**DNHG Field Trip: Buhais Geology Park**

**Saturday, January 22, 11am – 2pm**

Gary Feulner will give a 2.5-3 hour guided introduction to Sharjah's new Buhais Geology Park, situated on the north side of Jebel Buhais, about 15 minutes south of Madam or 20 minutes north of Mleiha, on the Dhaid-Mleiha-Madam Road (E55).

Buhais Geology Park consists of a museum and a surfaced outdoor geology trail. The museum focuses on the geological evolution of the landscape of Sharjah and the Northern Emirates generally, and introduces many basic principles of geological science. Exhibits feature rocks and fossils, maps and graphical explanations, films and computer interactives, and hands-on fossil study and sorting for younger visitors (and the young-at-heart). The museum has also won awards for architectural design,

The outdoor geology trail follows a 0.6 km route that introduces the different kinds of rocks exposed at Jebel Buhais, explains their place in the broader geological history of the area, and invites visitors to look and think like a geologist. Two excavated Wadi Suq tombs are also included along the trail.