

Visitor Centre

Learn about Ireland's geological past, through volcanic activity, arid deserts, tropical seas, and ice ages. Discover minerals and fossils. Learn how earthquakes happen and are measured.

Experience the vibrant story of our copper mining past. The free exhibition is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Make the most of your visit with our series of trail guides and discover some of Ireland's best kept secrets.



The Visitor Centre is a great location available to host events such as seminars, concerts, community events, lectures, civil marriage ceremonies (HSE registered).

Guided Tours

Join our friendly and informative guides who will take you on a journey of discovery of our rich heritage, culture, geology, and natural history.

Walk in the footsteps of the Copper Coast miners or step back in time with ancient archaeology, immerse yourself in the biodiversity of the Anne Valley and Fenor Bog, forage and learn about seaweed.



Our tours are suitable for people of any age and of average fitness. We cater for large and small groups, beginners and experts, and school tours. Booking essential, visit our website for information.

"Explore the Geopark from with our tourism business partners. Try surfing, sea-kayaking, environmental art and stand-up paddle boarding or learn about your family history. See our website for more info"



What is a UNESCO Global Geopark?

UNESCO Global Geoparks are single, unified geographical areas where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed with an holistic concept of protection, education and sustainable development



Welcome to the



Our Geosites

Geosites combine geology, environment, culture and heritage. They have geology of international significance – some of them are unique both in Ireland and worldwide – or are part of the rich cultural history of the area, which are the fundamentals of becoming a geopark.

Find them on the map using the © symbol

"A world-class area of geological sites, sustainable adventures and spectacular scenery. Waiting for you to discover."



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History Captured in Stone



COMERAGH MOUNTAINS

GEOLOGICAL MAP KEY

Ordovician
Volcanic rocks

Middle-Upper Ordovician
Slate, Sandstone,
Greywacke, Conglomerate

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| N25 | Playground |
| Coast Road | Shop |
| Regional road | Play Farm |
| Local Road | Cafe |
| Greenway | Pub |
| Walking trail | View Point |
| Bus route 367-367A | Bus Stop |
| | GEOSITE |



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| Exploring | Sea Swimming | Photography |
| Relax and Play | Surfing | Public Toilet |