

"The geotourism approach in the biosphere: Contribution to the conservation of the natural heritage. Case of the Jbel Moussa site in the Mediterranean intercontinental biosphere reserve" prepared by Saida Bouazza

The theme of this study consists of the patrimonial dynamics (natural and geological) to be highlighted for a development of geotourism, with the option of conservation and environmental education in the framework of sustainable development within the Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean (IBRM), case of site of biological and ecological interest (SIBE) by Jbel Moussa.

The SIBE of Jbel Moussa is characterized by a by a natural and geological heritage diversity. Thanks to this wealth and its natural and cultural heritage as well as its position with mountain landscapes, land-sea contrast, all these assets make it possible to highlight the natural importance of the Jbel Moussa site, which gives it an exceptional geotourism destination. This work presents a description, a cartography of the main geosites in the SIBE of Jbel Moussa, and also proposes a geotourism circuit for the evaluation of the various sites described.

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