

沂蒙山世界地质公园管理局

Yimengshan UNESCO Global Geopark Annual Report 2022

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Yimengshan UNESCO Global Geopark, China, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

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



The Home Launch Ceremony of the National Science Popularization Day and the "Friendly Sister Geopark Linkage" Activity

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 150 employees, including 10 geologists.

Number of visitors: 300,000.

Number of Geopark events: 12.

- Jointly carried out geological and cultural study travel activities for impoverished and special children.
- Jointly carried out the APGN Week and the "Friendly Sister Park Mutual Exhibition and Interaction" activity.
- Held the signing and awarding ceremony for the first batch of Yimengshan Global Geopark partners.
- Conducted a background survey of the woody plants in Mengshan Mountain
- Conducted popular science lectures on geological relics in primary and secondary schools.
- Conducted training courses for social supervisors.
- Jointly launched the "Global Geoparks Summer Study Tour" activity.
- Jointly established the Yimengshan Global Geopark Teaching Practice Base of Qufu Normal University.
- A special training course was held to enhance the professional abilities of scenic area instructors.
- Jointly held the National Science Popularization Day and the "Friendly Sister Geopark Linkage" event, and hosted the home launch ceremony.
- A special training course was held to enhance the scientific literacy of key science teachers in primary and secondary schools in Linyi.
- Jointly produced the "Linyi Fun" series with the CCTV program "Travel with Books".

Number of school classes realize Geopark education programmes: 50 classes in Mengshan Experimental Middle School.

Number of press releases issued by geopark: 720.

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2022

- We have jointly carried out science popularization promotion activities with the Friendly Global Geopark, including the APGN Week and the "Friendly Sister Park

Mutual Exhibition and Interaction", the "Global Geoparks Summer Study Tour", and the National Science Popularization Day and the "Friendly Sister Geopark Linkage";

- We have conducted learning and exchange activities with multiple geoparks such as Yandangshan, and have signed sister park agreements with four Global Geoparks including Yandangshan, Huanggang-Dabieshan, Funiushan, and Wudalianchi;
- Build the main monument of the geopark and Yunmeng Lake exhibition hall, upgrade and transform the park museum and exhibition hall, and replace or update more than 1000 signs such as road signs, introduction boards, scenic spot description boards, science popularization corridors and information boards;
- We have carried out construction projects such as the monitoring and protection of the ecological geological environment in Yimengshan, the construction of the Mengshan Forest Fire Protection Training Base, the improvement and renovation of the identification system, and the enhancement and renovation of the museum.

Contribution towards GGN - Network activities and participation

- In April, we jointly launched the APGN Week and the "Friendly Sister Park Mutual Exhibition and Interaction" activity;
- In July, the "Global Geoparks Summer Study Tour" was jointly launched;
- In September, participated in the 7th APGN Symposium;
- In September, jointly held the National Science Popularization Day and the "Friendly Sister Geopark Linkage" activity;
- In December, participated in the 2022 UNESCO GLobal Geoparks Annual Conference of China.

Management and Financial Status

- In 2022, there was no tourist complaints, no safety accidents, no geological disasters, no damage to geological heritages, and no ecological and environmental pollution.
- The budget is abundant and the revenue and expenditure are balanced. The

revenue comes from operating revenue and appropriation from Linyi Municipal government.

Geoconservation

- We have carried out the monitoring and protection project for the ecological and geological environment of Yimengshan, cleaned and reinforced dangerous rock masses at geological heritage protection points, installed cutoff walls, fences, and protective nets, and installed 47 boundary markers at geological heritage points; Supporting facilities such as science popularization squares, roads, explanation signs, science popularization propaganda signs, and safety warning signs will be constructed.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- A new Mengshan Forest Fire Training Base has been built, and improvements have been made to the park, museum, exhibition hall, and signage system;
- Jointly produced the "Linyi Fun" series with the CCTV program "Travel with Books";
- Geological tourism promotion was carried out through activities such as the APGN Week and the "Friendly Sister Park Mutual Exhibition and Interaction", the "Global Geoparks Summer Study Tour", and the National Science Popularization Day and the "Friendly Sister Geopark Linkage";
- A special training course was held to enhance the professional abilities of scenic area instructors.

New educational programs on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

- Continue to improve the monitoring and protection measures for geological heritage sites.
- Continue to carry out the activities of "four entrances to popular science" (into communities, campuses, enterprises and units) and thematic publicity such as "World Earth Day" and "World Environment Day".

Strategic partnership

- Jointly established the Yimengshan Global Geopark Teaching Practice Base of Qufu Normal University;
- Sister park agreements have been signed with four geoparks such as Yandangshan;
- Held the signing and awarding ceremony for the first batch of Yimengshan Global Geopark partners.

Promotional activities

- Promote the Yimengshan Global Geopark through the Friendly Geopark Joint Exhibition Platform; Jointly produced the "Linyi Fun" series with the CCTV program "Travel with Books", the program systematically showcases the geology, biology, folk customs, and historical culture of the Yimengshan Global Geopark. The program has been broadcasted on CCTV.

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