

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2021

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)



Yanqing Branch of Nature and Culture Research Institute of China University of Geosciences (Beijing) Established

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 2426 staffs including 9 geoscientists

Number of visitors: 9.33 million tourists in 2019

Number of Geopark events: 20

World Earth Day Activity, Students Research and Study Activity, Volunteer Activity, Badaling Great Wall Cultural Festival, Ice Lantern Festival in Longqingxia, Bird-watching Activity and others.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 15

Number of Geopark press release: 76

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2021

- Improve Geopark management organization, adding more relevant professionals
- Established Yanqing Branch of Nature and Culture Research Institute of China University of Geosciences, carried out students field-trip internship
- Increase the protection and publicity of biodiversity

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Participation in the second GGN Digital Forum and made the speech as the representative of China Geoparks

- Participation in Digital Course on UNESCO Global Geoparks and made a report entitled "Eco - friendly guest villages in Yanqing UGGp (China)"
- Participation in Digital 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks (Jeju, Korea)
- Visited by Changbaishan Nature Reserve and shared the experiences on UGGp application, building and promotion with them.

Management and Financial Status

- Our Geopark is managed by Management Committee for Yanqing Global Geopark, the Administration for Yanqing Global Geopark, Area Management Sections.
In 2021, we enlarged our management team, integrating many nature reserve and wetland.
- 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)

- Established Nature Education Management Center, integrate all resources in the Geopark and carry out research activities with the theme of forest, wetland and geology.
- Deeply apply the geological resources of Qianjiadian, cooperate with urban schools, and lead more primary and secondary school students to carry out geoscience activities.

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

- Publicize and educate the community residents in the Geopark, especially those within the expansion area, introduce the development achievements of Yanqing Global Geopark in recent years, and bring benefits to them at the same time.
- Carry out publicity and education on disaster prevention and reduction for primary and secondary school students, and introduce earthquake and fire escape drills and global climate change solutions.

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 11 kinds of publicity material 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

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Center was established to rescue 118 wildlife in 2021, including the National First-class Protected Animal black stork.

4. CONTACTS

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