

# GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

## 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)



“My family lives in the Global Geopark” science popularization activities

## 2. GEOPARK FIGURES

**Number of Geopark staffs:** 1328 staffs including 9 geoscientists

**Number of visitors:** 6.61 million tourists in 2020

**Number of Geopark events:** 26

Fight against COVID-19 Pandemic, World Earth Day Activity, The Second “Yanqing Global Geopark Cup” Go Competition, Geoscience Lecture Hall of Qianjiadian school, Volunteer training about geoscience popularization, Geoscience popularization activities.

**Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes:** 19

**Number of Geopark press release:** about 113

## 3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

### Major achievements in 2020

- Carried out COVID-19 Pandemic prevention measures actively and effectively
- Completed the investigation of resources in the expanded area
- Completed “My family lives in the Global Geopark” science popularization activities

### Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- Issued the news of “Yanqing UGGp Fight Against Corona Virus” to GGN OfficeR
- Attended the first GGN Digital Forum
- Participated the Annual Meeting of Chinese Global Geoparks (Zhangye)
- Visited by Alashan UGGp and Linxia Geopark, and shared the experiences on UGGp

application, building and promotion with them

- Participated the 6th UNESCO International Training Course of Global Geopark (Yimengshan, China)

### **Management and Financial Status**

- Our Geopark is managed by Management Committee for Yanqing Global Geopark, the Administration for Yanqing Global Geopark, Area Management Sections.
- 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.

### **COVID-19 epidemic prevention and control**

- Promoted epidemic prevention knowledge to enhance self-prevention conscious.
- Epidemic prevention and control in community to build a strong fort in the community.
- Epidemic prevention and control in townships and villages to help villager solve difficulties.
- Clean and disinfect public areas and community environment regularly.
- Pick up the detained people from Hubei and return to Yanqing.
- Closing all areas in geopark during the severe epidemic.

### **Geoconservation**

- Completed the patrol work of silicified wood and dinosaur footprints.
- Completed the geoheritage survey in the expanded area.

### **Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)**

- Integrated the geoheritage and cultural resources of Qianjiadian, and compile the research and learning manual of Qianjiadian.
- Carried out the geological survey in Huahai Tianyuan and compile the research and learning manual of Huahai Tianyuan.

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

- Educated the community residents in the Geopark, and introduced the sustainable development achievements of the Geopark to them.
- Introduced global climate change and its countermeasures to primary and secondary school students.

### **Strategic partnership**

- Carried out geoscience research with China University of Geosciences (Beijing) and Beijing Institute of Geology
- Cooperated with local tourism agencies to carry out geo-tourism activities

### **Promotional activities**

- Participation in the meeting to make the presentation of Yanqing UGGp

- Revise and promote the promotion film "Meet You in Yanqing UGGp".
- Released geopark news in newspaper, broadcasting, television and Internet.

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