

European Geoparks Week in Pollino Geopark Italy 2017

Dates of geoparks week: **26th May to 11th June 2017**

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| 1. Geo & Geo | 01.06- 11.06 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trip with the students of the University of Basilicata to the geosites “Timpa delle Murge” and “Timpa di Pietrasasso” (Ophiolitic sequences) in the village of Terranova di Pollino; - Field trip with the students of the University of Calabria to the geosites of “Plains of Pollino” (views of karst and glacial forms); - Guided tours of Grotta del Romito Cave by the Professors of the University of Florence |
| 2. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature/Arts | 29.05- 02.06 05.06- 09.06 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on Mount Alpi geosite: workshop, guided tours, geo-education, in collaboration with local association. Visit of the MULA Museum (Museo di Latronico), “Calda” caves and termal baths, contemporary art “The Earth Cinema” by Anish Kapoor in the village of Latronico; Visit of the village of Castelsaraceno, Favino Wood, Feast of the Fir Tree (Sagra dell’abete) - The Feast of St. Anthony. During the festival a unique rite is celebrated: the marriage of the tree, between the top a fir tree (“a rocca”) and the trunk of a beech tree (“a pitu). - Focus on Argentino River Valley geosite: workshop, guided tours, geo-education, in collaboration with local association. Visit of the village of Orsomarso |
| 3. Geo & Education | 26.05. – 11.06 26.05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guided tours to Ecomuseum of the Park in Rotonda for students, children and groups. - “<i>The Italia viaduct and the gorges of Lao River</i>”: meeting organized in collaboration with the association “Archeo Geo Pollino” and the professional Association of Geologists in Laino Borgo. |
| 4. Geo & EGN/GGN | 07.06 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Pollino UNESCO Global Geopark and C.E.T.S.: goals and actions in the 2017 - Intenational Year of Sousteinable Tourism</i>: workshop in Rotonda. Presentation of the new publication relating to the 8th Workshop of the Italian Geoparks. |