

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN EUROPEAN GEOPARKS

A/A	ACTIVITY	WHO (organizer)	WHAT TO REPORT Description of each event Number of events/ participants for each event/ Outcome (reports, declaration, etc.)
	Bike Festival Vía Verde. 24-26th February	Council of Doña Mencía-Subbética Bike's Friends- Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark	The most important bike event in Andalucía is consolidating in the Geopark, in the village of Doña Mencía. It includes conferences, biking competitions, fair of bike products and local products, exhibitions, activities, etc.), in the frame of the Vía Verde (former railway, converted into a path for hiking and biking) Number of events (14) Number of participants (2016): Training (80); Sport activities (400); Merchandising (820) TOTAL: 1300 Outcome of the event ((reports, news, article) http://www.bikefestivalviaverde.com/
	¿WHAT HAPPENED TO AMMONITES? March, 2017	Council of Cabra- Sierras Subbéticas UGG-	Workshop on environment, from Triassic to Present Times. Workshop to promote the new centre and urban trail, CABRA JURÁSICA.
	Semana Santa (Easter Week) 21-27th March 2017	Brotherhoods and city councils from Cabra, Carcabuey, Doña Mencía, Luque, Iznájar, Priego de Córdoba, Rute and Zuheros.	Easter week is celebrated in all the municipalities of Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark. The Easter Week from Cabra is declared as National Tourist Interest. Thousands of people gather in each village to celebrate this fest. http://www.turismodelasubbetica.es/quevisitar/fiestas/lng/en
3	Exhibition: 10 years of Geoparks in Andalusia. March-December 2017	UNESCO Global Geoparks: Sierras Subbéticas, Cabo de Gata-Níjar and Sierra Norte de Sevilla.	Joint Photograph Exhibition of the Andalusian Geoparks, enhancing the activities regarding Geotourism and Sustainable development. This exhibition will travel throughout the Andalusian Geoparks and other regional territories, exhibiting its heritage and activities.
	The Patios Trail and Contest in La Subbética April and May, 2017	La Subbética Community	It is a parallel event of the renowned Los Patios de Córdoba. The Sierras Subbéticas enjoys beautiful traditional Patios in its municipalities. This Route promotes rural tourism in La Subbética district, and the contest encourages inhabitants to take care and decorate their houses in a traditional way. http://www.patiosdelasubbetica.es/
4	WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENT IN THE OLIVE OIL GREEN WAY. May,	Council of Cabra	Biking with Family and Artisans Meeting in the Greenway (former railway converted into a path for hiking and biking).

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	La Tapa Route, 5 Stars, second fortnight of May, 2017	La Subbética Community	This two-week event involves restaurants from all the municipalities of La Subbética. It promotes local food and includes a training course to prepare special tapas and a Tapas Contest. http://encuesta.detapasporlasubbetica.es/
	The Pilgrimage of the Gipsies in, Cabra. June 2017	Council of Cabra	This is the pilgrimage of the Gipsies from the village of Cabra, who climb to the Picacho Peak, to visit Our Lady of the Mountain (patron saint of Cabra). This event is a meeting point between gipsies and payos (no gipsies), which includes a sung mass and continuous flower offers, singing, dancing, and shared food and drink. http://www.cordobaturismo.es/es/contenido/2408/romeria-de-los-gitanos-de-cabra
	XXIV Zambra Flamenco Night. July, 2017	Peña Cultural Flamenca de Zambra- Council of Rute	One of the most renowned flamenco festivals, Zambra, is celebrated in the Geopark and attracts about 1500 enthusiast from the whole country. https://www.facebook.com/NOCHE-FLAMENCA-DE-ZAMBRA-132293336798919/
	II CABRA EXPERIENCE September, 2017	Council of Cabra	Entrepreneurship and Expertise Meeting on Tourism 3.0 and Sustainable Development. http://www.turismodecabra.es/sin-categoria/cabra-experience-2016-encuentro-futuro-comun/
	XIV Cheese Fest of Zuheros Village September, 2017	Council of Zuheros- Quesería Sierra Subbética	This Fest celebrates in Zuheros, in Sierras Subbéticas U.G.G. It is celebrated annually and promotes artisan cheeses. Near 15.000 people meet in Zuheros, each September, and consume about 8.000 kgs of cheese. http://www.cordobaturismo.es/es/contenido/2280/fiesta-del-queso-villa-de-zuheros#
	V Photo-Marathon "the colours of La Subbética". September- October, 2017	La Subbética Community-Sierras Subbéticas UGG	V Photo-marathon celebrated in the Geopark. This edition with include several categories on Geopark issues: Geopark Landscape, fossils in nature, and Sustainable Tourism in the Sierras Subbéticas. http://subbeticaturismo.blogspot.com.es/p/marat-on-fotografico-via-verde-de-la.html
	XX Subbetica Cordobesa Endurance Hiking Event. 7th October, 2017	Tiñosa Mountain Association & Andalusian Mountaineering Federation	This event, celebrated in the Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark, counts towards scores of the Andalusian Cup of Endurance Races. Length of last edition: 57 km Participants: 150 http://www.tignosa.com/categoria/19a-Travesia-Subbetica/Agregar-informacion-103/v/-1

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	<p>Membrillo Festival (Quince Festival) October, 2017</p>	<p>Council of Carcabuey</p>	<p>This event celebrates a very remarkable fruit of Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark, the Quince. This fruit is traditionally transformed into sweet, cream, vinegar, and very recently into juice. The quince cream and the quince juice have been adhered to the Ecolabel Marca Parque Natural de Andalucía, and are in the process of adhering to the European Geoparks Products. http://www.carcawebnews.es/membrillo-festival-la-fiesta-del-otono-carcabuey/</p>
	<p>Race “Carrera Vía Verde de la Subbética” November, 2017</p>	<p>La Subbética Community</p>	<p>Popular Race, that runs along the Green Way, the former railway used by the Olive Oil Train. It has several categories for different ages and passes through 3 municipalities. Length: 10 km Participants: 450 http://www.subbetica.es/not_carrera_popular_2015.htm</p>
	<p>Fresh Olive Oil Fest in Cabra. December, 2017</p>	<p>Council of Cabra</p>	<p>The most important and international local product of Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark is olive oil. This fest celebrates the first olive juices, the beginning of the olive harvest.</p>
	<p>Geopark Course for Sierras Subbéticas Entrepreneurs. Date not fixed yet</p>	<p>Sierras Subbéticas UNESCO Global Geopark</p>	<p>This course focuses on the training of Sierras Subbéticas entrepreneurs on Geopark issues. This includes the promotion of environmental practices among the entrepreneurial, encouraging the adhesion to eco labels like ECST and Marca Parque Natural de Andalucía.</p>

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