

European Geoparks Week 2013

Report

Name of Geopark: **Eisenwurzen**

Dates of EGN week: 24 May

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Special motto of geoparks week: Biodiversity of Fresh Water

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week 1
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events 1....
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters 10/0/70....
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities ...6.
- total number of visitors/participants 520/ 600 inclusive supporters

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2012:

Together with the National Park Gesäuse, the Nature and Geopark Eisenwurzen has organized an action day for schools on fresh water. In 12 stations the students elaborated the geology of aquifers and the biological diversity of fresh water. The event was attended by 500 students of all regional schools and their teachers. It was hosted by the community of Wildalpen and the Museum HochQuellenWasser of the City of Vienna which receives a major part of its drinking water from the region.