CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

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Enjoy nature and our Parks in Europe!

On one day in the year, European Day of Parks, we come together from across Europe, with a shared passion for nature and landscapes. It gives us an opportunity to look beyond our parks and highlight their importance to the environmental, social and economic development of our regions, countries and European society.

This year we show that Nature is our Business! The nature we have in our care, is valuable in its own right, but needed for business and communities too. Protected Areas throughout Europe are joining this anniversary with unique activities, colourful exhibitions, and exciting events.

The celebrations aim to raise public awareness about the mission and work of Protected Areas whose efforts continue to protect the natural beauty of both primeval and cultivated landscapes, fauna and flora.

Park administrations are enhancing their relationship with the local population and aim to involve people more from a socio-cultural and socio-economic perspective of conservation and sustainable management in Protected Areas.

Events and celebrations will take place all around Europe.

Check below the list of events and activities that have been registered through EUROPARC’s online registration form!

For more information, visit EUROPARC website.
**EVENTS IN AUSTRIA**

**Nationalpark Thayatal** – [web](#)

**EVENT**
23 May: Spielerisch lernen die Kinder dabei ihre Nachbarn und einige Wörter der fremden Sprache kennen - Ahoj!

**EVENTS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Una National Park** - [web](#)

**EVENT**
17 May
Una river day in the National park and European Day of Parks celebrations:
30 years of "Una`s emeralds" Society for conservation and protection of Una river, 60 years of Arts school Bihac, Cultural and Art programme, cycling tour Bihac-NP Una (45 km).

**EVENTS IN CROATIA**

**Kornati National Park** - [web](#)

**EVENTS**
23 May
Local products and craft fair - island of Šibenik-knin coastal and island area. The same day a clean-up action will be organized in the area of Kornati Archipelago as well as an exhibition of local children artworks and literary works.

24 May
Excursion trip to Kornati at a subsidized price for People from Šibenik-knin County.

**Krka National Park** - [web](#)

**EVENT**
23 May: Krka Green Table.
EVENTS IN CZECH REPUBLIC

AOPK ČR - LPA Blaník - web

EVENT
24 May
Excursion to the Nature Reserves "Malý Blaník" (beech forests) and "Podlesí" (wetlands).

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Beskydy  Nature conservation area

EVENTS
23 May, 9.00 AM in Pulčín
Come discovering the best nature spots of Valašsko with its rock structures and other wonders of animated and inanimate nature. Excursion length is about 4 km. Good hiking shoes recommended. This activity could be cancelled in case of heavy rain.

CONTACT jiri.lehky@nature.cz

23 May, 9.00 AM
In IC Dolní Lomná and its surrounding, a whole day program has been prepared to enjoy the natural values of the Reserve. Movies and music are also waiting for you.

CONTACT Richard.valko@seznam.cz

23 May, 6.00 PM
Come discovering the Beskydy Reserve, its lynx and brown bear habitats, inaccessible pseud karstic caves or rare plants and animals. Stop at magic Čertův Mlýn and commemorating of fairy-tales related to these places. Length of the track: 8 km. Good hiking shoes are recommended.

CONTACT frantisek.sulgan@nature.cz

Blaník Nature conservation area

EVENTS
23 May, 9.00 AM/ 5.00 PM
Excursion to caves, ironmongery exposition, shows in Švýcárna leisure centre, exhibition, movies, concert.

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24 May, 8.00 AM
Guided tour across forest paths in Malý Blaník and Podlesí Nature Reserves: you will see beechwood, blooming wetlands meadows and ponds. Good hiking shoes recommended.

CONTACT martin.klaudys@nature.cz

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Blanský les Nature conservation area - web

EVENT
24 May, 0.00 AM/ 4.00 PM
Holubov and Blanský les will held a market of local products. Stalls of 10 exhibitors (producers) from Blanský forest, crafts show, agency information stall with competitions for children, refreshment. Programme: 11:00 Excursion to Celt oppidum in Třísov with Jiří Havlic (National trust) / 14:30 Theatre for children.

CONTACT tereza.rejnkova@nature.cz

České Švýcarsko National Park - web

EVENT
23 May, 2.00 PM/ 5.00 PM
Markets of local producers, presentation, activities for children (handcrafted, quiz shows), theatre, barbecue.

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Český kras Nature conservation area

EVENT
25 May, 8.30 AM/ 11.00 AM
Special nature trail across NPR Karlštejn – 12 km long. 2 km leading through underground gallery at Malá Amerika. Attendants will go through the galleries with natural scientists and specialists.

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České středohoří Nature conservation area

EVENT
16 May, 10.00 AM/ 5.00 PM
Action hold by the Nature and landscape protection Agency CZ, the Regional department of Ústecko, the Department of České středohoří for nature conservation and the town of Raná. Rich program with topics related to Nature: you will learn many interesting things about steppe plants and animals, shows of local birds and living bats, ground squirrels observing, talking about reptiles and amphibians, about steppes and forests. Possibility to work with sheep wool and beeswax candle production. Auspices of this action: Deputy Prime Minister CZ and Minister of Environment;

CONTACT vladislav.kopecky@nature.cz

Křivoklátsko Nature conservation area

EVENT
30 May – 9.00 AM/ 3.00 PM

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**Krkonoše National Park - [web](#)**

**EVENTS**

**16 May, 9.00 AM**
Excursion to discover specific organisms: the lichens. Most people consider lichens as something boring and not interesting but they don’t know that people from Siberia used them into the children cots, as an ingredient for cooking, or as a component for making powder for countesses under Ludvík XIV.

**22 May, 8:30 AM/ 4:00 PM, VRCHLABÍ, T.G.M. Square**
Market with local products and old crafts show.

**CONTACT** jyavruskova@krnap.cz

**23 May, 9.30 AM**
Excursion through the peatbog with an expert of KRNAP Administration.

**CONTACT** jkaspar@krnap.cz

**23 May, 10:00 AM**
A botanist, a zoologist and a landscaper will walk with a curious public across less known places in Krkonoše foothills.

**CONTACT** dbilek@krnap.cz

**23 May, 9.00 AM**
Presentation KRNAP and collaboration with ZOO.

**CONTACT** dbilek@krnap.cz

**More information**
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**Podyjí National park - [web](#)**

**EVENTS**

**23 May, 10.00 AM/ 4.00 PM**
Day full of games for families with children (both on the shore and on the water): canoes, rafts, sport and art activities, unconventional games and quizzes, natural and competitions. Recommended equipment: sport clothes and shoes, spare clothing.

**CONTACT** holubova@nppodyji.cz

**23 May, 6.00 PM/ 7.00 PM**
Spring sounds: concert of folkmusic in Cizov Chapel.

**CONTACT** kosi@nppodyji.cz

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Poodří Nature conservation area

EVENTS
16 May, 10.00 AM/ 4.00 PM
Guided nature trail (bird singing welcoming), cycle tracks, cultural program, presentation of local products, commented walk on the new built Kotvice nature trail. On the opposite side of the castle: DP Poodří open with commented shows of the rescue station. Degustation of local fruit spirits.

16 May – 9.00 AM
Commented tour - rebuilt Kotvice nature trail from Studénka across Nová Horka to Bartošovice.

Serpentinit Steppe of Mohelno National Nature Reserve - web

EVENT
30 May, 10.00 AM/ 3.00 PM
Nature watching excursion.

Šumava National Park - web

EVENTS
21 May, 2.00 PM/ 4.00 PM
Action for all publics in the Environmental centre of Kašperské mountains. Fun activities and environmental games, crafts. Environmental movies.

23 May – 9.00 AM/ 12.00 PM
Creative games and tasks with natural topic. Action for families with children mainly.

23 May, 9.00 AM/ 12.00 PM
Botanical walk in Kašperské mountains surroundings.

24 May – 10.00 AM/ 2.00 PM
Šumava National Park presentation. Field trip to Tetřev peak with exclusive view of the National park.

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Šumava National Park - [web](#)

**EVENT**
30 May, 10.00 AM/ 6.00 PM
Come to learn more about Šumava, the Bavarian forest National parks and their activities. Rich program and discussions about nature protection: presentations, discussion with Pavel Hubený, Šumava NP Director, crafts (creating from wool, production of glass pearls, leather products, cushion decorating), games and competitions with environmental topic, ZOO program Šumava NP presentation. Information and Rangers service: Rangers work presentation, show of 30 predators (free flight predators and hunting), Old Czech games, archery, concert, show and sale of local products.

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Třeboňsko Nature conservation area - [web](#)

**EVENT**
23 May, 09.00 AM/ 5.00 PM
Film projections and traditional opening ceremony of the spa season: markets, relaxing in a calm zone behind the city gate, 300m from the square.

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Ždárské vrchy  Nature conservation area

**EVENT**
30 May, 10.00 AM/ 3.00 PM
Ground squirrel observing with binoculars, talking about NPR and EVL, games for children, trash picking.

CONTACT [jan.styskala@nature.cz](mailto:jan.styskala@nature.cz)
EVENTS IN DENMARK

Thy National Park - [web]

EVENT
22 - 25 May

CONTACT bobim@danmarksnationalparker.dk

EVENTS IN ESTONIA

Environmental Board - [web]

EVENT
23 – 24 May
Hiking day: 20 different routes in 15 counties of Estonia.
The topic of the hiking day is “valuable landscapes of Estonia”.

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EVENTS IN FINLAND

Metsähallitus, Parks & Wildlife Finland- [web]

EVENT
23 May, 8.00 AM / 10.00 AM
Bird watching excursion.

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Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park - [web]

EVENT
22 May
Bird watching excursion.

CONTACT anneli.ovaskainen@metsa.fi
EVENTS IN FRANCE

Avesnois Regional Nature Park - [web]

EVENTS

24 May - Spring/Summer 2015
Profitez pleinement des événements naturalistes et sorties découvertes organisés dans le Parc naturel régional de l'Avesnois. Découvrez l'application « Baladavesnois », composée de 8 jeux de découverte ludique des patrimoines, accessible auprès d'un large public. Plusieurs parcours sont disponibles en GB et NL.

May – October
Dans le cadre d'un partenariat au titre du volet 3 de la Charte européenne du Tourisme durable avec l'opérateur de voyages Place Voyages, le Parc naturel de l'Avesnois propose 3 formules de randonnée pédestres à destination des associations et groupes ainsi qu'un séjour de découverte à vélo dans les Parcs naturels régionaux de l'Avesnois et de Scarpe-Escaut.

Mercantour National Park - [web]

EVENTS

Summer 2015
Ecotourism activities, weekends.

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Montagne de Reims Regional Nature Park - [web]

EVENT

24 May
La 8ème Rando’ du Parc est le prétexte à la découverte des panoramas insolites de la vallée de l'Ardre et de la Montagne de Reims. Sur le circuit comme au départ ou au retour à la Maison du Parc, un programme d'animations et d'expositions sont proposées aux randonneurs.

La Rando’ du Parc s'adresse cette année aux marcheurs comme aux VTTistes. 3 boucles balisées (3-10-13km), départs de 9h à 15h et allures libres. Rendez-vous à la Maison du Parc à Pourcy.

Pyrénées Ariégeoises Regional Nature Park - [web]

EVENT

24 May, 7.00 AM, Castillon-en-Couserans, Office de tourisme
La grande faune des Pyrénées. Hors des sentiers battus, dans la vallée du Biros, à la recherche de traces et indices de présence des grands mammifères et observation de grands rapaces : une première approche pour comprendre leur mode de vie. Tarif : 20 €/ personne.
Pyrénées Ariégeoises Regional Nature Park - [web]

EVENT
3 – 7 June

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EVENTS IN GERMANY

Bliesgau Biosphärenreservat – [web]

EVENT
24 May
The heritage of the people of Rohrbach: We are the biosphere. From Homo Rohrbachtalensis to Homo Europaeicus. Our event is a guided tour through the landscape of the biosphere reserve. Participants will learn, how our ancestors used to live as part of the natural and cultural landscape. And they will hear about the efforts we as Europeans can make today to live a sustainable lifestyle.

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Eifel National Park – [web]

EVENT
13 – 14 June
On the same day as the European Day of Parks we celebrate the bloom of the common broom on the Dreiborn plateau in Eifel National Park. During these two days young and old visitors can experience the National Park and its beautiful nature and landscape in many different ways. Guided tours, archery, skywatching and a regional market are only a small part of the versatile program.

More information
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Eichsfeld Hainich Werratal Nature Park - [web]

EVENT
17 May, 10.00 AM/ 5.00 PM
Guided hikes, concerts, local market.

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Sächsische Schweiz National Park – [web]

EVENT
24 May: In celebration of the national park's 25th anniversary a newly-composed song will be presented.

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EVENTS IN ISRAEL

Ramat Hanadiv - web

EVENT
25 May: Activities inspired by nature: Following the Butterflies, "The Goat Whisperer", owls, falcons and other birds of Prey, the Scents and Tastes of Nature.

EVENTS IN ITALY

Legambiente Massa Montignoso

EVENT
31 May: Annual Festival "Lago di Porta".

Amici Parco delle Groane - web

EVENT
23 – 24 May: Biciclettata notturna nel parco e aperitivo musicale.

Julian Prealps Nature Park - web

EVENT
24 May
13th Parks and Protected Areas Meeting of the Eastern Alps. A great showcase for the Protected Areas of the Eastern Alps, introducing natural, historical, cultural, economic, and also major tourist attractions of each Park. A day of celebration and exchange: from 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM, within the medieval walls of the little town of Venzone, in Friuli Venezia Giulia, it will be possible to discover the features and hotspots of each Protected Area, be involved in outdoor activities, enjoy square shows and folk dance groups parade, as well as tasting the local food. During all day long, opening of Permanent Exhibitions "Forests, Man, Economy in Friuli Venezia Giulia" and "Tierie Motus" in Orgnani-Martina Palace.
Circolo il Fenicottero Legambiente Assemini

EVENT
2 June
Il giorno 02 giugno 2015, in occasione della Settimana Europea dei Parchi, il Circolo “Il Fenicottero Legambiente Assemini” organizza la Festa del Parco in loc.
Is Olias, nell’azienda sede della ex XXIII Comunità Montana, in Comune di Assemini e Capoterra. Il 24 ottobre 2014, con Legge Regionale n° 20, è stato istituito il Parco Regionale di Gutturu Mannu; è stato il primo passo per l’avvio di iniziative di valorizzazione, salvaguardia e tutela del territorio, che pone, nel contempo, le basi per promuovere uno sviluppo economico e sociale attraverso la conservazione delle risorse ambientali.
Al fine di sensibilizzare le comunità locali e evidenziare le attività compatibili con una corretta fruizione del Parco appena istituito, nella ricorrenza della settimana Europea dei Parchi, il Circolo Legambiente Assemini “Il Fenicottero” propone per martedì 2 giugno 2015 una serie di eventi, proiezioni, mostre e iniziative presso la sede della ex XXIII Comunità Montana in località IS Olias.

Maremma Regional Park - web

EVENT
21, 22, 23, 24 and 29, 31 May
Parks Festival 2015 “Nature is our business”. On the occasion of the anniversary of the first European Park in Sweden, of the 50th anniversary of the European Diploma of Protected Areas and for the 40th anniversary of its foundation, the Maremma Park organises the Parks Festival, with the collaboration of the Tuscany Region.

Volontari d’Europa – Onlus - web

EVENT
24 May
Two events organized in different municipalities. In Susegana (Treviso): school children market and in Moriago della Battaglia (Treviso) at the “Isle of the Dead: walk with disabled children.

**EVENT IN MALTA**

Il-Majjistral Nature and History Park – web

EVENT
23 May: Travel global - Eat Local! The Park welcomes a group of foreign students for a sunset walk and combined event with local organic farmer to taste some local food.
EVENTS IN THE NETHERLANDS

EVENT
25 May
1. Long distance walk with a nature guide. 2. See our owls at Natuurdiorama Holterberg. 3. Bee-festival

Please visit the different webpages provided below in order to have an overview on the events taking place in some other Dutch National Parks:

- Weerribben wieden National Park
- Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park
- Demaasduinen National Park
- Drentsche Aa National Park
- Oosterschelde National Park
- Lauwersmeer National Park
- Alde Feanen National Park
- Drents Friese Wold National Park
- Dwingelderveld National Park
EVENTS IN POLAND

Biebrza National Park - [web]

EVENTS
23 May
"Bog - a big sponge" – workshops.
Educators will take a group of people on a trip to the raised bog and fen. On the site, visitors will discover these two habitats and their natural values. After returning to the headquarters of the Park, we will try to answer the question – whether the marshes can provide profits for people that live here.

2 June
Biebrza National Park each year organizes Biebrza Fair of the Products of Local Crafts and Folk Art "One hundred ideas for Biebrza". At this time artists from Podlasie Region, but also from neighboring regions like Kurpie, Mazovia, Warmia and Mazury, come to the headquarters of the Park. During the meeting, folk artists can present and sell their products and exchange their experiences to each other. In addition, we organize the same day workshops of blacksmithing, decorating Easter eggs, carving, pottery, baking "sękacz" (regional cake) and also workshops of building lodges for insects ("bug hotels"). Beside that, there are performances of local music and dance bands and groups.

Karkonosze National Park - [web]

EVENT
24 May
The event will take place in 3 different places: Szklarska Poręba, Jelenia Góra - Sobieszów and Karpacz. In each place: naturalistic photography exhibition: Bats of Giant Mountains, Butterflies of Giant Mountains and Birds of Giant Mountains, Speech of the Karkonosze NP Director about tourism development and nature conservation, outdoor activities, family games and theater "Fioletowy krokus".
EVENT IN PORTUGAL

Buçaquinho Environmental Park

EVENT
23 May: Through exploration walks in the Park, we will celebrate nature and biodiversity with friends, families and visitors. We will observe animals and plants in the company of researchers, who will demonstrate several wildlife monitoring techniques.

Bussaco National Forest - [web]

EVENT
24 May
Celebrating the International Day for Biological Diversity the Bussaco Forest Foundation, in collaboration with the University of Aveiro and the Project ‘Biodiversity for All’ (Milene Matos), invite all the nature-lovers to a day full of discovery: 1st Bussaco BLITZ is a whole day dedicated to the exploration and interpretation of biodiversity with experts from different areas. All are invited for this fantastic scientific and playful itinerary in nature, in the unique Forest of Bussaco. Become a biologist for a day!

Laboratório da Paisagem - [web]

EVENT
30 May
Laboratório da Paisagem will organize a cleaning day activity on the 30th May in Serra da Penha, one of the most beautiful mountains around the town of Guimarães, in north Portugal, where locals and tourists can enjoy an amazing view of the town while getting close to nature. Everybody is invited to join us and remove solids wastes from Serra da Penha, to make it more pleasant and beautiful. The action aims to raise people awareness about the value of natural areas and the need to protect them.

Madeira Natural Park - [web]

EVENT
23 May
1st Regional Meeting of Hiking. There will be several tours across the Natural Park of Madeira, all ending on the Leisure Reserve of Chão dos Louros. A photo contest will take place, with pictures taken during the meeting in the amazing landscapes of this Protected Area.
**Madeira Natural Park – web**

**EVENTS**

**22 - 28 May**

Public Exhibition about the Natural Park of Madeira and all of his natural and cultural resources as well as of the nature activities provided by numerous local companies inside the Protected Area.

The exhibition will take place on Funchal, in the Tourist Office Gallery.

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**More information**

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**SPEA - web**

**EVENT**

**24 May**

Small trail occurring in a SPA Lagoa do Fogo in São Miguel Island, archipelago of Azores (Portugal) that aims at promoting nature contact of the participants and raising awareness to the treats posed by the invasive plant species to nature vegetation.

**CONTACTS** centropiolo@spea.pt

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EVENTS IN SLOVAKIA

LPA Štiavnické vrchy
EVENT
29 May: Field trip for students.

LPA Východné Karpaty
EVENT
19 May: Movie night for all publics.

Malá Fatra National Park - web
EVENTS
15 – 17 May
Exhibition focused on the Mala Fatra NP and biodiversity in general, activities for children.

CONTACT ssnpmf@sopsr.sk

Poloniny National Park
EVENT
24 May: Field trip for the students.

CONTACT poloniny@ke.telecom.sk

Muránska Planina National Park
EVENT
19 – 21 May: Three field trips in the National Park.

CONTACT ssnpmf@sopsr.sk

Slovenský Raj National Park
EVENT
24, 16, 19 - 21, 26 - 27 May
Various excursions for students and all publics.

CONTACT slovraj@spisnet.sk

Tatra National Park – web
EVENT
1 June: Workshop for children

CONTACT info@tanap.org

Velka Fatra National Park - web
EVENT
25 May: Field trip for students.

Regional Centre for Nature Conservancy Prešov
EVENT
29 May: Activities for children

EVENTS IN SERBIA

Institute for Nature Conservation – web
EVENT - 25 May, 1.00 PM/ 4.00 PM
Promotion of the touristic potentials of the Protected Areas around Niska Spa municipality.

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EVENTS IN SLOVENIA

Goričko Nature Park - [web]

EVENT
26 May
Meeting of the State President from Slovenia, Austria and Hungary at Threestate Border Stone between the Goričko Nature Park, Raab Nature Park and Őrség National park.

Triglav National Park - [web]

EVENTS
24 May, 11.00 AM / 4.00 PM
Day at Pocar House in Zgornja Radovna, Museum and Info Point of Triglav National Park: free guided tours of Pocar homestead, workshops for children, opening of painting exposition and presentation of the Slovakian Protected Areas.

30 May - 10.00 AM / 4.30 PM
Day of Alpine convention in Mojstrana: Let’s visit alpine valleys by foot or by bike: free guided biking and hiking tours, workshops for children, cultural programme, climbing wall, visit of the Pocar House and of the Alpine Museum in Mojstrana.

20 – 21 May, 9.00AM – 2.00 PM
Albin Belar day: walking guided tour with hidden letters and educational info points for primary schools from the outskirts of the National Park.

EVENTS IN SPAIN

Cabañeros National Park - [web]

24 May
4x4 guided free visits to local people. Photographic Rally for royalty free images.

30 May
Test your knowledge about Spanish National Parks, obtaining in return a surprise gift. You just have to go to any of the visitor centers and museums in the park, and give the right answer to the questions. Come and play with us!
Cap de Creus Natural Park – [web]

EVENTS
23 May, 9.00 AM / 1.30 PM, Oficina de turisme de Llançà, Family hiking through the St Pere de Rodes monastery glen.

23 May, 10.00 AM / 1.00 PM Hiking in the Natural Park to enjoy spring flavours, and even a volcano.

CONTACT cadec@cadec.cat

24 May, 10.30 AM - 1.30 PM Guided visit about natural, geological and scenic values of the Natural Reserve.

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El Valle y Carrascoy Regional Park – [web]

**EVENT**
29 May
Actividad especial
“Explorando el Parque Regional El Valle y Carrascoy” A través de un recorrido sencillo, los escolares de un Centro del entorno realizarán diferentes dinámicas y juegos para descubrir este Espacio Protegido con la finalidad de poner en valor el papel fundamental de los Parques Naturales en la conservación de la naturaleza y del bienestar social.

**CONTACT** infovalle@carm.es

Organismo Autonomo Parques Nacionales [web]

**EVENT**
18 May - 6 June
Several activites planned and related to nature and environment.

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Paratge Natural de Pobet

**EVENT**
23 May, 10.00 AM/ 2.00 PM
Inauguració del itinerari geològic al Barranc de Castellfollit

23 May, 8:30 AM/ 2:00 PM
Recorregut guiat per l’itinerari geològic. Tallers de geologia pes joves, petits i grans. Visita a una antiga explotació de granits a cel obert.

**CONTACT** pnpoblet@gencat.cat

Tablas de Daimiel National Park

**EVENT**
24 May
4x4 guided free visits to local people. Photographic Rally for royalty free images. Environmental education for children, local people.

**CONTACT** info@ecodestinos.es

Natural Parks Network of Catalonia - Barcelona Provincial Council

Discover all the activities organized by the Catalan Protected Areas by clicking on the picture on the right.

Some activities will run until 31st May 2015.
EVENTS IN SWEDEN

Fulufjället National Park - web

EVENT
23 May, 10.00 AM/ 5.00 PM
Bumblebee day! naturum Fulufjället opens at 10 AM. At 11 AM we open our new exhibition about bumblebees. At 11.15 we have a short lecture about bumblebees. At 2.00 PM we make a short excursion to see if we can find any early bumblebees, since we still might have some snow left.

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Tyresta Forest Foundation - web

EVENT
24 May
Discover Nature - Explore what there is in to see in nature at the moment. Nature exploration at 10.30-11.30, Story telling 11.30-12.00, Meet the bee farmer 12.00-15.00

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Laponia World Heritage - web

EVENT
24 May, 12.00 PM/ 3.00 PM
Four of Sweden’s 29 National Parks lie in Laponia. They are Sarek, Padjelanda/ Badjelánnda, Muddus/ Muttos and Stora Sjöfallet/ Stuor Muorkke National Parks. May 24th we celebrate the European Day of Parks in Skájddde, Muddus/Muttos National Park. Meet some of the managers from Laponiajotjottjudus, the local management organization of the World Heritage. We treat you to coffee and cinnamon buns and organize a camp fire.

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EVENT
25 May, 2.00 PM/ 4.00 PM
Come and enjoy the unique scenery of one of Europe’s first National Parks.

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EVENTS IN SWITZERLAND

Foundation Wildnispark Zurich - web

EVENT
17 May, 12.00 PM/ 4.30 PM

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**EVENTS IN UK**

**Cairngorms National Park Authority** - [web](#)

**EVENT**  
16 – 17 May  
Cairngorms Nature Festival - a fun filled weekend for families to get up close to nature.  
24 May: JR tree planting.

**More information**  
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alansmith@cairngorms.co.uk

**Exmoor National Park Authority** - [web](#)

**EVENT**  
28 May - Annual  
Join the adventure! Our Big Coastal Adventure will be packed full of family games and activities. Head to the rockpools and discover an underwater world of creatures.

**More information**  
CONTACT btturner@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

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**Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** - [web](#)

**EVENTS**  
23 - 25 May, 30 - 31 May and 6 - 7 June  
With its growing popularity, the Lunesdale Arts Trail has become a significant annual creative event in the calendar of the North West of England and in the Forest of Bowland AONB.

**23 May - 2 August**  
Vladimir Tsivin, world-renowned ceramic sculptor, having been Artist in Residence, will be exhibiting a large collection of ceramic sculptures. In addition, there will be a major exhibition of 25 artists, showing paintings, sculptures, ceramics, textiles, glass and jewellery. Several artists will be exhibiting paintings and sculptures of Bowland landscape and wildlife. The gallery is open 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM Saturdays and Sundays. (At other times by appointment.)

**CONTACT** info@maidenbridge.co.uk

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**Mendip Hills AONB** - [web](#)

**28 May**  
The landscape not only provides inspiration for art but also the materials to do it with. Come along to this hands on family fun event and learn all about how natural materials can be used to simple effect in many ways. No previous experience or skills required as a few simple techniques will show you that everyone has an artistic side to their nature.

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Ru-Slack - [web](#)

EVENT
24 May
Slacklining sessions offered to members of the public.

More information
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North York Moors National Park Authority - [web](#)

EVENT
22 – 25 May
Come and join the North York Moors National Park Authority and friends in the northern area of the National Park for our first walking festival.

More information
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Pembrokeshire Coast National Park - [web](#)

The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority is joining the European Day of Parks by highlighting the benefits the National Park’s world-class landscape, wonderful wildlife and biodiversity bring to the local economy. The National Park is hosting a range of nature-based events in May and throughout the year, with upcoming activities including Crab Catching in Dale on May 25 and Brilliant Bats in St Davids on May 26.

More information
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