

# Annual report of Fangshan UNESCO Global Geopark of China, 2019

## I . Geopark Identity

Geopark name, country, regional Network:

Fangshan UNESCO Global Geopark (People's Republic of China, APGN)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2006/2018

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> UGGp Network Seminar summer camp



hold "Beautiful Scenes Selection" activity, which attracted thousands of photographers join in.



hold science popularization

## II . Data of the Geopark

### GEPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 1150 staffs including 8 geoscientist(s)

Number of Visitors: 9.3 million

Number of Geopark events: Organized the Geo-science summer camp

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:

680

Number of Geopark press release: 236

### **III. Activities in Geopark**

#### **Achievement in 2019**

a. According to the feedback advices from revalidation work, Fangshan Global Geopark made an overall revalidation plan. In July,2019, National Forestry and Grassland Administration forwarded the decision made by UNESCO that Fangshan UGGp passed the revalidation in 2018 and get green card. According to the feedback advices and suggestions from the UNESCO , National Forestry and Grassland Administration and Beijing Municipal Bureau of Landscape and Forestry, Fangshan UGGp Management Department made and issued an implementation plan, which set task decomposition and time limit for the comprehensive work. Meanwhile, for strengthening the construction of Fangshan Geopark's development, the department has adjusted staff members and arranged work target for next revalidation.

#### **b. Geo-relics protection**

Accomplishment of Baicaopan geo-relics protection project. There are totally 480 meters of protective fence and 560m<sup>2</sup> protective net have been built. Landscape introduction panels are repaired and built. There 59 panels in Baicaopan has been adjusted, 53 crystal panels are designed and 21 geo-relics panels

restored in Shihua Cave. Geo-experts are employed to research the type, distribution and quantity of geo-relics, those of which are recorded in a research report. 20 mineral specimens are collected. Promotion of geo-ecological environment of Jia-Jin Road alongside. Research and study plan are formed.

### **c. Science popularization and education.**

Research on the biodiversity, including regional animal and plant resources researches are carried out, abundant of research and study reports are formed.

Variety of activities are carried out, such as the walking museum, the 50<sup>th</sup> Earth Day educational week, science popularization summer camps.

13 times of science popularization respectively in Zhoukoudian Center Primary School, Xingcheng Community, Haidian Experimental School. Media exposure rate, as on Qianlong Net, Guangming Net are increasing. Totally 29 news reports, 10 short vides and *Best wishes to China* flash video are exposed on different media platforms.

In volunteers recruitment and training courses, totally 15 volunteers are recruited and 3 study on travels are carried out.

In social education lesson, totally 80 middle and primary schools ,26,000 students are received , 100,000 propaganda materials are gave out.

### **d. Promotion on service infrastructure**

Accomplishment of Fangshan Geopark Museum reconstruction and promotion, outside hanging stone on the architecture are repaired, air conditioner and water resources facilities are rechecked and repaired. Meanwhile, the potential safety hazard is detected so as to enhance the safety controlling level of the museum.

Tourists and comprehensive incomes, there are totally 9.3 million tourists, realizing a total number of income about 2.98 billion RMB.

#### **e. Cooperation and Communication.**

Fangshan UGGp actively attended in the 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Pacific Area Geoparks Network Seminar, in which we reported *Strengthening geoscience research and popularization Boosting Fangshan UGGp sustainable development*. In 2019, Fangshan Geopark participated in varieties of conferences and activities, such as the 5<sup>th</sup> international Geopark Network Training Course, China Geoparks Annual Conference, China Geoparks Thematic Popularization, Danxiashan UGGp Geoscience Popularization Seminar, which exchanged and communicated successful experiences in management construction.

Of publications, Fangshan Global Geopark wrote and issued respectively as *The Story of Sutras and the Stone (Teen Version)*, *Beauty of the Nature*, *Source of Civilization*. There are many geosouvenirs such as Fangshan UGGp Featured Folding Fan,

Fangshan UGGp Landscape Poker, Fangshan UGGp Badge Gift Package, White Marble Jin-tripod, which are independently designed by the park. Meanwhile, in terms of widening the content of communication and cooperation, promoting comprehensive influence of the Geopark, Fangshan UGGp organized administrative staffs to other sister Geoparks, such as Shennongjia and Tianzhushan Geopark to study and exchange successful experiences .Then for the next and deep cooperation, Fangshan Geopark signed friendly agreement with the counterparts. A jointly Karst Cave protection project with Provence UGGp is implemented in 2019.

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