1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark (China, APGN)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2016

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)

Opening Ceremony of Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark in May 19, 2019
2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 35 staffs including 9 geoscientists, 7 employee.

Number of Visitors: 4.63 million (1-11, 2019).

Number of Geopark events:

1. Arxan International Health & Ice Festival;
2. World Earth Day;
3. Exchanged with Yangqing UNESCO Global Geopark;
4. Primary and secondary science activities;
5. Research Exchange between Arxan Geopark and Shilim Geopark;
6. Geopark Cooperation Units: Arxan Sanitarium Hot Spring Company, Arxan Haishen Hotel;
7. Opening Ceremony of Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark;
Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 18  
Number of Geopark press release:12  
3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES  
Main Achievements in 2019  
Exchanged with Shilin UNESCO Global Geopark; Protective fence and boardwalk, science propaganda promenade for construction and maintenance in main geoheritage of Arxan Geopark; Arxan Geopark further improved the basic service facilities, identification system and commentary system in Geopark; Concluded Sister Geopark with the Taishanl, Leiqiong UNESCO Global Geopark; Construction of the Arxan UNESCO Global Geopark main monument square.  
Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation  
Management and Financial status  
The Administration for Arxan National Geopark established in 2009 is the management body of the geopark, which oversees all aspects of geopark development, including conservation, planning, research, science popularization, promotion, day-to-day management and tourist services. Currently, the administration has 35 staffs in total to carry out its various functions.  
The tourism revenue in 2019(1-11,2019) is 5.92 billion RMB.  
Geoconservation  
Geoconservation work is carried out by designated staff in areas where representative geoheritages are distributed, such as the turtleback lava and Tuongling Tianchi Crater Lake. To avoid damage of geoheritages by visitors, the geopark has erected protective fences around geosites. There are geosite protection boardwalks at the turtleback lava to prevent trampling.  
Sustainable development (Geotourism)  
Day reception capacity of more than 12,000 persons; Geopark tourist guide more than 300 persons; The New Jobs number of Geopark Staff is 81.  
New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction  
The Arxan Geopark has formulated the 2019 annual geological heritage protection and popular science education work plan; launched the Earth Day special exhibition and popular
Compiled the Arxan Geopark Plan (2018-2035)

Geopark Partners

Cooperate with China University of Geosciences, Beijing, Arxan Tianquan Souvenirs Company, local hotels, local tourism commodity company and TV station, Inner Mongolia TV station, etc.

Tourism Promotion Activities


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