

European Geoparks Week in Copper Coast Geopark Ireland 2015

Dates of geoparks week: 22nd – 31st May

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Category	Date	Activity/Event
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1. Geo & Geo	To be confirmed	Our Prehistoric Past UCD archaeologists will take us on a journey to our prehistoric past and demonstrate how to smelt copper ore using Bronze Age techniques.
	To be confirmed	The Miner's Trail Launch series of guided tours Beginning with "The Miner's Trail"
2. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature/Arts	Sunday 24 th .May	Beach Art Mosaic With the aid of local artist Sinead Driver and Copper Coast Geopark's own geologist Tina Keating collect and use natural materials found on the beach (pebbles, seashells, seaweeds...) to create a large mosaic. Family event.
	Thursday 28 th .May	Bog and Session Explore the beautiful Fenor Bog with Copper Coast Guide Alan Walsh. Learn about the Flora and Fauna of the area. Retire to the local watering hole Mother MacHugh's for an evening of Ceol agús Craic
3. Geo & Education	Wed 27 th . May	Discover Annestown Discover the wonderful Geology and Ecology of Annestown Beach with Grace O Sullivan and Tina Keating. Beach lies at the seaward end of an Ice Age river valley, the largest of the accessible valleys along the Copper Coast. Home to a fantastic variety of life.

4. Geo & EGN/GGN	To be confirmed	<p>SEARG celebrate Geopark communications weekend. South Eastern Amateur Radio Group (SEARG) will, as usual operate their Special Event Station from Tankardstown, Bonmahon in the Copper Coast Geopark in Co. Waterford.</p> <p>During European Geoparks Week we will be creating and promoting our Geoparks Corner in the Copper Coast Centre which will feature the European and Global Geoparks Networks – showing the growing spread of Geoparks throughout the world, what they are, their beauty and diversity.</p>
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