

GGN/EGN - Geopark Annual Report 2019

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Trollfjell UNESCO Global Geopark, Norway, European Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2019 / None



(Satisfied children exploring the

bedrock and life along the shoreline. From our open-air schools)

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 2 staffs including 1 geoscientist(s)

Number of visitors: Our major geosite, Torghatten, has approximately 60 000 visitors every year.

Number of Geopark events: In 2019 Trollfjell Geopark held 27 events. 16 of them were in cooperation with Trollfjell outboard council.

Number of school classes realize Geopark educational programmes: 4

Number of Geopark press release: 3

3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES

Major achievements in 2019

- Obtained as a UNESCO global Geopark april 2019
- Received financial support through Norway's national budget (together with Magma and Gea Norvegica UNESCO Global Geoparks)
- Developed a guided programme and conducted guided trips to geolocations
- organized 7 open-air schools for children throughout the region
- Through the project "marine pollution" collected 18 tons of plastic in the strandflat
- marked 18 geotours for hiking
- Produced several brochures (geobikes, geological timeline (for schools), hiking (geolocations))

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and participation

- provided text and images to GGN websites as a new UNESCO Geopark

Management and Financial Status

- General manager, Magne Ekker
- Chairman, Audhild Bang Rande
- Staff, Charlotte G. Olsen
- Staff, hired seasonal workers (e.g. guides, outdoor school leaders)
- Financial status: Total turnover for 2019 is 1 779 000 Norwegian kroner (in euro app. 177 900)

Geoconservation

- Marked trails only to locations which can stand wear and tear
- Through the project “marine pollution” we keep the strandflat clean

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

- In cooperation with the municipalities we select areas which can withstand wear and tear
- Put out information signs and garbage bags about marine pollution to tourists. They help us keeping the strandflat clean.

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

- primary school program on marine pollution. enlightenment and knowledge through art

Strategic partnership

- Trollfjell outdoor board
- Vega Archipelago World Heritage Area
- The 6 local municipalities
- Norwegian Aquaculture Center
- NGU, Norwegian Geological Survey
- Nordic geopark cooperation

Promotional activities

- produced and printed brochures
- produced and put out signs
- Activities on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/trollfjell/>
- Newspaper articles

4. CONTACTS

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