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CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN EUROPEAN GEOPARKS

A/A	ACTIVITY	WHO (organizer)	WHAT TO REPORT
1	Hateg Royal Fortress Cross Competition, 3rd edition 29 April	Hateg Country Dinosaurs UNESCO Global Geopark	It's the biggest regional sporting event held on the access route to the ruins of the Royal Fortress of Hațeg. The winners of each age and gender category will be rewarded with prizes provided by the Geopark's partners. The main purpose of this event is to raise awareness in a positive way of this monument, but also to promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle at every age. / 500 participants, including the public
2	Geopark's Day 24 June	Hateg Country Dinosaurs UNESCO Global Geopark	The event consist of guided tours, art exhibitions, workshops and educational activities, in which participants are recommended to wear a Romanian blouse. / 200 participants
3	Dinosaurs' Festival, 3rd edition 14 – 16 July	Hateg Country Dinosaurs UNESCO Global Geopark	It's the most important cultural event organized by the Geopark. It takes place in middle July and during three days, brings together activities to promote education, culture and the values of the area. The activities are varied so as to be attractive to all age groups and are intended to facilitate the link between the local community and tourists / 800 participants
4	The Roman Festival at Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa (the ancient roman capital of Dacia) 28 – 30 July	Hateg Country Dinosaurs UNESCO Global Geopark	Reenactment festival, organised by the Retezat Tourism Association. Inside the archaeological site in Sarmizegetusa the history of the Romans can be lived, between Dacian and Roman tents, military and civil camps, ancient workshops, games and fighting demonstrations. / 500 participants
5	Retezat Marathon 5 August	Hateg Country Dinosaurs UNESCO Global Geopark	Retezat Mountain Marathon is a circuit race, on the nature trails of the Retezat National Park. The highest altitudes reached are the peaks Retezat (2485m) and Peleaga (2509). The race route includes high alpine regions, some of the trails are unmarked and unprotected, and some slopes are dangerous and rough.
6	Volcano Day, 2nd edition 24 August	Hateg Country Dinosaurs UNESCO Global Geopark	It's the Geopark's major educational event meant to explain the importance of volcanoes and the role they play in the Earth's evolution. The date was chosen because of its resonance among volcanism enthusiasts, at this time, in 79 AD Vesuvius erupted, destroying the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. But under the thick layer of lava and volcanic ash, archaeologists were able to discover and reconstruct important aspects of the daily life of the ancient world. Andi Andesite is the event



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			guide, a cute mascot of the House for Volcanoes, designed by volunteers from a piece of volcanic rock - andesite. / 300 participants.
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