

# GGN - Funiushan Global Geopark

## Annual Report of 2019

### 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

**Geopark name, country, regional Network:**

Funiushan UNESCO Global Geopark, P.R.China, (Asian Geopark Network)

**Year of inscription:** Sep., 2006

**Year of the last revalidation:** July, 2018

Representative photo with caption:

**Representative photos**(from the most important events in 2019): See the photos attached.

### 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 48 staffs

**Number of tourists:** approximately 18.11 million tourists at major geological sites, and 58.3 million tourists at museums or visitor centers

**Number of Geopark events:**

In 2019, a total of 30 publicity events and training events were held. In May, the Baotianman Scenic Area launched a flower viewing and treasure –seeking festival; in July and August, large-scale summer-resorting festival activities were launched: (1) The popular cultural venues of the Dinosaur Relics Park Scenic Area such as Dinosaur Ruins, Dinosaur Egg Exhibition Hall, and Dinosaur Skeleton Exhibition Hall Have been Regularly open to the public, publicizing the popular science knowledge to primary and middle schools students, and the popular science propaganda books were distributed as well; (2) plan and implement the "Luoyang Baiyunshan Cup Chinese Go Chess game", "Happy Home Summer Camp" poetry music festival, summer water-playing Festival and other activities; (3) Luanchuan Park launched the event as” 2000 "Learning Power" APP points to exchange scenic spot tickets”, and supply free tickets to national college examination holders and accompanying family members to get half-price tickets with the house-hold sheet and ID

cards; ( 4) Various scenic spots also carried out the “monthly free high way” policy as that the high-speed tolls pay-sheets could exchange the scenic spots tickets during the summer vacation; In October, the Baiyunshan scenic spot held the Golden Autumn Red Song & Square Dance Competition, cliff camping, high-altitude rainbow camp festival and other activities; in November, Laojunshan Scenic Area Launched the "One Dollar Lunch" activity during the National Day holiday; in December, the Neixiang Yamen Musium Scenic Spot launched toll-free tours for those tourists who arrived via the high-speed train and identified by ID cards.

**Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** 30times(classes)were carried out throughout the year.

**Number of Geopark press release:**

There are nearly 35 travel special articles and articles published in key newspapers such as Henan Daily and Nanyang Daily.

**3.GEOPARK ACTIVITIES**

In 2019, the protection of geological remains has been put on the top priority by the park administration, including that: actively invested funds to increase and improve a number of geological remains protection facilities and infrastructure construction, and do rectification according to UNESCO ‘s rectification opinions on mid-term evaluation in 2018. Reconstruct the geological square signs, geological phenomenon explanation panels, fault zone indication maps, geological wonder evolution, etc., and install monitoring systems for key geological heritage protection locations.

**Management and financial situation:**

The operating funds of the park's management agencies at all levels are included in the local financial budget, and independent accounting is implemented. The national investment in various geological heritage protection funds is listed separately. The investment in the protection of geological remains, the popularization of science

popularization, and scientific investigation and research mainly depends on the funding of geological remains protection projects at higher levels and local financial appropriations. The infrastructure maintenance and daily management of each scenic spot mainly depend on the revenue of the scenic spot.

### **Geo-conservation :**

The Jiguandong Scenic Area and Tianxindong Scenic Area are equipped with atomizing facilities to enhance moisture retention, prevent weathering, and circulating water leakage equipment has been installed to transport the source of life through groundwater, and cold light source system has been installed to reduce the impact of light and heat on the cave.

### **Sustainable tourism (Geo-tourism)**

In 2019, each scenic spots of the park paid more attention on tourism promotion and advertisement activities in accordance with its own characteristics, and the tourism work and tourism income show a clear upward trend. The park administration considers Nanyang, Pingdingshan, Xuchang, Xinxiang, Shangqiu, Zhoukou, Kaifeng and Jiaozuo cities as pioneer markets to promote the surrounding cities and vigorously develop the markets in Shaanxi, Shanxi, Shandong, Hubei, Hebei, Anhui, Jiangsu provinces etc.

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

Participated the training course of standardized construction for national-level nature reserve held by National Forestry and Grassland Bureau in Yi'ning city, Xinjiang Province in August,2019.

### **Strategic Partnership**

Communications on cooperation with many global Geoparks have been promoting via emails frequently, and specific cooperation are expected.

**Promotional activities:**

In March, CCTV 's "Homeland Dreamland" and "National Park" film crews were invited to the Baotianman Scenic Area of Funiushan Global Geopark for field recording, and the programme was distributed on March 14 at CCTV "Homeland Dreamland" program; in June, we selected 3 staffs to participate in the "China World Geopark Science Field Work Meeting" held by the National Geopark Network Center in Danxiashan, Guangdong province; and in August, participated the training course on standardized construction for national-level nature reserve held by National Forestry and Grassland Bureau in Yining, Xinjiang ; and the"China Geopark" theme publicity event held in Yanqing, Beijing in September; the 2019 China UNESCO World Geopark Annual Meeting held in Dunhuang, Gansu Province in October ; In the same month, CCTV's "Geographic China" popular science TV column team was invited to the Baotianman Scenic Spot for field recording; Promoting Nanyang, Pingdingshan, Xuchang, Xinxiang, Shangqiu, Zhoukou, Kaifeng and Jiao as pioneers to influence the surrounding cities and vigorously develop the markets in Shaanxi, Shanxi, Shandong, Hubei, Hebei, Anhui, Jiangsu provinces etc.,; extensively conduct network cooperation with major websites such as Phoenix, Sina, Baidu, Tencent, Yingxiang.com etc.; actively connect with relevant global geoparks fro mutual visits and learning.

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