

GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2017

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Name: Parque Natural Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark, Spain, (2011, European Geoparks Network).

Year of the last revalidation: 2017



1st International Seminar on Sustainable Tourism and Geoparks

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 17 technicians and administrative (including 1 geoscientist) and 26 Environment Rangers.

Number of Visitors: At visitor centers: 2.184 (geosites are free without access control).

Number of Geopark events: 112. The majority was organized by diverse organizations: village councils, tourism enterprises, environmental groups and civic associations. The Geopark's staff only organized 18 events (directly or in cooperation).

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 15

Number of Geopark press release: 8

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2016:

- Participation in Tourism Fair FITUR 2017 (Madrid): presentation of the publication "GEOPARKS: The most innovative destinations for sustainable tourism".
- Conference: Geotourism Professionals in Andalusian Geoparks, June 5th.
- IV Industrial Tourism Award, granted by the Seville Council, to Cerro del Hierro Information Point, June 20th.
- Revalidation Mission of Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark, 23rd - 27th June.
- 1st International Seminar on Sustainable Tourism and Geoparks, 24th – 26th November.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation:

- Attendance at: 39th & 40th Meeting of the Coordination Committee of the European Network of Geoparks, and at the 14th Conference of the European Geoparks.
- Participation in the publication "GEOPARKS: A window to the History of the Earth", Spanish National Committee of UNESCO World Geoparks.
- Secretary of the Spanish Geoparks Forum.

Geoconservation:

- Activities of the Working Group "Public Use, Paths, and Cattle-paths of Sierra Norte de Sevilla National Geopark".

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism):

- Publication of the "Guide of the Geosites of the Natural Park Sierra Norte de Sevilla - UNESCO Global Geopark".

Strategic Partnership:

- Collaboration in the development of a new Paths Map of the northern area of Seville province, Provincial Council of Seville, Prodetur and Sierra Norte de Sevilla Geopark,.

Promotional activities:

- Celebration of several Fairs of handicrafts and food products from the Geopark territory, in Seville city, in spring and autumn.

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