













European Geoparks Week in Beigua Geopark Italy - 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  | 3 rd May | Geodiversity – Guided walk to discover the Snake’s Fall geosite and its geological and geomorphological features at Masone (GE). |
|  | 16 th 17 th May | Geodiversity – Two-days guided trek crossing the Beigua Massif to discover the periglacial geosites along the watershed. |
|  | 23 rd May | Geodiversity – Presentation of the guide-book “Rocks, minerals and fossils in Beigua Geopark” at the Beato Iacopo Palace convention hall, Varazze (SV). |
|  | 31 st May | Geodiversity – Guided excursion with the partnership of the Italian Alpine Club – Savona Section and Varazze Section– along the geological trail in the core area of the Beigua Geopark. Initiative in collaboration with Italian Federation of Nature Parks and Reserves and the Italian Association of Geology and Tourism in the framework of the national “G&T Day”. |
| 2. Geo & Bio  | 16 th 17 th May | Geodiversity and biodiversity – Birdwatching meeting at Faiallo Pass (GE) to appreciate the migration of birds of prey in the sky of the Beigua Geopark. |

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|    | <p>22nd May</p> <p>23rd 24th May</p> <p>2nd June</p> | <p>Geodiversity and biodiversity – Talk about the Geopark’s territory and the presence of birds of prey: special evening dedicated to the Honey Buzzard at the Council Hall in Voltri (Genova)</p> <p>Geodiversity and biodiversity – Photography workshop led by the photographer Marco Bertolini to catch the most valuable elements of landscape, flowers, animals of the Beigua Geopark, at Rifugio Pratorotondo, Cogoleto (GE).</p> <p>Geodiversity and biodiversity - Guided walk to discover the botanical features (spring flowers) of the Geopark along the Alta Via dei Monti Liguri trail.</p> |
| <p>2. Geo & Education</p>  | <p>5th June</p> | <p>Geodiversity and educational programs – On the Environment World Day all classes of the Sassello School District celebrate the final event of the educational programmes developed during the year with the support of the Educational Centre of Beigua Geopark. The event is hosted at the Stella S. Giovanni School Department.</p> |
| <p>3. Geo & Outdoor</p>    | <p>3rd May</p> <p>17th May</p> <p>24th May</p> | <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – Trail running competitive and not competitive event in Arenzano (“Gran Trail Rensen“) along the most fascinating trails climbing the Beigua mountain range.</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor - Nordic Walking activity along the circular trail at Sassello (SV) to appreciate the most interesting natural features in „Deiva“ Regional Forest.</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor - Nordic Walking activity along the trail Curlo – Passo della Gava at Arenzano (GE) to appreciate the most interesting geological and geomorphological features in the mountains behind Arenzano (GE).</p> |

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| <p>4. Geo & Culture</p>  | <p>7th June</p> | <p>Geodiversity and local tradition – “Infiorata”, traditional flower decorations on the Corpus Domini holy day along the streets of the historical centre of Sassello (SV).</p> |
| <p>5. Geo & EGN/GGN</p>  | <p>from 26th May to 5th June</p> | <p>Discovering the European Geoparks Network and the Global Geoparks Network - video-presentations at the Geopark Corner in Beigua Park headquarters in Arenzano on 26^h and 28th May ; 1^{hst} , 3rd and 5th June : 2.00pm – 4pm.</p> |