

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

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)



“My family lives in the Global Geopark” science popularization activities

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 1328 staffs including 9 geoscientists

Number of visitors: 6.61 million tourists in 2020

Number of Geopark events: 26

Fight against COVID-19 Pandemic, World Earth Day Activity, The Second “Yanqing Global Geopark Cup” Go Competition, Geoscience Lecture Hall of Qianjiadian school, Volunteer training about geoscience popularization, Geoscience popularization activities.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 19

Number of Geopark press release: about 113

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2020

- Carried out COVID-19 Pandemic prevention measures actively and effectively
- Completed the investigation of resources in the expanded area
- Completed “My family lives in the Global Geopark” science popularization activities

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Issued the news of “Yanqing UGGp Fight Against Corona Virus” to GGN OfficeR
- Attended the first GGN Digital Forum
- Participated the Annual Meeting of Chinese Global Geoparks (Zhangye)
- Visited by Alashan UGGp and Linxia Geopark, and shared the experiences on UGGp

application, building and promotion with them

- Participated the 6th UNESCO International Training Course of Global Geopark (Yimengshan, China)

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.

COVID-19 epidemic prevention and control

- Promoted epidemic prevention knowledge to enhance self-prevention conscious.
- Epidemic prevention and control in community to build a strong fort in the community.
- Epidemic prevention and control in townships and villages to help villager solve difficulties.
- Clean and disinfect public areas and community environment regularly.
- Pick up the detained people from Hubei and return to Yanqing.
- Closing all areas in geopark during the severe epidemic.

Geoconservation

- Completed the patrol work of silicified wood and dinosaur footprints.
- Completed the geoheritage survey in the expanded area.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Integrated the geoheritage and cultural resources of Qianjiadian, and compile the research and learning manual of Qianjiadian.
- Carried out the geological survey in Huahai Tianyuan and compile the research and learning manual of Huahai Tianyuan.

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

- Educated the community residents in the Geopark, and introduced the sustainable development achievements of the Geopark to them.
- Introduced global climate change and its countermeasures to primary and secondary school students.

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

Promotional activities

- Participation in the meeting to make the presentation of Yanqing UGGp

- Revise and promote the promotion film "Meet You in Yanqing UGGp".
- Released geopark news in newspaper, broadcasting, television and Internet.

4. CONTACTS

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