

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Cheongsong UNESCO Global Geopark, Republic of Korea, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2017



Promotion booth of Cheongsong UGGp at the Korea National Geopark Festival

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 6 staffs including 2 geoscientists

Number of visitors: 5,000,000+

Number of Geopark events: over 5 times

- Korea Geopark Festival, Geopark Picnic, International Geomusic Festival, Geolife, International Earth Science Olympiad etc.



Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: over ten times (4 partner schools operated school classes)

Number of Geopark press release:

- GGN Newsletter: 1 time (Training courses to enhance geo-tour guides' capacity in Cheongsong UGGp)
- New articles and TV broadcastings: over ten release

Conferences, Workshops and Courses

Training Courses to Enhance Geo-tour Guides' Capacity in Cheongsong UNESCO Global Geopark

Cheongsong UNESCO Global Geopark, the Republic of Korea

The geopark guides are among the important human resources who preserve the geosites and promote the geopark in Cheongsong. There are currently 18 tour guides who have a variety of backgrounds, and their experience levels are not uniform. In order to improve the quality of the guides, a training course was held in Cheongsong. The course was held in the form of a workshop, and the guides were divided into two groups. One group was for the guides who have been working for a long time, and the other group was for the guides who have just started. The training course was held in the form of a workshop, and the guides were divided into two groups. One group was for the guides who have been working for a long time, and the other group was for the guides who have just started. The training course was held in the form of a workshop, and the guides were divided into two groups. One group was for the guides who have been working for a long time, and the other group was for the guides who have just started.

2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

유네스코 세계지질공원 청송에 다슬기 주우러 가요

목포는 2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

유네스코 세계지질공원 청송에 다슬기 주우러 가요. 목포는 2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

유네스코 세계지질공원 청송에 다슬기 주우러 가요. 목포는 2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

청송 지질공원 이해 홍보 돕는 한마당 행사 열려

목포는 2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

목포는 2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

목포는 2019년 08월 01일 목요일 00:00 사회

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

- Held 'Korea Geopark Festival': the event consisted of gointerpreter education, performances, promotion booths, geotrailing, and gointerpreter contests.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participated in 6th Asian Pacific Geoparks Conference 2019

Management and Financial Status

- Managed by Cheongsong county
- Financially supported by central and local government

Geoconservation

- All geosites are protected by Cultural Protection Laws, Natural Park Laws, and the Ordinance on Management and Maintenance of Cheongsong Geopark.
- Conducted monthly monitoring using the checklist for effective conservation of geosites.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Developed the ecotourism program: related the visitors to the 25 geopartners, including local food restaurants, the Flower Stone Museum, white porcelain-making experience, etc.

New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

- Geolife: A program to talk and learn about lifestyles and cultures of residents in the Cheongsong UGGp and the associated geology and environment such as making dinosaurs out of recycled materials (upcycling)

Strategic partnership

- Established sisterhood relationships with Aso UGGp (Japan) and Exchanged letter of intent for a partnership with the Hwanggang Dabieshan UGGp (China)

Promotional activities

- Many promotional activities on Newsletter, TV, Festival, Fair etc.

4. CONTACTS

Manager: Youn-Jin Kim, kj7@korea.kr

Geologist: Seongok Ju, geo616@korea.kr