

Annual Report of 2016

1. Geopark Identity

Name, Country of the territory and Regional Network: Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark, China, APGN

Joining Year/ Last Revalidation Year: Year 2006/Year 2016

2. Data of the Geopark

Number of the Staff: 165 staff including 6 geoscientists

Number of Visitors: Overall 4,850,000

Times of Activities: 12 times

Geoscience popularization activities like popular science training camp, soliciting photography, poems and essays soliciting, training class for the geopark partners, guide training, educational tour, youth science popularization tour, thematic lectures on geoscience and donation of science books are held in schools; cultural travelling activities like Mountain-climbing Festival, Peach Blossom Festival, Bicycle-riding Festival, Chongyang Climbing Festival have been held.

Number of Classes Implementing Geopark Educational Plans: 20

Number of News Published: 10 news have been published at GGN center of China; 3 news have been published at GGN Journal; 54 news have been published at the official website of Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark.

3. What We have Done in 2016

The Main Achievements in 2016

We have upgraded the Geological Museum, established the popular science activities center, upgrading and improving 6 popular science travelling routes; 110 interpretive panels have been set up and 231 interpretive panels have been upgraded; more than 10 kinds of popular science readings have been compiled; the geopark logo, mascot and souvenirs have been designed and made.

Contribution to GGN-Network Activities and Participation

1. Villuercas Ibores Jara Geopark of Spain has been invited to visit Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark and sister-park agreement was signed; 2. We have attended the Annual Meeting of Global Geoparks in China of 2016 and given a speech named “How to Manage the Geopark and Promote the Science Popularization”; 3. Attending the 7th International Global Geoparks Meeting held in UK and promoting Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark by handing out materials and setting up showing cases; 4. Visiting and communicating with Funiushan Global Geopark, Leye-Fengshan Global Geopark and Yuntaishan Global Geopark; 5. Attending the Global Geopark New Application and Revalidation Seminar in 2016.

Management Body : Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark Management Committee has been set up in 2010, headed by the mayor of Jiyuan City and Head of Xin'an County, it is

engaged in coordinating and solving the issues in the geopark construction, management and conservation; Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark Administration was set up in 2012, which is responsible for the construction and management of the geopark. The Administration is under the management of Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark Management Committee.

Financial Situation: The financial situation is good, the travelling income for 2016 is 20,405,524USD(142,000,000RMB).

General plan and geoheritages conservation plan have been compiled; Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark Management Regulations and Geoheritage Conservation Management Regulations have been issued; Conservative tablets have been set up at the significant geoheritage sites within the geopark, which are patrolled and monitored regularly.

Sustainable Travelling(Geological Tourism)

The construction of geopark plays a positive role in the promotion of local economy. 2 travelling agencies, 3 three-star hotels, 8 farm hotels have been established within the geopark in 2016; 600 new long-term employments are supplied and 800 temporary employments are supplied, which greatly promotes the sustainable development of local touring economy.

New Educational Plans concerning Geoheritage Conservation, Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Relief

“Wangwushan-Daimeishan UNESCO Global Geopark Geoscience Popularization and Promotion Plan of 2016 ” has been made, and activities like “Teenagers Popular Science Travel”(3000 participants), “Educational Tour of Geopark”(15,000 participants), “Popular Science Coming into Schools”(600 participants), Training Class for Geopark Partners(120 participants) have been carried out.

Strategic Partner

We have signed sister-geopark agreements with 5 global geoparks(Funiushan Global Geopark, Yuntaishan Global Geopark, Leye-Fengshan Global Geopark, Ningde Global Geopark and Villuercas Ibores Jara Global Geopark of Spain); 2 scientific research bases have been established(College of Resources and Environment of Henan Polytechnic University, Henan Geological Museum); “Geopark Educational Tour” are co-implemented with Youth Travel Service, Education Bureau of Jiyuan City; “Popular Science Coming into Schools” are co-implemented with Yugong School and No.1 Middle School of Jiyuan City; over 30 news have been published on Wechat of the Geopark, it is co-established with Radio Station of Jiyuan City; Popular Science Volunteers Training Camp has been held with geoparkers to comprehensively promote the geopark.

Promotional Events

Geoscience cultural tour activities like “Longtan Valley Tour”, “Daimeishan Alpine Meadow”, “Yellow River Three Gorges Tour”, “Xiaogoubei Volcanic Valley Tour” have been carried out; Marketing activities like “Wangwushan Red Leaves Festival”, “Wangwushan International Tourism Climbing Contest”, “Peach Blossom Festival”, “Chongyang Climbing Festival”, “Yellow River Three Gorges Wild Rose Festival”, “Daimeishan Tourism Cultural Festival”, “Longtan Self-Driving Trip” have been held; meanwhile, we utilize Wechat, official website, media, newspapers and advertising towers to

comprehensively promote the geopark.

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