# **Special Issue**

### Geoparks: Exploring New Trends in Geoeducation and Geotourism Perspectives

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This Special Issue assumes paramount significance in the preservation of geological treasures and the advancement of sustainable tourism and innovative education within geoparks. It endeavors to present strategic frameworks for the enduring safeguarding of geological assets, the promotion of sustainable tourism practices, the introduction of pioneering techniques in geoeducation, and the incorporation of cutting-edge technologies, enhancing the overall visitor experience. Moreover, it aspires to stimulate interdisciplinary synergy and the dissemination of knowledge, tackling challenges confronting geoparks and motivating a global audience to cherish and safeguard our geological marvels.

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