

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

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

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2005 / 2017

Representative photo with caption (from the most important event this year)



Geopark Theme Hotel

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 162 staffs including 7 geoscientists, 5 employee.

Number of visitors: 4.2 million

Number of Geopark events: 12

(1) Publicity Activity Focus on Flagship Species Conservation (2) Local Mongolian middle School Geo-Science Knowledge Contest (3) The 3rd Asia Pacific Geopark Week (4) Science Popularization Video Exhibition (5) Online science lecture (6) Activities on International Day for Disaster Reduction (7) Popular science lectures into the campus into the park (8) Online Sister Park souvenir exhibition activities (9) Popular science knowledge publicity activities (10) the 53rd World Earth Day (11) contest for photography and literature (12) science popularization in rural areas

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 38

Number of Geopark press release: 22

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Upgraded 12 infrastructure projects

(1) Geo-culture park maintenance • (2) Daili Nur Geopark Theme Hotel (3) Pingdignshan Popular science road (4) upgraded Traffic guide panels (5) Billboard replacement (6) upgraded interpretation panels (7) Daily maintenance of museum facilities (8) Newly decorate an Ulan Butong Exhibition Hall (9) newly entered 2 interactive equipment (10) preliminary design of the exhibition board of the Geopark Network (11) preliminary design of the Geopark museum guide system (12) preliminary design of the Geopark major monument

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- 13 on-line conference: The 7th Asia Pacific Geopark Conference; Welcome Event For the New UNESCO Global Geoparks;The second Nature and Culture Forum;The fourth Volcanic Geopark Forum etc..
- Exchange visit with Leye-Fengshan UGGp

Management and Financial Status

- Administration for Hexigten UNESCO Global Geopark has 5 departments and 25 staffs, with well financial situation. In 2022, 8 new employee has been transferred in to enrich management positions.

Geoconservation

- Prohibited to carry out any illegal activities in the park in accordance with the regulations on the planning and protection of geoheritages.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- The Geopark Museum provides free visiting services for tourists. In 2022, more than 8,000 tourists, including 50 Tours, have been received.

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

- In cooperation with China University of Geosciences (Beijing),planning to compiled the 《 Planning of Hexigten National Geopark (2022-2030)》 , the 《Action Guide of Hexigten UGGP (2022-2030) 》 and the new version of the 《Guide Book of the Hexigten UGGP》 . The preliminary field survey and basic data collection have been completed.

Strategic partnership

- In cooperation with China University of Geosciences (Beijing), completed a research project on “ the temporal and spatial relationship of river evolution in Haolai River” and 9 popular science books.
- Assisted China Natural Resource Writers Association to shoot a documentary titled "Protecting Nature".

Promotional activities

- Filmed 2 propaganda videos, set up 2 billboards in Chifeng high-speed railway station, and held 12 themed publicity activities.
- Newly decorate a study-tour Base. Including 500 study brochures, 5000 leaflets,50 training aids, 100 books ,computer and projector.
- The LED screen outside the museum play popularization and promotion videos circularly.

4. CONTACTS

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