

Country	Organisation	What?	Information	Date
Austria	Thayatal National Park	In the framework of the „GEO - days of biodiversity“ a study will be carried out to see how many different animals and plants live on the Umlauf mountain between Merkersdorf and Hardegg. Everybody who fancies themselves as a scientist for nature are invited to help research the biodiversity at this central piece of the park. A research station will be created on the meadow of the mountain, where there will be experts in various areas who can tell you more about the fascinating elements of biology.	Christian Übl: office@np-thayatal.at	29.05.
	Gesäuse National Park	A day of activity which is free to participants and enables them to get to learn the national park better and to actively support climate change and sustainable development.	www.nationalpark.co.at	23.05.
	Neusiedler See National Park	Excursion around the park to get to know it better	www.nationalpark-neusiedlersee-seewinkel.at/	24.05.2010
	Donau Auen National Park	Free guided tour and hike through the national park's Orther floodplains for all the family	http://www.quax.at/veranstaltungsort/nationalpark_donau_auen	23.05.
Croatia	Plitvice Lakes National Park	- Preparation of appropriate text for the website of the National Park and informative flyer for all visitors (May 22-24) - Organizing lectures with the theme "Biodiversity and People: Space for Nature?" and presentations on the National Park for high school students. (May 24).	Antonija Dujmović: antonija.dujmovic@np-plitvicka-jezera.hr	22.05.-24.05.
Denmark	Thy National Park	This event begins in the newly opened thematic centre of Thy National Park, where the manager of Thy National Park will tell about what is going on in the national park at the moment, after the first Danish national park plan was delivered recently to the Minister of Environment. Afterwards a stroll will take participants amongst the picturesque fishing huts, and the manager of the local museum will tell the story of the life by the sea	Else Østergaard Andersen: thy@danmarksnationalpark.er.dk	24.05.

Estonia	Estonian Environmental Board	<p>Estonian Environmental Board is organising hiking trips to different Estonian nature conservation areas to celebrate International Biodiversity Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harju county – Paunküla landscape conservation area; - Hiiu county - Kõpu landscape conservation area as well as Tahtkuna nature conservation area; - Ida-Viru county – Uljaste landscape conservation area as well as Uhaku and Kalina karst areas; - Jõgeva county – Alam-Pedja nature conservation area; - Järva county – Saarjõe landscape conservation area and Rõugu farmstead dendrarium; - Lääne county – Silma nature conservation area; - Lääne-Viru county - Lahemaa national park; - Põlva county - Räpina polder; - Pärn county - Kastna landscape conservation area; - Rapla county - Jädivere and Vana-Vigala parks as well as Selja-Põdra limited-conservation area; - Saare county - Viidumäe nature conservation area; - Tartu county - Endla and Järvselja nature conservation areas; - Valga county - Mustjõe landscape conservation area; - Viljandi county - Soomaa national park; - Võru county - Karula national park. 	<p>Leelo Kukk: Leelo.Kukk@keskkonnaame 22.05.2010 t.ee</p>
Finland	<p>Syöte National Park</p> <p>Metsähallitus, Pallas-Yllästunturin National Park</p>	<p>Syöte National Park is celebrating it's 10 year's anniversary by organising a guided trip to national park. The guided trip will head to Vattukuru ravine area and surroundings. It starts at 11 am from Syöte Visitor Centre. There are two options for hiking: Vattukuru Nature Trail, about two hours (2,1 km) or a longer hike of about three hours (8 km). The guides are demonstrating the diverse nature of the National Park. There will be a break around a campfire on both trips with some coffee, so remember to bring your own cup! Also be prepared with weatherproof shoes and necessary equipment for the hike.</p> <p>After the trip there is a possibility to relax in a sauna at Iso-Syöte.</p> <p>At 5 pm there is a seminar at Syöte Visitor Centre. Everyone is welcome! There are a number of presentations about Syöte NP's history and nature, nature photos and a theatre play.</p> <p>Pallas-Yllästunturin will celebrate the Annual National Park Day on Mon 24th May, having a day of "open doors", coffee and buns, and a traditional hiking trip to the Hietajärvi Lake which is in the middle of the park. The park celebrates its 5 years anniversary (2005-2010) and offers a free exhibition on European National Parks the whole month of May.</p>	<p>Syöte Visitor Centre: syote@metsa.fi, +358-205- 22.05. 64-6550</p> <p>Ritva Saarensalmi: ritva.saarensalmi@metsa.fi 24.05.</p>

	Linnansaari National Park	At the Oskari - Linnansaari visitor centre: A short introduction of the protected areas of Forest and Park Service; An introduction to the park tasks related to taking care of National Park; Introduction to stone masonry with a workshop in Oskari; A quiz relating to National Parks; and of course coffee, juice and buns for the occasion.	Tiina Linsen: tiina.linsen@metsa.fi	24.05.
Germany	Wadden sea national park	Event at National Park House Juist: National park = wilderness? Short animated presentation about wilderness and where you can find it.	www.nationalparkhaus-juist.de	23.05.
	EUROPARC Germany	The German EUROPARC section have organised a German wide "Hiking Day" this year. 12 German protected areas took part in this event. Read more at: http://www.nationale-naturlandschaften.de/tagesveranstaltungen?ts=1274482861&vkd=5.2010	Vivian Kreft: Vivian.Kreft@europarc-deutschland.de	24.05.
	Eifel National Park	The national park invites visitors to come to the wilderniss studio in Düttling. The environmental education centre is normally only open to youth groups and school classes. On sunday 30th May from 11 until 17:00 we are giving everybody the chance to have a look around. We are offering the following: * 11 until 15:00 every hour: Rangers and guides will explain to guests about the abundant animal and plant worlds in the park on an easy 2 hour walk in the park. * 12:30, 13:30, 14:30 and 15:30: Children lead children: The Junior Ranger will take you on a guided walk around the 100 Hectar grounds of the Wilderness Studio * At 12 O'Clock: Prizes will be given for the first Junior-Ranger year in the park * Schools of the park will introduce themselves and their projects and tell you about things such as a herb spiral and bat exhibition.	www.nationalpark-eifel.de	30.05.
	Steinhuder Meer Na	Town festival and market to celebrate also the 10th anniversary of the towns Barn quarter Steinhude	www.wunstorf.de/internet/page.php?site=60&kommu ne=22&id=922001896	30.05.
Italy	Rocchetta Tanaro Nature Park	"The wood, a place to see with one's eyes shut" The natural resources Management has taken a connotation more and more considerable, dependent upon possible project for sustainable developpments, through the territory's integrate Program. Expecially the European Union's Programm, shows, between priority's objectives, the conservation and the revitalisation of natural's system and of biodiversity, as main supports to improve the efficiency of renewable resources use- An important contribute to built and to advertise a cultural changing, to support theese objectives, it is the Environmental Education. The Rocchetta Tanaro Nature Park, represents more and more an experimental Laboratory par excellence, and this year, the Rangers of the Park, promote different environmental didactic projects for the Primary School of Asti Province.	Gian Carlo Ravetti vigilanza.pnrt@virgilio.it	24.05.- 30.05.2010

	Alpe Veglia d Devero Regional Park Federparchi	SETTIMANA EUROPEA DEI PARCHI : PARTECIPAZIONE A "I PARCHI IN PIAZZA" Organizzata dall'Ufficio manifestazioni del Municipio VI Medio Ponente del Comune di Genova e dai volontari della Protezione Civile un'occasione pubblica di presentazione delle aree protette Many parks are participating in Italy this year. More information about these events can be found at: http://www.parks.it/giornatadeiparchi/	info@parcovegliadevero.it http://www.parks.it/giornatadeiparchi/	20.05.2010
Latvia	Gauja National Park Kemeru National Park Razna National Park Slitere National Park Teici Nature Reserve North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve	Free guided tours around Gauja NP most popular tourism objects. Nature education event with Junior rangers, different educational and creative workshops in the surroundings of Gutmana Cave. Guided cycling tour „Acknowledge biodiversity of Kemeru NP”. Tour around the different ecosystems – local forests, lakes, bog, sea and dunes, detailed information about them. Free guided tour: „Unique possibility”. During the each tour there will be a possibility to acknowledge local biodiversity – forests, waters in the country side and in the city through the ranger point of view Free guided tours around the Slitere National Park surroundings, observing local flora and fauna. Tours will be provided through the dunes and seashore forest, Peterezers lake nature trails, Slitere Blue hills etc Free guided tours „Nature in twilight”. Excursions, nature observation - bird watching, observing bugs, butterflies and bats in twilight. Exposition in the Information centre. Free guided tours about different themes – waters and rock outcrops, the formation process of oxbow rivers, biodiversity in forest and the management of meadows.	baiba.livina@daba.gov.lv ilze.vanaga@daba.gov.lv regina.indrike@daba.gov.lv andra.ratkevica@daba.gov.lv andris.avotins@daba.gov.lv zane.rubene@daba.gov.lv	22.05.2010 22.05.2010 22.05.2010 22.05.2010 22.05.2010 22.05.2010
Lithuania	Curonian Spit National Park	Nature painting workshop, International symposium of cany fire sculptures 2010, Competition of photographs “Fragile moment of nature”: This year the both events, the European Day of Parks and the International Day of Biodiversity, are dedicated to cultural and art processes in Curonian Spit National Park. Environment of the park with elements of nature and culture heritage always attracted creative people. Different symposiums, painting workshops already have nice history and traditions and became part of culture heritage. May – September. Competition of photographs “Fragile momentof in nature”. This competition is dedicated to notice the year of biodiversity. “Fragile moment”- it’s short moments of events in nature stated in photographs (unfolding and blooming flowers, drops of the dew, fuzz of the sowthistle and etc.). The winner of this competition will get amazing prize – a practical workshop with a professional photographer of nature.	Algina Vainilaviciene: info@nerija.lt	21 - 30.05

Norway	Jostedalbreen National Park Centre Stryn	Norway, celebrates the European Day of Parks on Saturday May 22, at 20:00. Free entrance and program by Professor Atle Nesje, University of Bergen: Norwegian glaciers in the past, today and in the future	www.jostedalsbre.no	22.05.2010
Romania	WWF International Danube - Carpathian Programme	Almost 30 national and nature parks in five countries across the Carpathian Mountains will celebrate for the first time on Sunday the immense biological diversity of Europe's last great wilderness area. More information: http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/where_we_work/black_sea_basin/danube_carpathian/news/?193227/Carpathian-Parks-Day-celebrates-biodiversity	Alina Alexa: alina.natura2000@gmail.com	24.05.
	Lakes Parks and Administration Bucharest	The parks role in preserving the biodiversity This event will take place Monday, 24 May 2010, in Herastrau Park and aims to gather officials of European embassies in Romania and representatives of national and international organisations to discuss the role of parks in maintaining the connection between people and nature, in protecting natural ecosystems and preserving biodiversity. The event program: 11.30 – "Parks role in preserving the biodiversity" conference 13.30 – Short bicycle ride in park 13.45 – Boat tour of Herastrau Lake 14.30 – Festive Meal – Pescarus Restaurant	Otilia Mitrea: tel: 0723-333-459	24.05.
Serbia	National Park Tara	This event celebrates European Day of Parks, and International Day of Biodiversity in Information center of National Park Mitrovac on Friday 21 May : . Opening of "Forest movie theater " where thematic movies and presentations about park, nature and ecology will be shown . Children performance on biodiversity " Variety of life" . Presentation "Biodiversity is our life"	Marijana Lakic marijana.lakic@nptara.rs	21.05.
Slovenia	Triglav National Park	The opening of art exhibition of employees of Triglav National Park: Maja Fajdiga Komar, Marjeta Albinini and Miha Marenče and lecture of dr. Katarina Groznik Zeiler, Ministry of environment about protected areas. Bled, Info centre Triglavka roža	Majda Odar: majda.odar@tnp.gov.si 00 386 4 5780 200	27.05.
		International Belars nature days: The park welcomes children (11 years of age) from schools of municipalities of the Triglav National Park and from Parco Prealpi Giule - Italy and National Park Nocherge - Austria to the Soča Valley and Soča Trail. They will experience a nature day: hiking, exploring the history of the valley with cultural events in the information centre Dom Trenta.	Jože A. Mihelič: joze.mihelic@tnp.gov.si, 00 386 4 5780 200	20.05.-21.05.

		Friday afternoons in the Park: Green dwarf- Beekeeper: meeting of children, families, individuals, and joint explorations of nature - held on the last Friday in every month from May to September - workshops free of charge. Meeting point: Chirch St. Magdalena - Brod Bohinj, Slovenia	- Tanja Menegalija: tanja.menegalija@tnp.gov.si, 00 386 4 5780 200	28.05.
Spain	Valle y Carrascoy Regional Park	21.05: Exhibition: The wisdom of the Valle y Carrascoy Regional Park; Traditional Games; Home made lemonade. 22.05: Protecting amphibians, talks and games connected with amphibians	www.regmurcia.com	21 - 22.05
	Salinas de san Pedro del Pintar Regional Park	Welcome to the day of parks, guided walks, pretend game of 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?', presentations about different aspects of the park.	www.regmurcia.com	22.05.2010
	EUROPARC Spain	Conference of the European Day of Parks. Theme: Biodiversity. The Spanish section also organise a competition each year for the best event organised by protected areas on the day of parks.	http://www.redeuroparc.org/dia_europeo_de_los_parks	26.05.
	Sierra Espuna Regional Park	22.05: Exploring habitats, talk about the park and why it is important to protect its habitats. 28.05: Get to know the work of Sierra Espuna Regional Park, presentations from various speakers.	www.regmurcia.com	22.05 and 28.05
	Lake Hornborga Nature Reserve	International Day of Biodiversity At Lake Hornborga. The park will celebrate the day by inviting the public on a two hour guided walk with a biodiversity theme. Gathering at 11.00 at Ore Backar parking lot. In the afternoon there will be a talk on the biodiversity of oaks by associate professor Johan Lind, Stockholm University. 15.00 at naturum Hornborgasjön. No fee.	http://www.lansstyrelsen.se/vastragotaland/projektwebbar/hornborga/	22.05.

Sweden	Söderåsen National Park	<p>May 22: International Day of Biodiversity! Biodiversity is life. Life is biodiversity. Söderåsen will mark this important day with many activities both inside and outside the Skärålid visitor's centre. Celebrations between 10-18, for example, the County Administration Board's new film "Threatened Species in Skåne".</p> <p>May 23 (Sun): European Day of Parks! Celebrating Söderåsen National Park's own holiday with lots of activities in and around the visitor centre at Skärålid until night falls, e. g. the Path of Senses, walk with lanterns, the slide show "100 Years of Nature Conservation". There is a special menu in the national park restaurant and activities related to the theme of month: "Flashy birds" in the visitor's centre. There will also be films and an open-air quiz competition in the National Park entrance at Röstånga.</p>	<p>http://www.nationalparksoderasen</p>	22.05.-23.05.
	Tyresta National Park	<p>Visit Tyresta National Park and learn more about Swedens 29 national parks. All activities are free of charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature exploration, 10 - 11 am: See what animals that just past the trail, and what plants that grow right there. - Story telling, 11.30 am - noon: Children about five years of age are welcome to listen to stories connected to nature. - Quiz in the Visitors' centre and in the village of Tyresta. - The slide shows "Swedens National Parks" and " Swedish conservation 100 years" - Virgin Forest Trail. 1 - 3 pm: A guided tour through the unspoilt pine forests on the flatrocks and the spruce forests in the fissure vallies of Tyresta. Length: 2.5 km. - Grand Tyresta tour with the forest fire area of 1999. Noon - 4 pm: A guided tour through the unspoilt nature of the national park. Stops also in the forest that was affected by fire in 1999, with all the interesting plants and landscape that follow. Length: 10 km. 	<p>Peder Curman: info@tyresta.se</p>	22.05.-23.05.
Ukraine	Carpathian National Park	<p>Presentation of the ecological trail "Dovbush trail". This is the model trail for many protected areas, a kind of "visiting card" or "face" of the park. People come to this trail to see the wonderful natural ecosystems, to relax in natural surroundings, to hear about the history of this place and to learn about the park, why it is so important to protect nature, to coexist with the biodiversity without negative impacts. It is a small project within the WWF-Danube- Carpathian Programme "Protection and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Ukraine Carpathians".</p>	<p>Nataliya Vertyporokh: vernats@ukr.net</p>	24.05.
United	Cairngorms National Park	<p>The Cairngorms are hosting a Big Bio Buzz Day on the 22nd May. You can find more information at the below link. http://www.cairngorms.co.uk/learning/LBAP/bigbiobuzz/</p>	<p>Stephanie Bungay: stephaniebungay@cairngorms.co.uk</p>	22.05.

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