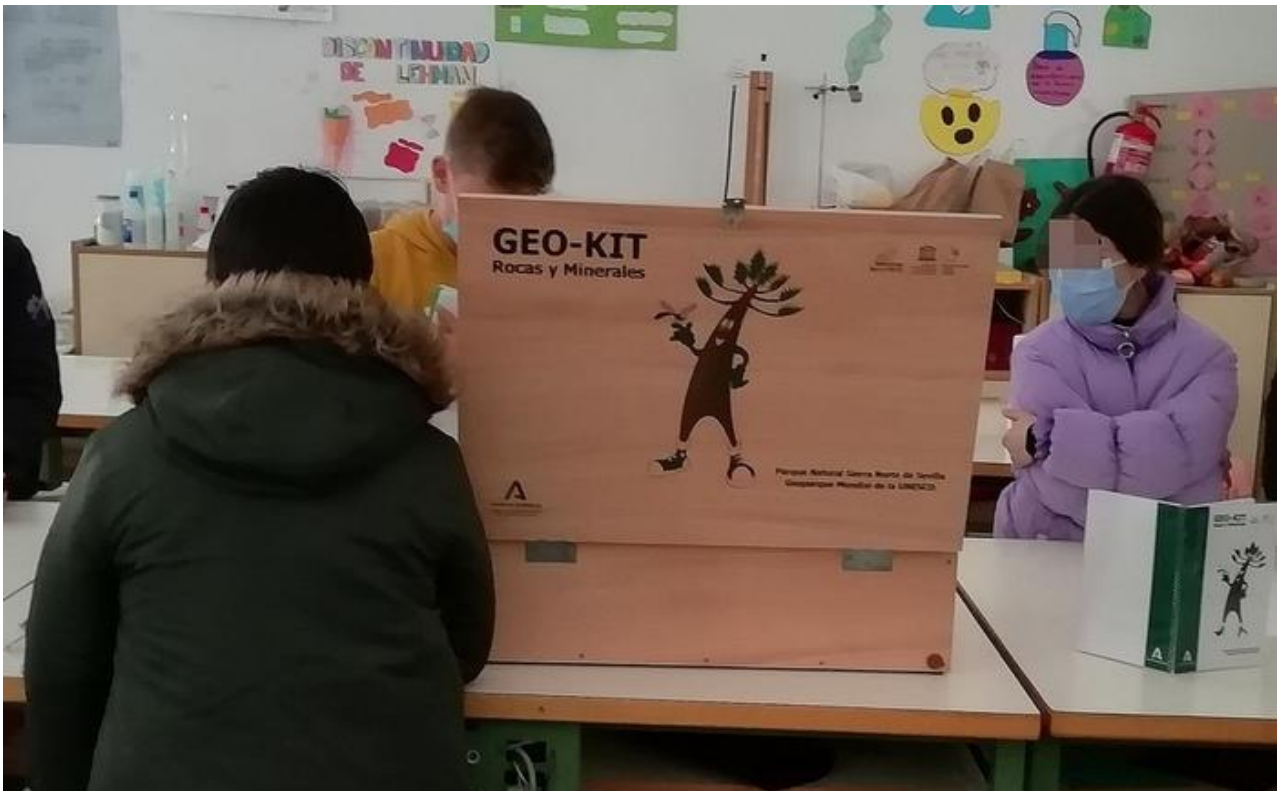


GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

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 / 2017



Rock and Mineral Geo-Kit of Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 8 persons including 5 scientists (Geology & Biology)

Number of visitors: 4.007 (in Geopark's Visitors Centres)

Number of Geopark events: Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, there have been no activities open to the public in the Geopark in 2020, only some activities with restricted access. The usual events: European Geoparks Week and Autumn Festival have been carried out with virtual activities.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, there have been no educational activities carried out by Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG.

Number of Geopark press release: Two Geopark's press releases. More than 30 news published around Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG in regional and national newspapers.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- Design and signaling of six new Geological Routes in various municipalities.
- Edition of “Geotourism Guide of Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark” (Spanish version).

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Collaboration in special issue of Geoconservation Research dedicated to fossils in Europe's Geoparks, with several articles on Sierra Norte de Sevilla fossils.
- Exhibition on Internet of photographs of the European Geoparks.

Management and Financial Status

- Preparation of documents for 2021 revalidation of Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park as a UNESCO Global Geopark.

Geoconservation

- Updating of Sierra Norte de Sevilla Natural Park main plans (PORN & PRUG), in order to include the UNESCO Global Geopark figure and the protection and use of Geological Heritage.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Edition of new brochure of Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG (Spanish version).
- Preparation of two new brochures of Geological Trails of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG.

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

- Workshop for teachers in the northern region of the province of Seville.
- Collaboration in the Geotourism Course of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG.
- Generation of Rock and Mineral Geo-Kit of Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG, for use in the educational centers of the Geopark.

Strategic partnership

- Design of the Collaboration Letter for the collaborators entities of the Geopark.

Promotional activities

- Collaboration in the Spanish Geoparks Magazine 2020, introduced at FITUR Madrid.
- Participation in the "Breathe Geoparks" campaign, to disseminate the Spanish Geoparks.
- Generation of informative videos of two geological routes of the Sierra Norte de Sevilla UGG.

4. CONTACTS

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