## What is a Geopark?

The term "geopark" refers to a unified natural area with a significant geological heritage. To be recognized as a geopark, an area must promote the study and conservation of its geological and cultural heritage and the ecosystems this legacy supports, and also apply knowledge of its geological past in local industries and education. Geoparks invite visitors to learn about the long history of our planet and discover how this history relates to the nature, lifestyles, and cultures we see today.