

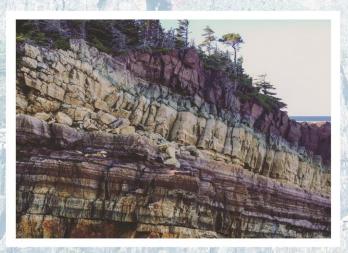
HALF A BILLION YEARS IN THE MAKING

# What is a Geopark?

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

A UNESCO Global Geopark uses its geological heritage, in connection with all other aspects of the area's natural and cultural heritage, to enhance awareness and understanding of key issues, and uses best practices for economic development.

The Discovery Global Geopark is a cluster of 27 communities located on the East Coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. Together with our partners, we look to educate others about the sustainable use of our natural resources while exploring the connection between nature, local communities, and cultural heritage; in celebration of our region's uniqueness.





### **About Us**

The Discovery UNESCO Global Geopark members are people just like you! They have an interest in communities and recognize the importance of our heritage and the role it plays in our everyday lives - from the soil to the sea.

Your membership will help us develop programs and carry out our mission, as we look to work collaboratively with our partners to ensure conservation and protection of our heritage. Membership will also help us educate others, to ensure a better understanding of our natural environment; help us promote sustainable tourism thus providing vibrant communities; and strengthen our livelihood through sustainable economic activity.

Members can live within the Discovery Geopark, around the province, or around the world. No matter what your interest, we all share a common goal to protect our geological resources so generations of residents and visitors can enjoy the Geopark for years to come.

#### **Member Rates**

BUSINESS \$100 FAMILY \$75 INDIVIDUAL \$40 SENIOR (60+) \$25 STUDENT (18+) FREE

## **Member Benefits**

- Welcome letter
- Monthly E-Newsletter
- Eligible to vote at our Annual General Meeting<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>1 vote per family. Must be 18 years of age.

### **Give What You Can**

As a non-profit, all support of our education and program development is welcomed.

Supporting individuals, organizations and/or businesses wishing to make a charitable donation please contact us.

# Interested in becoming a member?

Email us at info@discoverygeopark.com





#### **Business Members**

The Discovery Global Geopark seeks to engage many partners to support our successful operation including, but not limited to: Tourism Operators\* (Direct and Indirect), Cultural & Historical Organizations, Municipalities, Non-Profits, and Private Enterprises.

# Business Member Benefits

- Priority invitation to participate in cross-promotional advertising & events
- Access to networking and training programs at reduced rates (as they are developed)
- Business Member window decal
- Eligible to hold a position on the Board of Directors\*\*
- Eligible to participate in value-added programs (i.e. GEOfood)\*\*\*

Direct tourism operators are defined to include Rental/Travel Agencies and Tour Operators.

Indirect tourism operators are defined to include accommodations, food, and beverage establishments.

- \*Tourism operators (direct and indirect) must be TAP compliant.
- \*\*Tourism operators are eligible for Board of Directors if they reside within the Geopark.
- \*\*\*Businesses eligible for programs (i.e. GEOfood) must operate within the Geopark

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