

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Trollfjell UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway, European Geoparks Network.

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2019 / 2022



1 : Beach cleaning in trollfjell UGGp in october 2022 with students from Norway, Finland and Iceland related to our collaboration project with Katla UGGp and Rokua UGGp.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 3 staffs including 1 geoscientist

Number of visitors: Our major geosite, Torghatten, had approximately 50 000 visitors this year, even though the site was closed for 3 months due to maintenance and major improvements on the tracks.

Number of Geopark events: In 2022 Trollfjell Geopark arranged 30 events, in which 24 of the events were arranged in collaboration with Trollfjell Outdoor Council.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 16

Number of Geopark press release: 12



2: The landscape in Trollfjell UGGp is characterized by a wide and flat platform towards the sea. This strandflat is ideal for education as during the open air schools arranged by Trollfjell UGGp.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2022

- Carried out our first revalidation
- Created a geopark exhibition in collaboration with the Vega Archipelago World Heritage center
- Arranged five guided tours throughout the region
- Continued our nordic collaboration with Rokua UGGp and Katla UGGp on Geoheritage, culture and sustainable communities in rural areas in Finland, Iceland and Norway, with visits to Iceland and Norway.
- Organized 5 open-air schools for children throughout the region
- Cleaned beaches with 300 students and cleaned 3000 kg of marine pollution in total.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Trollfjell have contributed with pictures and text to the Book about UNESCO Global Geoparks and the social media campaign for the international day of geodiversity.
- Activities related to International day of geodiversity
- (Contributions towards EGN: EGN-magazine, EGN-newsletter, EGN-conference and EGN-week)

Management and Financial Status

- General manager, Kamilla Pedersen
- Chairman, Audhild Bang Rande
- Staff, Charlotte G. Olsen, Bergliot K. Storruste
- Staff, hired seasonal workers (e.g. guides, outdoor school leaders)
- Financial status: The total turnover in 2022 was approximately 150 800 euro. Saved funds app. 36 000 euro.

Geoconservation

- Information on the importance of geoconservation during all guided tours.
- Marked trails only to locations which can stand wear and tear.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- GeoTur/TellTur digital hiking registration app for locals and tourists
- Development of new paddle routes with thorough risk analyzes
- Networking and collaboration with local tourism businesses

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

- Marine pollution program for schools

Strategic partnership

- Trollfjell Outdoor Board
- Vega Archipelago World Heritage Foundation
- The 6 local municipalities
- The Norwegian Geological Survey
- Lomsdal-Visten National Park
- Visit Helgeland
- Brønnøysund upper secondary school
- Parkforum Across Helgeland

Promotional activities

- International media coverage of creative stunt during the bicycle race Arctic Race.
- Produced and distributed brochures throughout the region
- Several posts a week on social media
- Interviews and articles in local and national media

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