GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Yanqing UNESCO Global Geopark (China, APGN)
Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2013/2017
Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)

![China Geoparks Thematic Publicity Event – the Green Initiative of Geoparks Day](image)

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 1407 staffs including 9 geoscientists
Number of visitors: 14.2 million tourists in 2019
Number of Geopark events: 25

China Geoparks Thematic Publicity Event, World Earth Day Activity, Summer Science Popularization Camping, the First “Yanqing Global Geopark Cup” Go Competition, Lantern Festival Cultural Experience Activity, 11th Beijing Dragon Boat Festival, the 9th Beijing International Cycling Tour Festival, Badaling Great Wall Cultural Festival, China Great Wall International Foto Week, Qianjiadian Forest Half – Marathon Activity and other activities.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 18
Number of Geopark press release: about 115

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

- Completed China Geoparks Thematic Publicity Event
- Completed Silicified Woods Conservation
- Completed geological hazard risk investigation in the Geopark

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in the 6th APGN Conference (Lombok, Indonesia)
- Participation in 5th UNESCO International Training Course of Global Geopark (Beijing & Songshan, China)
- Participation in Annual Meeting of Chinese Global Geoparks (Dunhuang, China)
- Participation in Science Popularization Exchange Meeting of Chinese Global Geoparks (Danxiashan, China)
- Visited by Hong Kong, Zhangye, Arxan UGGp and Longyan, Xiangxi, Saudi Arabia Geopark, and shared the experiences on UGG application, building and promotion with them.
- Visited Arxan, Hong Kong UGGp and Longyan Geopark to learn from each other
- Provided an article entitled *China Geoparks Thematic Publicity Event Successfully Held in Yanqing, Beijing, China* on the GGN Newsletter

**Management and Financial Status**
- Our Geopark is managed by Management Committee for Yanqing Global Geopark, the Administration for Yanqing Global Geopark, Area Management Sections
- The income and expenses stay balanced. Funds of the geopark mainly come from local governmental fiscal budgets, ticket and other business income. Expenses are mainly in geo-heritage protection and conservation, science popularization, staff salary, etc.

**Geoconservation**
- Completed three silicified woods conservation (Q0055, Q0048 and the new excavation one)
- Covered with heat preservation and waterproof material of dinosaur footprints in winter;
- Compiled project book of the dinosaur footprints fossil protection

**Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**
- The 9th Beijing International Cycling Tour Festival to recommend the cycling route in geopark
- Carried out the geological survey in the Huangbaise village and Xishangou village with postgraduates from China University of Geosciences (Beijing)

**New education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction**
- Silicified woods conservation on-site teaching to the college and middle school students
- Carried out the disaster risk reduction lectures in school and earthquake and fire escape drill
- Carried out the training for the staff of local tourism agencies and geopark tour guides

**Strategic partnership**
- Carried out geoscience research with China University of Geosciences (Beijing) and Beijing Institute of Geology
- Cooperated with local tourism agencies to carry out geo-tourism activities;
- Other partnerships such as International Grape Exhibition Garden; Great Wall Iron Firework; Local Green Vegetables Base; Wild Duck Wetland etc.

**Promotional activities**
- Participation in the meeting to make the presentation of Yanqing UGGp
- Filmed the Initiative video of “Establishing Geopark Day”
- Hosted the picture show to promote all Chinese Global Geoparks and partly National
Geopark in 2019 World Horticultural Exhibition

- Released geopark news in newspaper, broadcasting, television and Internet

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