

European Geoparks Week in Chelmos-Vouraikos Geopark Greece 2017

Dates of geoparks week: **8th May to 1th June 2017**

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Category	Date dd.mm.	Activity / Event
1. Geo & Geo	13.05.2017	Inauguration of the events “ <i>En syrmo 2017</i> ” at Diakopto Station in cooperation of Management Body of Chelmos-Vouraikos with the municipalities of Kalavryta and Aegialia, the interconnection office of the School of Fine Arts, the Public Benefit Corporation of Aegialia, TRAINOSE, OSE, Western Greece Region, Center of Environmental Education of Kleitoria-Akrata, Association of “ <i>Friends of Odontotos</i> ” track railway and the Tourism Ministry.
	14.05.2017	37 th Annual Crossing of Vouraikos Gorge
	27.05.2017	Presentation by the Chairman of the Management Body of Chelmos-Vouraikos, Dr. Gregoris Iatrou about the natural beauty and rare flora and fauna of the Gorge and the National Park of Chelmos-Vouraikos.
2. Geo & Culture/Music/ Literature/Arts	08.05.2017	In context of the event “Creating In Trains”, students of the School of Fine Arts with their teachers, guided in Odontotos track railway and Vouraikos river and create works of art that will be exhibited during the events “ <i>En Syrmo 2017</i> ”.
	13.05.2017	Inauguration of the exhibition “The art train” with the works of the artists of the School of Fine Arts in the Info Center of Diakofto and a musical event by the vocalist Angeliki Tubanaki “Anywhere on the Road” at the Diakofto Station.
	20.05.2017	"Odontotos track railway and its gorge inspire us" exhibition at Kalavryta Station with the accompaniment of the Municipal Philharmonic Orchestra.
3. Geo & Education	12.05.2017	Participation in the “Patras Science Festival 2017”, which is hosted in the Greek Open University, including poster presentation with the title “Flora Diversity in Chelmos Vouraikos National Park” and providing to visitors (students and adults) information and informative material about the biodiversity and geodiversity of the region of Chelmos-Vouraikos National Park and UNESCO Global Geopark.
	18.05.2017	Hiking in the “Kastro-Keramidaki path” with students of Elementary School and guide within the Chelmos-Vouraikos Natinal Park guided by staff members of the Management Body.
	20.05.2017	Guided tour with students of the University of Patras in the gorge of Vouraikos river and presentation by the Chairman of the Management Body of Chelmos-Vouraikos, Dr. Gregoris Iatrou in the exhibition area of the infrastructure of the Management Body.
	21.05.2017	"Train, Environment, Child". Events to celebrate with the young friends of Odontotos track railway with the help of the Center of Environmental Education of Kleitoria-Akrata and the help of the educator and writer Ms. Anastasia Efthimiou.

	20.05.2017	Presentation to students in the context of acts of the “Green University” by the Scientific Staff the Management Body of Chelmos-Vouraikos about biodiversity and geodiversity of the region of Chelmos-Vouraikos National Park and UNESCO Global Geopark at the infrastructure of the Management Body and guided tour across paths in the region of Chelmos-Vouraikos National Park by forest protection experts, staff members of the Management Body.
	01.06.2017	Participation of students and parents in the program “Vouraikos Gorge and the Biodiversity of the Geopark”.
4. Geo & EGN/GGN		Establishment of an Interactive Map about the EGN members and information for each one of them in the exhibition area of the infrastructure of the Management Body.