birth. The ceremony is at Guðlaugsblettur where the Minister of the environment, Svandís Svavarsdóttir, reveals the monument. Following there will be an interesting programme in the community centre Leikskálar.

**Further informations:** [www.vik.is](http://www.vik.is)

**Place: Brydebúð in Vík in Mýrdalur**

**Time: 20:00**

Opportunities in Bird tourism. Eiríkur Vilhelm Sigurðarson, the director of Kötlusetur (Katla Center), lectures about Bird tourism in Katla Geopark. After the lecture there will be a bird watching walk where basic equipment for bird watching will be introduced. Participants are encouraged to bring a bird guide and telescope.

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**Place: Fljótsdalur in Fljótshlíð**

**Time: 19:30**

The rescue unit Dagrenning in Hvolsvöllur invites guests to join them for a hike on the mountain Þórólfsfell.

**Local guide:** Þorsteinn Jónsson

## Thursday 26th of April

**Place : Kirkjubæjarklaustur**

**Time: 13:30 – 17:30**

"The Past and the Future" a symposium about tourism. The tourism association of Skaftárhreppur has organised an interesting and educative programme in the community centre Kirkjuhvoll. Information about programme, accommodation, registration and more is at [www.klaustur.is](http://www.klaustur.is).

**Further information:** Ólafía tel. 892 9650, Sveinn tel. 896 6750, Þuríði Helgu tel. 893 2115 or at [ferdamalafelag@gmail.com](mailto:ferdamalafelag@gmail.com)

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## Friday 27th of April

**Place : Kirkjubæjarklaustur**

**Time: 09:30 – 16:00**

"The Past and the Future" a symposium about tourism. The tourism association of Skaftárhreppur has organised an interesting and educative programme in the community centre Kirkjuhvoll due to its 20 years anniversary. Day 2

**Place : Hotel Geirland**

**Time: 14:00 – 17:00**

Local food and handicraft. Local chefs and artists, Erla Ívarsdóttir, Rannveig Bjarnadóttir, Guðrún Sigurðardóttir and Margrét Einarsdóttir (Lilla), invite guests to enjoy appetizing local beet soup, rye pancakes and other delicacies while enjoying glass art and handicraft show.

**Place : Kirkjubæjarklaustur**

**Time: 15:00 – 17:00**

Local handicraft. Unnur Steingrímsdóttir and Sigfríð Kristinsdóttir invite guests to the handicraft shop in Túngata.

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## **Saturday 28th of April**

**Place: Vík in Mýrdalur**  
**Time: 10:00**

Travel association of Mýrdalur invites to a village walk around Vík with the local guides Áslaug Einarsdóttir and Sigurður Hjálmarsson. This walk is suitable for the whole family. Gathering at the carpark at Arionbanki.

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**Place: Vestri Garðsauki**

Adventurous exploration flight from the airstrip in Vestri Garðsauki. This event depends on weather.

**Information and registration:** tel. 4878708

## Sunday 29th of April

**Place: Hamragarðaheiði**

**Time: 14:00**

Skógræktarfélag Rangæinga (a forestry association) invites guests to a walk in Hamragarðaskógur on Hamragarðaheiði. It is an easy walk around the forest and then walked by the edge of the mountain to Seljalandsfoss (from above). This walk is suitable for the whole family.

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Local artist, Sigrún Jónsdóttir, has an open art studio at Ásvöllur in Fljótshlíð.

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