

## European Geoparks Week 2013

### Report

Name of Geopark: **Rocca di Cerere Geopark**

Dates of EGN week: from 11 May to 10 August

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Special motto of geoparks week: "The land of the sulphur and mith".

#### 1. Please give the following information:

- number of activities/events during geoparks week: 7
- number of press releases announcing geoparks week events: 5
- number of printed copies for program flyer/brochure/posters: 200 (posters)
- number of printed articles on EGN week activities: 2
- total number of visitors/participants: 320 (participants registered)

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

New kind of events to underline the importance of geology in our culture, but always all mixed with nature and culture. Great participation of visitors, enthusiasts and students. According to tradition the visits exchange between Madonie Geopark and Rocca di Cerere Geopark (geo-cultural itineraries). The two groups (about 95 people) had the chance to familiarize each other with different sites and activities of other geopark. This year we focalized our visit in the South part of the Geopark (geo-archeological itinerary).

There also was an excellent participation to guided excursions, particularly the trekking with horses and trekking with donkeys. The excursions was organised by CEA von Humboldt.

Finally, environmental education activities inserted in the EGN week for primary school students. Among them "Zig-Zagariando" the new play at the Laboratory of Environmental Education and Interpretation Centre "Villa Zagaria" inside of the Pergusa Lake Natural Reserve.