

# europaean geoparks week



2013



18 MAY - 9 JUNE 2013

# Saturday 18 May 2013

## Saturday 18 May – Sunday 9 June 2013

### Exhibition: "Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children's Emotions" - RACCE Program



**Saturday 18 May 2013**

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**International Museum Day**

**Lesvos Geopark: Promotion of Natural Heritage and Sustainable Local Development**

**11:00 Guided tour:** Guided tour at the exhibition rooms of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

**12:00 Educational activity:** Volcanoes and volcanic geosites in Lesvos Geopark

**13:00 Presentation:** Lesvos geopark a tool for Earth heritage protection and management towards a sustainable local development

**14:00 Documentary:** Aristotle's lagoon – Aristotle, Theophrastus and the birth of science in Lesvos Geopark



**Saturday 18 May 2013**

**European Night of Museums**

**17:00 - 20:00** The local products of Lesvos women cooperatives

**17:00 Guided tour:** Guided tour at the exhibition rooms of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

**18:00 Interactive guided tour:**  
"A 20 million years old subtropical forest"

# Sunday 19 - Tuesday 21 May 2013

## Sunday 19 May 2013

**11:00 Scientific presentation:**

“The Lesvos Petrified Forest”

**12:00 Open air activity:** Guided Walk  
at the Sigri Park

**13:00 Interactive guided tour:**

“A 20 million year old subtropical forest”

**14:00 Documentary:** “Escape on Lesvos”  
- Documentary of Shanghai television



## Tuesday 21 May 2013

**11:00 Presentation:** “European Geoparks  
Network”

**12:00 Guided tour:** Guided tour at the  
Geoparks Corner at the Natural History  
Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

**13:00 Presentation:** The European  
Geoparks Network members

**14:00 Documentary:** “Escape on Lesvos”  
- Documentary of Shanghai television

# Thursday 23 - Sunday 26 May 2013



**Thursday 23  
May 2013**

**11:00**

**Scientific  
presentation:**

“Volcanoes and  
volcanic  
structures of  
Lesvos Island”

**12:00**

**Guided tour:**

Guided tour at the  
exhibition section  
of the Natural  
History Museum  
of the Lesvos Pet-  
rified Forest

“Volcanism-  
Volcanoes and

volcanic rocks”

**13:00 Documentary:** “Eyjafjallajokull:

The chronicle of the volcanic eruption that  
influenced the air traffic of Europe”

**14:00 Documentary:** “Eyjafjallajokull:

The struggle for survival of the people living  
in the shadow of the volcano”

**Sunday 26 May 2013**

**10:00 Scientific Presentation:** “Earth-  
quakes & Seismic hazard” - RACCE Program  
“Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping  
Children’s Emotions”

**11:00 Educational program:** “Natural  
processes on our planet. Let’s learn about  
earthquakes” - RACCE Program

**12:00 Educational activity for the adults:**  
“Seismic hazard and precaution measures” -  
RACCE Program

# Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 May 2012

## Wednesday 29 May 2013

**11:00 Presentation:** "Nautical tradition in the Aegean: Shipyards & vessels"

**12:00 Educational program:** "Nautical tradition in the Aegean: Shipyards & vessels"

**13:00 Guided tour:** Guided tour at the temporary exhibition "Nautical tradition in the Aegean: Shipyards & vessels"

## Friday 31 May 2013

**11:00 Scientific presentation:** "Earthquakes & Seismic hazard" - RACCE Program «Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children's Emotions»

**12:00 Guided tour:** Exhibition "Raising earthquake Awareness and Coping Children's Emotions" - RACCE Program

**13:00 Educational activity:** Simulation of strong earthquakes in the seismic table installation - RACCE Program



# Saturday 1 June 2013

**Saturday 1 June 2013**  
**Green Cultural Routes**  
**08:00 - 20.00**      **Open**  
**air activity:** Green routes



**Organization:** General Secretariat of Culture.  
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## **“Following the Aristotle and Theophrastus pathways in Lesvos, visiting sites where science was born”**

- The ancient port and the Roman Mytilene
- Larsos: Geras gulf, active faults and thermal springs – the Roman aqueduct
- Messon sanctuary
- Ancient Pyrra and the Kalloni gulf: the wetlands and Aristotle’s beach
- The volcanic crater of Vatousa
- Ypsilou monastery and the Ordymnos volcanic dome
- The Petrified Forest of Lesvos – the Museum: Theophrastus – “about rocks”
- Ancient Eressos and the Acropolis – the Archeological collection and the pale Christian basilica of Saint Andreas



# Sunday 2 - Wednesday 5 June 2013

## Sunday 2 June 2013

**11:00 Scientific presentation:** "The Lesvos Petrified Forest"

**12:00 Open air activity:** Guided Walk at the Sigri Park

**13:00 Interactive guided tour:** "A 20 million years old subtropical forest"

**14:00 Documentary:** "Escape on Lesvos" - Documentary of Shanghai television



## Wednesday 5 June 2013

### International Environment Day

**10:00 Presentation:** "Lesvos Geopark: Promotion and validation of the natural and cultural heritage of Lesvos Island"

**11:00 Guided tour:** Guided tour at the exhibition rooms of the Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

**12:00 Educational program:** "Young Paleontologists: Excavations of fossil plants in GEORAMA"

**13:00 Scientific presentation:** "The Biodiversity of North Aegean"

**14:00 Documentary:** "Aristotle's lagoon" - BBC documentary



Friday 7 June 2013

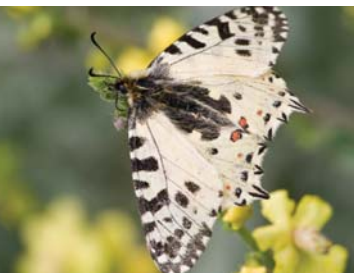
**Friday 7 June 2013**

**11:00 Presentation:** "Geological monuments of Lesvos Island and the Aegean"

**12:00 Educational program:** "Rocks and the minerals of Lesvos Island"

**13:00 Guided tour:** Guided tour at the exhibition hall of the Museum "The evolution of the Aegean"

**14:00 Interactive guided tour:** "From the Tethys to the Aegean"



# Saturday 8 June 2013

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**Green Cultural Routes**  
**08:00 Open air activity:**  
Green routes



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## **"Nature and Monuments of Northern Lesvos"**

- Volcanic geosites and the watermills of Ligona - Petra
- Volcanic neck of Petra and the Mary Glikofylousa Church
- Varelzidena mansion
- The castle of Mythimna and the volcanic geosites – Archeological walk in classical Mythimna



# Sunday 9 June 2013

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**08:00 Open air activity:**  
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## “ Nature and man – Earth and Water”

- Ancient quarry of Moria
- Roman aqueduct of Moria
- Prehistoric city of Thermi
- Panagia trouloti in Pirgi Thermis
- Thermal springs of Thermi – sanctuary of Artemis of Thermi.



# Organization: Natural History Museum of the Lesvos Petrified Forest

## Museum Opening Hours

### Summer period

1 July - 30 September:

Daily: 09:00 - 20:00

### Winter period

1 October - 30 June:

Tuesday - Sunday: 09:00 - 17:00

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Websites: [www.lesvosmuseum.gr](http://www.lesvosmuseum.gr)  
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