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# THE PARK FESTIVAL

21 May - 12 June 2022

## 21 May SLOW TOURISM PROSPECTS IN THE

9 am -  
1 pm

### LUNIGIANA REGION

CIRCOLO "LA POSTA" - EQUI TERME (FIVIZZANO)

A conference of the GAL Consorzio Lunigiana dedicated to slow tourism in a land of parks which will have as its highlight the presentation of the new tourist routes map of the Lunigiana region. In the afternoon, visitors will be able to participate in guided tours of the main tourist attractions in Equi Terme.

## 27 May "ANDÀ PER ERBI BÓNI": COLLECTION, RECOGNITION AND CONSUMPTION OF SPONTANEOUS HERBS

9:30 am -  
4 pm

(GEO)PARK FARM - BOSA (CAREGGINE)

Expert ethnobotanist Ivo Poli leads an educational walk on the collection and recognition of spontaneous plants for food use. The event ends with a frugal meal made from said herbs and is nicely complemented with local products and dishes.

## 28 May FROM SILVER TO BARYTE AT THE "VALBONA": THE POLLONE MINING SITE

9:30 am -  
1 pm

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND MARY MAGDALENE - VALDICASTELLO CARDUCCI (PIETRASANTA)

To mark the 14th National Mining Day, the CNR-IGG of Pisa is organising an excursion to the Pollone mine to discover the geological heritage and past mining activities along the valley running from Valdicastello to Sant'Anna di Stazzema.

## 28 May "PONTI IN PIETRA DELLE ALPI APUANE"

11 am -  
1 pm

PARK VISITOR CENTRE AT PALAZZO ROSSETTI - SERAVEZZA

Presentation of the book published by the Park and edited by Raffaello Puccini on the ancient stone bridges in the Apuan Alps. The speakers illustrate the peculiarities and history of these constructions of great architectural and environmental value. The book will be distributed for free to participants and will then be available for sale at the Park's Offices.

## 29 May "ALONG THE GOTHIC LINE": A RECLAIMED MEMORY FOR A PATH OF PEACE

9 am -  
4 pm

MOUNTAIN REFUGE "DEL FREO" CAI VIAREGGIO - MOSCETA (STAZZEMA)

A day of presentation to the public of the restoration of the Gothic Line stations located in the Passo dell'Alpino area, following the completion of the works carried out by the Commune of Levigliani thanks to the co-financing of the Park Authority. This is followed by a Mass in the field at the Foce di Mosceta and a tasting with musical entertainment at the CAI 'Del Freo' Refuge.

## 04-05 June "GEOLOGY FESTIVAL": TWO FULL DAYS OF EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF GEOLOGY

VARIOUS LOCATIONS - EQUI TERME (FIVIZZANO)

A programme packed with hikes, visits, workshops, entertainment, adventure and gastronomic experiences for all ages - all concentrated in the first weekend of June, within a valley rich in geodiversity and geological and geomorphological features.

## 10 June OPENING OF THE THIRD ACROBATIC HIGH ROPE COURSE

4:30 pm

PARK VISITOR CENTRE (APUANGEOLAB) - EQUI TERME (FIVIZZANO)

The adventure area outside the Park's Visitor Centre reopens with an additional children's trail with exciting high passages next to the climbing wall, and always under the watchful eye of experienced instructors.

## 10-12 June WILD SUMMER FEST

EQUI TERME AND ITS SURROUNDINGS (FIVIZZANO)

A three-day event offering hiking, horse-riding and rock-climbing activities, entertainment and musical shows, as well as food and wine offers linked to local tradition and products. There will be an opening conference on the theme 'Parks: a unique opportunity for our hinterland'.