Our Code of Conduct

Discover, appreciate and help preserve Geopark Peelhorst and Maasvallei.

Geopark Peelhorst and Maasvallei tells the story of the geological faults beneath our feet and the way they have shaped the landscape, water, nature and the lives of the people who have lived and worked here for generations.

Whether you are visiting, living, working or doing business in the Geopark, we invite you to help us protect and celebrate this unique area.

1. We value the landscape
Enjoy the landscape and treat it with care. Please do not leave litter behind and help prevent damage to nature, geological features, cultural heritage sites and facilities.

2. We stay on designated paths and routes
Please respect property boundaries, protected areas and local rules and regulations. By staying on designated paths and routes, you help protect vulnerable habitats, geosites and cultural heritage sites.

3. We leave special places for future generations
Please leave stones, fossils, archaeological finds, plants and other natural materials where you find them, especially in protected areas. What we discover today should remain there for others to discover tomorrow.

4. We respect people, animals and our surroundings
Be considerate of residents, landowners, volunteers and fellow visitors. Give wildlife and nature the space they need and avoid disturbing animals and their habitats.

5. We share knowledge and stories
Help us share the remarkable history, geology, nature and culture of the Geopark. By sharing stories and knowledge, we can deepen understanding and appreciation of this special area.

6. We do business with the area in mind
Businesses and organisations play an important role in promoting sustainable tourism and recreation. Together, we can help preserve the qualities of the Geopark and encourage visitors to experience the area responsibly.

7. We think about the future
When planning activities, events and developments, we consider the landscape, natural environment, geology and cultural heritage of the Geopark. In this way, we help safeguard its unique character for the future.

8. We are all ambassadors
Everyone who lives, works, visits or runs a business in the Geopark can contribute to a positive experience and image of the area. Together, we can ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy this unique landscape.

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