

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

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

Year of inscription: 2017

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



Melodrama, Knowledge contest, Lectures, and online activities of Huanggang Dabieshan UNESCO Global Geopark, China 2021

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 41, including 5 geologists

Number of Visitors: Around 200 000 visitors in 2021

Number of Geopark events: 16

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programs: 8, including 4 online classes.

Number of Geopark press release: 21

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

*** Major achievements in 2021:**

- Held an online Online Geopark Exchange Meeting between Huanggang Dabieshan UGGp,China and Mesopotamia Geopark,Turkey, with the support of Chinese Geoparks Network, Danxiashan UGGp, Shilin UGGp, Wudalianchi UGGp, Tianzhushan UGGp and Xiangxi UGGp,China. More than 25 delegated participated the meeting.

- Online lectures was held in Douyin & Yizhibo app, more than 3500 000 audiences attended.

- Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Attending the symposium held by Yimengshan UGGp,China and give a report on Geopark and its Community; attending symposiums held by Henan Funiushan UGGp and Guangxi province respectively.

- Attending digital 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks and give a presentation on The Growth of an Ecological Agricultural Corporation within Huanggang Dabieshan UNESCO Global Geopark, China; having an online geofair and attending other activities such as the first festival, as well.

- Attending UGGp Follow up online meeting(3 times); Attending APGN online meeting held by Hongkong UGGp,China ahdn share updated

information of our geopark in break room discussion(2 times);Attending 2021 online thematic seminar on management challenges of internationally designed areas held by Ministry of Environment, Korea.

- Held activities on Earth day, World cleanup day and so on for 16 times, more than 20 000 000 audiences attended online or by present.
- Held educational activities 7 times, lectures on school, community etc. For 6 times and melodrama 2 times, online activities 2 times, with 72 articles and held contest and speech competitions as well.
- Having submitted 3 articles to Newsletter and 12 news was accepted by GGN network(Chinese Version) in 2021.

-Management and Financial status:

- Huanggang Dabieshan UGGp has the Management board under its local government, which is of sufficient budget.

-Geo-conservation:

- Having established 11 monitoring videos and built an online platform, through which geosites can be guarded in office.
- The Management Law on Huanggang Dabieshan UUGp come into force on 1 Jan 2021.

-Sustainable tourism (Geo-tourism):

- Updating information on 204 pieces of interpretation panels
- Re-installing 10 signage board on High speed way.
- Re-Establishing 12 Geopark boundary markers, and 90 panels on plants and animals.
- Having an Geopark within the Geopark area and 1 geopark school.
- Having 7 information centers home of geology and 10 large billboard featuring on geopark information.

-The Education programs on geo-conservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction:

- 7 videos on Disaster Risk Reduction was filmed on the geopark website online, with more than 1000 audiences.

-Strategic Partnership:

- Cooperating with sister geopark Shenongjia, a book composed of two copies was issued, and listed as Excellent Popular Science Books by Ministry of Natural Resources.
- *Allium yingshanense* D. Q. Huang, A. G. Zhen & X. X. Zhu was accepted by Phytotaxa.
- Held two studies on architecture and soil with the support of geopark local universities.

-Promotional activities:

- A paper on the management and activities of the Geopark was issued on *Huanggang Daily*.
- Attending on the promotional activities held by Cultural and Tourism Department of Hubei Province in Zhenzhou City, and delivered more than 400 brochures and geopark promotional goods.

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