

European Geoparks Week 2013

Report

Name of Geopark: **Novohrad–Nógrád Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: 24th May 2013 – 09th June 2013

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Special motto of geoparks week: Ancient worlds without borders

1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week	15
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events	6
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters	500
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities	150
- total number of visitors/participants	800

2. Highlight most successful activities of your Geoparks Week 2013:

- Evaluation of art competition called “Secret of the forest” and opening exhibition.
- In cooperation with preschools of the city Filákovo were held competitions and interactive games.
- Special guided hikes to Rhyolite-tuff of Kazár, national nature reserve Pohanský hrad and protected area of Fenek.
- “Ancient worlds without borders” competition, which was organized for children 1st - 4th class. Next day children from 5th – 9th class were participating in a presentation “Why is Geology attractive?”.
- “Vision of building the Geopark” was the topic of the Power Point competition which was advertised to secondary schools.
- Guided tours to Šomoška, Mačacia, to Szilvás-kő, presentation of stone cutting, visiting mine of István-tunnel, knights in medieval costumes, castle lighting – points of the event of Photo Marathon in Medveš.

Summary: Compared with the 4th Geopark Week of Novohrad–Nógrád the participants were more interested in this year (added with 800 persons).