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Dates of geoparks week: **6th May to 11th June**

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Category	Date dd.mm.	Activity / Event
<p>1. Geo & Geo</p>     	<p>06.05.</p> <p>20.05</p> <p>02.06</p> <p>05.06</p> <p>08.06</p>	<p>Geodiversity – Guided walk along the mountains behind Voltri and Arenzano municipality to interpret the local landscapes and geology. Initiative in collaboration with the Liguria Regional Administration – Tourism Department.</p> <p>Geodiversity – Guided walk with the partnership of the Italian Alpine Club – Savona Section, Varazze Section and Arenzano Section – along the Cerusa Valley to discover the local geology and geomorphology. Initiative in collaboration with the Italian Federation of Nature Parks and Reserves and the Italian Alpine Club, in the framework of the 17th National Day for Trails.</p> <p>Geodiversity – Guided walk to discover the Valle Gargassa’s Canyon geosite and its geological and geomorphological features at Rossiglione (GE). Event organized with the collaboration of local farmers also to taste local products.</p> <p>Geodiversity – Photo presentation about the trails network and the most valuable geological sites of the Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark. Event organized in Varazze at the Beato Iacopo Palace Info Center to celebrate the World Environment Day 2017 “Connecting People to Nature”.</p> <p>Geodiversity – Photo presentation about the outstanding beauty of the Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark’s geological and geomorphological landscapes. Event organized in Genoa at the Civic Natural History Museum.</p>
<p>2. Geo & Bio</p> 	<p>13.05</p>	<p>Geodiversity and biodiversity – Birdwatching activities at the “Case Vaccà” Ornithological Center in Arenzano to celebrate the World Migratory Day.</p>

	14.05.	<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>
	28.05.	<p>Geodiversity and biodiversity –Photo workshop to catch the typical wildlife in the Sassello area (SV).</p>
<p>2. Geo & Education</p> 	24.05.	<p>Geodiversity and educational programmes – All classes of the Valle Stura 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 Municipal Theatre in Rossiglione (GE) to celebrate the European Day of Parks.</p>
<p>3. Geo & Outdoor</p>    	<p>07.05.</p> <p>27.05. 28.05.</p> <p>27.05. 28.05.</p> <p>11.06</p>	<p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor - Nordic Walking activity along the Napoleonic trails at the Mt Beigua area to appreciate the connection between the geomorphological features and the historical elements of the Beigua UNESCO Global Geopark.</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – “Blu Bloc 4.0“ Bouldering event in collaboration with the Varazze Section of the Italian Alpine Club in Varazze (SV).</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – “Gran Trail Rensen“ Trail Running race along the most fascinating trails climbing the Beigua Geopark’s mountain range, in Arenzano (GE).</p> <p>Geodiversity and sport outdoor – Climbing the Sciarborasca “pinnacle“ in the mountain area behind the Cogoleto Municipality. Event organized with the collaboration of the Liguria Alpine Guides Committee.</p>

<p>4. Geo & Culture</p> 	<p>10.06.</p>	<p>Geodiversity and cultural heritage – Guided walk to discover the historical monument of the “Badia di Tiglieto” Cistercian Abbey (built in 1120 A.D.) and the local geomorphological features of the area. Also educational workshop are offered for kids.</p>
<p>5. Geo & GGN/EGN</p> 	<p>23.05. - 06.06.</p>	<p>Discovering the Global Geoparks Network and the European Geoparks network - video-presentations at the Geopark Corner in Beigua Geopark headquarters in Arenzano on 23rd and 30th May; 6th June: 2.00pm – 4pm.</p>