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Tianzhushan Scenic Area Implements the Concept of “Tourism Benefiting the Community”

While carrying out the Party’s mass line education practice activities, over 10 government officials have been organized by Tianzhushan Administrative Committee to investigate Tianzhushan Scenic Area and visit the local people in this area in a normalized way aiming to figure out what is in their mind and what their expectations are before taking measures accordingly. Under the concept of “Tourism Benefiting the Community”, they strive to find out the weak points of service in the scenic area and highlight rectification and reforming in order to solve the problems the community is confronted with and make it more convenient for tourists to travel here while improving the working style of the scenic area efficiently.



Great importance has been attached to guide the community in the scenic area to change the advantages of tourism resources into economic advantages through exploring how to combine ecological tourism with poverty alleviation. As a result, a batch of rural tourism model households were established including Wolong Shanzhuang ecologic park, Baimatan rafting and many happy family inns, vigorously developing rural tourism economy and increasing local people’s income.

An Expert Group of the Department of Land and Resources of Anhui Province Investigates Tianzhushan

Five experts from the Department of Land and Resources of Anhui Province have made a field trip to Tianzhushan to investigate its land and resources, and they have spoken highly of the achievements that Tianzhushan Geopark, a land and resources popular science base, has made in the past three years.

In June 2011, Tianzhushan was approved as one



of the second batch of popular science bases of land and resources, which is of great importance to popularize earth science, publicize the basic state policies to save resources and protect environment and increase the scientific elements of tourism in Tianzhushan.

Leaders from the Housing and Construction Bureau of Anhui Province Inspect the Scenic Area Construction



On July 7-8, Wu Guihe, deputy director of the Housing and Construction Bureau of Anhui province, Chen Suwei, planning supervisor of National Housing and Construction Ministry, and experts from provincial Planning Institute made inspection in Tianzhushan. Leaders of the Housing and Construction Bureau inspected the construction of the entrance service district, Chazhuang tourist center and ecological Dalongwo scenic spot, and held a discussion meeting about the Design Scheme of Chazhuang Comprehensive Environmental Improvement of Tianzhushan Scenic Area. Leaders of provincial Housing and Construction Bureau put forward many constructive suggestions on the functions, spatial structure, featured creation and operation methods of the scheme.

The Supervision Team of the Municipal Party Committee and the Municipal Government of Anqing City Inspect the Construction of the Entrance Service Area of Tianzhushan



On June 20, the supervision team of the municipal Party Committee and the municipal government of Anqing City inspected the construction of the geo-museum and supporting facilities of Tianzhushan Global Geopark. The supervision team made a field investigation, listened to the work report about the project construction, learnt about the progress and problems, and discussed about related solutions. The supervision team said the planning construction with a high starting point and high criterions would improve the scenic area quality and promote the development of tourism economy.

Tianzhushan Promotes the Construction Work of the Entrance Service Area

On July 16, the construction dispatching meeting about the entrance service area of Tianzhushan was held in Qianshan County. The county leaders Xia Jikan, Liu Shengjiang, Cao Liquan and Cai Tingting attended the meeting, hosted by Huang Xiaosheng, deputy director of Tianzhushan Administrative Committee. Principals of Tianzhushan Tourism Resort, the Land and Resources Bureau, the Expropriation Office, Meicheng Town, Tianzhushan Town, the scenic area comprehensive law enforcement of Tianzhushan and the Tourism Development Ltd., attended the meeting.

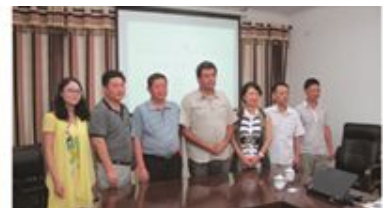
The meeting put forward specific solutions to the problems in the land expropriation and housing resettlement work, made strict requirements on the project publicity, accelerating the land expropriation and housing resettlement, promoting the planning construction and strictly controlling the expenditure, and made arrangements for strengthening consultation and monthly notification mechanism.

The meeting highlighted the necessity to complete the project construction according to the task schedule within the deadline, centralize the power, make clear responsibilities and main leaders should attend to the work and solve problems in person. The meeting also required to strengthen the publicity, comprehensively publicize the great significance, the development prospect, the planning scheme and policies of the land expropriation and housing resettlement, to make residents voluntarily support the project construction.



A Portuguese Geologist Speaks Highly of Tianzhushan

On July 20-21, Mr. Carlos Miguel Neto de Carvalho, the geologist of Naturtejo Global Geopark, Portugal and a scientific coordinator, came to visit the main peak scenic area of Tianzhushan Global Geopark, Valley Stream Cultural Park, the exhibition hall and exposure sites of Paleontological fossils, accompanied by Professor Xu Kejian from China University of Geosciences. Carlos said Tianzhushan was a unique geopark in the world with its own characteristics, and Tianzhushan did very well in the conservation of biodiversity and geological heritages, the geoscience popularization and the tourism promotion. He suggested setting up more interactive programs in the under-construction geo-museum, making use of the big family GGN to show the information of Tianzhushan and partner geoparks, and displaying the living situation of prehistoric lives and the formation



of geological heritage in the form of cartoon images, so that the science popularization of paleontological fossils will be more vivid and understandable.

The Summer Geological Class is Held in Tianzhushan

Initiated by the Earth Sciences and Engineering College of Nanjing University, the summer geological course with the theme of Analysis of Dabieshan Tectonics was held in Tianzhushan in July. This course for undergraduates, graduates and young teachers adopted field geological teaching and bilingual teaching mode.

Students from Nanjing University explored the metamorphic eclogite, gneiss, jadeite quartzite, granitic gneiss and fault in Tianzhushan Global Geopark. Professor Wang Qin from the Earth Sciences and Engineering College of Nanjing University said Tianzhushan had abundant rock combinations of granite and convenient transportation, therefore, Tianzhushan was the ideal place for the field tectonic course and the ideal scientific research base of geology.



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Tianzhushan Establishes Sister-park Relationship with Huangshan and Yandangshan

On June 18-20, representatives from Tianzhushan Global Geopark, led by Wang Chendong, deputy director of Tianzhushan Administrative Committee, went to Huangshan Global Geopark and Yandangshan Global Geopark, and respectively establish sister-geopark relationship for a long stable cooperation and exchange system.



Tianzhushan Forest Park Develops Innovatively

On June 20, Anqing State-owned Forest Farm and Forest Park Management Symposium was held in Tianzhushan Forest Park.

People in charge of state-owned forest farms and forest parks from Qianshan County, Yuexi County, Susong County, Tongcheng City and Zongyang County have attended the symposium during which they have exchanged the experience of management and visited Changgou and Heping Sengbao. Chu Xiangqian, director assistant of Tianzhushan Administrative Committee and the Head of Tianzhushan Forest Park has especially introduced the innovative management system of Tianzhushan Forest Park to promote the development of Tianzhushan tourism in a fast and sound way.



Stream Valley Cultural Park Promotes Civilized Tourism



Stream Valley Cultural Park won the title of Chinese Youth Civilization 20 years ago. In order to celebrate this anniversary, many young volunteers are organized to carry out many meaningful activities, including handing out civilized tourism brochures, showing home and abroad

tourists the way to Tianzhushan Scenic Area and providing free service like guarding tourists' small luggage, establishing cell-phone charging stations and replenishing water, which set a good example to transfer social positive energy and became a nice view in Tianzhushan.

Shanghai Painting and Calligraphy Artists Come to Tianzhushan to Create Works of Art

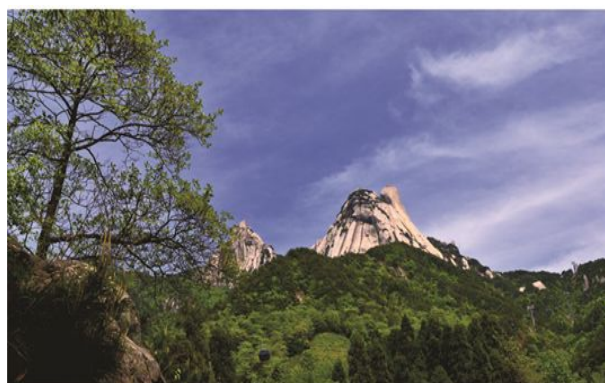
Many Shanghai painting and calligraphy artists came to Tianzhushan on July 2 and stayed here for 2 days and went on their journey after the rain. Those artists including Yan Kangwen, a prominent painter, Wu Qianhua, Vice Chairman of Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Association and a first-class artist, and Wang Xiaoyun, a member of Chinese Calligraphers Association and Shanghai Calligraphers Association were all inspired and impromptu created an abundant works of art in Tianzhushan Academy of Painting and Calligraphy and preserved them there.



Tianzhushan, One of the Best Resorts in Autumn

Autumn is an ideal season for tourism and hiking and Tianzhushan is one of the best resorts in this season.

Tianzhushan in autumn is a breathtaking splash-ink painting of different shades in which the leaves of various trees are fascinating red, the sky is azure blue, clouds are as white as snow, rivers are as green as emerald, and magnificent peaks, huge rocks, peaceful caves, aged pines and long steps are just like beautiful girls who have just taken a shower.



Tianzhushan in autumn is a short lyric, which praises the clear sky, white clouds, and carefree residents gathered in small groups watching leaves floating on the flowing streams. Here



everything is poetic: the steps are so long and steep, integrating people's labor and creation; Tianzhu Peak stands proudly, towering into the sky; Mysterious Valley extends and bends, keen on telling mysterious stories; Lotus Peak comes out in the stone pond, giving off unique fragrance; Alchemy Lake, a fairyland, cleans your mind; and Valley Stream Cultural Park, a bright star in Chinese history, is a party for you to chat with ancient literati.

Autumn is the season to climb mountains. Standing on Tianchi Peak, you can have a bird view of the whole resort where peaks embracing each other and rivers winding their way and can not help marveling at this masterpiece of nature. Autumn is the season for harvest. If lucky enough, you can pick many wild fruits like kiwi fruits, oranges, hawthorn fruits and chestnuts, which are already ripe in autumn. Autumn is the season to enjoy wonderful food. Tianzhushan local delicious will not only allure your mouth and stomach but also please your mind.



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