

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

## 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)



Geo-science Popularization Activity

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 2492 staffs including 9 geoscientists

**Number of visitors:** 9.50 million tourists in 2022

**Number of Geopark events:** 25

World Earth Day Activity, Students Research and Study Activity, Volunteer Activity, Ice Latern Festival in Longqingxia, Bird-watching Activity and others.

**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** 18

**Number of Geopark press release:** 81

## 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

### Major achievements in 2022

- Collected rock specimens in Yanqing area
- Updated signage and guide board of Yanqing Geopark
- Carried out environmental governance in dinosaur footprint fossil areas

### Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participated in digital activity of International Day of Geological Diversity and made a speech by Geoheritage of Yanqing Geopark

- Submitted introduction and pictures of Yanqing Geopark to UNESCO for editing books
- Participated in Digital Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks
- Participated in Annual Conference of the UNESCO Global Geoparks in China of 2022
- Participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> APGN Annual Conference
- Carried out activities on International Day of Natural Disaster Reduction and submitted Additional Information about 2022 International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction to UNESCO

### **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.

### **Geoconservation**

Completed daily patrol work of silicified wood, dinosaur footprints and other geosites.

### **Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**

- Integrated all resources in the Geopark and carried out research activities with the theme of forest, wetland and geology.
- Cooperated with urban schools, and led more primary and secondary school students to carry out geoscience activities.

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

- Added relevant content on geosites protection, climate change, and desertification prevention and control in geo-science popularization activities
- Held a special science popularization lecture on "How to deal with common geological disasters" and conducted earthquake emergency evacuation drills.

### **Strategic partnership**

- Carry out internship activities with China University of Geosciences (Beijing)
- Cooperate with local enterprises such as Throughout the Great Wall and publicize each other through Live Broadcasting.
- Cooperate with local high-end B & B to create 10 high-quality Geopark Agritainment.

### **Promotional activities**

- Participation in the meeting to make the presentation of Yanqing UGGp
- Compile 12 kinds of publicity materiel on biodiversity, covering birds, animals, fish, insects and ancient trees in the Geopark, to promote the biodiversity of Yanqing.
- Released geopark news in newspaper, broadcasting, television and Internet.

### **Wildlife Rescue**

Strengthened the protection and rescue of wildlife. Rescued 134 wildlife in 2022, including the National First-class Protected Animal White Pillowed Crane.

#### **4. CONTACTS**

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