

DISCOVERING VOLCANIC LANDSCAPES

Geographical fieldtrips for schools



TOURISM

HUMAN IMPACT: HOW WOULD YOU RUN A NATURAL PARK?

SITES VISITED

Santa Margarida
Croscat
Natural Park Walk 1
Can Serra

TOPICS

Management in a protected area
Human impact in an important area for tourism
Plate tectonics

CONTENT

Sustainable management of the landscape
Impact of tourism in a protected area
Impact of human activities on landscapes quality
Management strategies: the special case of La Garrotxa
Plate tectonics
Types of volcanic eruption
Volcanic materials: pyroclasts



We begin at 10 a.m. in the car park at Santa Margarida and from here we head for a day in the Natural Park to enable students to find out how the park is run. We visit sites as diverse as the main car parks, the information centres, the former rubbish tip, private houses, various tourist sites and the volcano of Croscat, where we will also look at the different phases of its eruption.

Each student will be given the task of carrying out an environmental impact of the areas, with the details of the subjects that need to be tackled. At the end of the day, we will put our heads together to draft a document with recommendations for managing this protected area.

An excellent way to experience the complexities of running a peri urban protected area.