

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2022

## 1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

### Geopark name, country, regional Network:

Jeju Island UNESCO Global Geopark, Republic of Korea, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2010 / 2022



Geo School Field Trip Education Program in Jeju Island Global Geopark in 2022

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 8 staff members including 1 geoscientist

**Number of visitors:** 13,889,502 visitors to the geopark in 2022 (Total number of visitors to Jeju Island).

**Number of Geopark events:** 3 Geotrail events

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

- 19 (16 classes for elementary schools, 3 classes for middle schools)

**Number of Geopark press release:**

- KGN Newsletter : Once
- News articles and TV broadcastings: Over thirty releases



### 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

#### Major achievements in 2022

- Suwolbong Geotrail in May, Gimmnyeong Geotrail in September, Samdasoo Forest Geotrail in October in 2022
- Geo-branding revitalization project, Geo-school program operation

#### Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Attended the 7th APGN Symposium in Satun, Thailand
- Attended the 20th International Symposium on Vulcanospeleology in Dak Nong UNESCO Global Geopark in Vietnam

#### Management and Financial Status

- Sustained and stable budget funded by central and local governments.

#### Geoconservation

- Most Geosites designated as a national monument, and others designated as a protected area by Jeju Special Self-Governing Province

#### Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- Guided tours, accompanied by interpreters, provided free of charge throughout the year and Geo-school run by Geopark Interpreters

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

- Development of textbooks and programs for global warming and geohazards education in progress

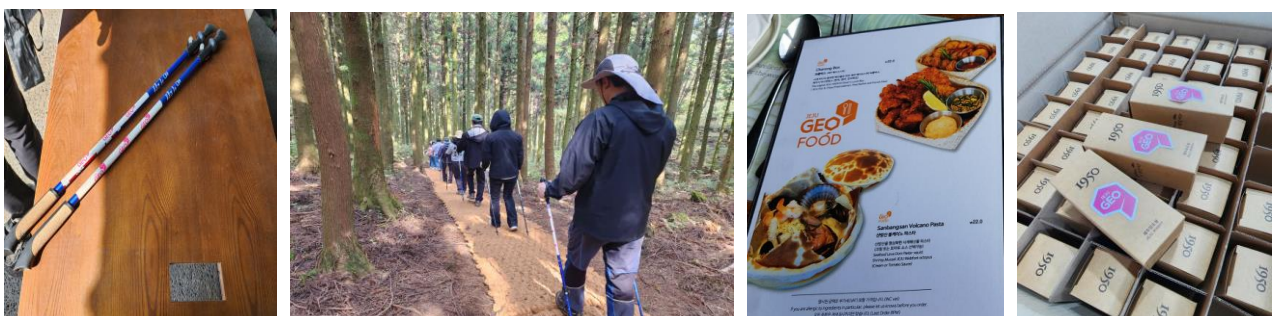
#### Strategic partnership

- 2 additional businesses in partnership for Geo Gift, Geo Food



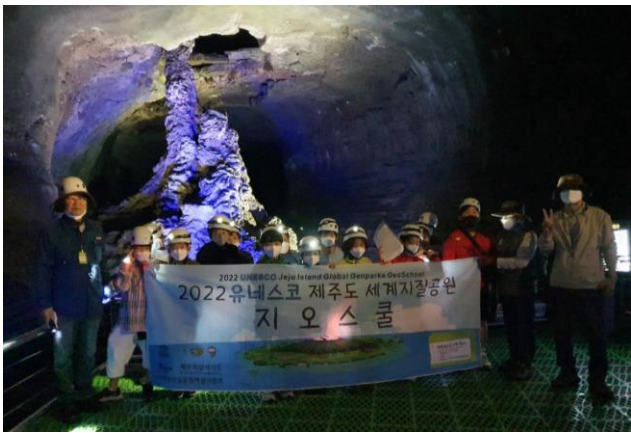
#### Promotional activities

- Promotion of “Geo Branding Revitalization Project” pursuing regional development based on Geopark (photo)





< Geo Partnership: Geo Activity, Geo Food, Geo Gift, Geo House >



< Geo School >

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