

European Geoparks Week in the Azores Global Geopark (Portugal) 2015

Dates of geoparks week: 22nd May to 7th June

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Category	Date	Activity/Event
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1. Geo & Geo	23 th May	Volcanic Caves symposium, in order to promote the work that has been done in the volcanic caves of the Azores (Pico island)
	1 st week of June	Interpretive hiking trail to the geosite of Pedreira do Campo and Figueiral (Santa Maria island)
	To be defined	Guided tour to the geosites of Corvo island
2. Geo & Culture/Music/Literature/Arts	22 ^h May	“Passeio de Degustação de Águas Mineromedicinais” (Tasting the Mineral Waters): this activity is based on knowledge about the microbial biodiversity of the thermal springs of Furnas Volcano geosite, as well as exploring its cultural heritage.
	23 th May	Eco Concert Concert by a children's choir inside the volcanic cave “Furna do Enxofre”.
	23 th May	PhotoGeopaper - Photographic paddy paper identifying and photographing several geological structures of geosites of the São Miguel island
	23 th May	Geocaching “Discover the geosites” presenting the importance and identifying the geosites of São Jorge island
	3 th June	Visit to the Interpretative Center Dalberto Pombo (Santa Maria Is.). In this visit is intended that visitors explore the different lava flows, aware the geological history of Santa Maria and the importance of sedimentary rocks, unique in the

		Azorean context. Preview of the documentary film "Discovering Santa Maria", by Pedro de Carvalho
3. Geo & Education	To be defined	Awareness and information session "The Azores Volcanoes" for schoolgroups, including dissemination of the Azorean geological heritage and geosites, by using the gameboard "The Azores Volcanoes"
	22 th May	Awareness and information session "The Azores Volcanic Landscapes" for schoolgroups, including dissemination of the Azorean geological heritage and geosites, particularly in Terceira island.
	26 th May	Awareness and information session for schoolgroups on the theme "The Rocks of the Azores", including its importance, use and application, particularly in the São Miguel island. Observation and interpretation of hand specimens of rocks from the Azores.
	27 th May	Awareness and information session "The Azores Volcanoes" for schoolgroups, including dissemination of the Azorean geological heritage and geosites, particularly in the Santa Maria island.
	28 th May	Awareness and information session "The Azores Volcanoes" for schoolgroups, including dissemination of the Azorean geological heritage and geosites, particularly in the São Miguel island. Leisure activity named "My Favorite Volcano."

Note: additional events are to be confirmed