

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Parque Natural Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, European Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2011 / 2021



The paleontological site of Jellyfish Fossil Imprints Natural Monument.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 9 persons including 5 scientists (Geology & Biology)

Number of visitors: 3,770 (in Geopark's Visitors Centres).

Number of Geopark events: European Geoparks Week: 17 - Autumn Festival: 4 - Participation and Environmental Awareness Program: 7

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 2

Number of Geopark press release: Around 20 news published about Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG in regional and national newspapers.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Signing of the Collaboration Agreement between the Geopark's Ministry and the owner of the private estate where the Jellyfish Fossil Imprints Natural Monument of Constantina is located.
- Restoration and Conservation Project of the paleontological site.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Activities within the Spanish Geoparks Forum: Next Generation European funds; I Virtual Conferences "Let's talk about Geoparks"; preparation of a book on Caves and Karsts in Spanish geoparks; new website of the Spanish Geoparks.
- Celebration of 20th Anniversary of European Geoparks Network, at the 6th Journal of the Spanish Geoparks Forum, Maestrazgo Cultural Park UGG.

Management and Financial Status

- III Geopark revalidation mission.

Geoconservation

- Production of the Geopark's Cambrian Paleontological Chart.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Generation of informative brochures of 11 new Geo-Routes.
- Edition of "Geotourism Guide of Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark" (english version).
- Project to create new routes in *Cerro del Hierro* Natural Monument.

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

- IV Workshop for Geopark's Teachers.

Strategic partnership

- Delivery of plaques and certificates to the Collaborators Entities of the Geopark.

Promotional activities

- Program of Participation and Social Awareness in Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park – UNESCO Global Geopark.
- VI Journals of the Spanish Geoparks Forum, in Maestrazgo Cultural Park UGG.
- Talk about the ten years of Sierra Norte de Sevilla, as Global Geopark, in the XV Journals of Historical and Cultural Heritage of the Province of Seville

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