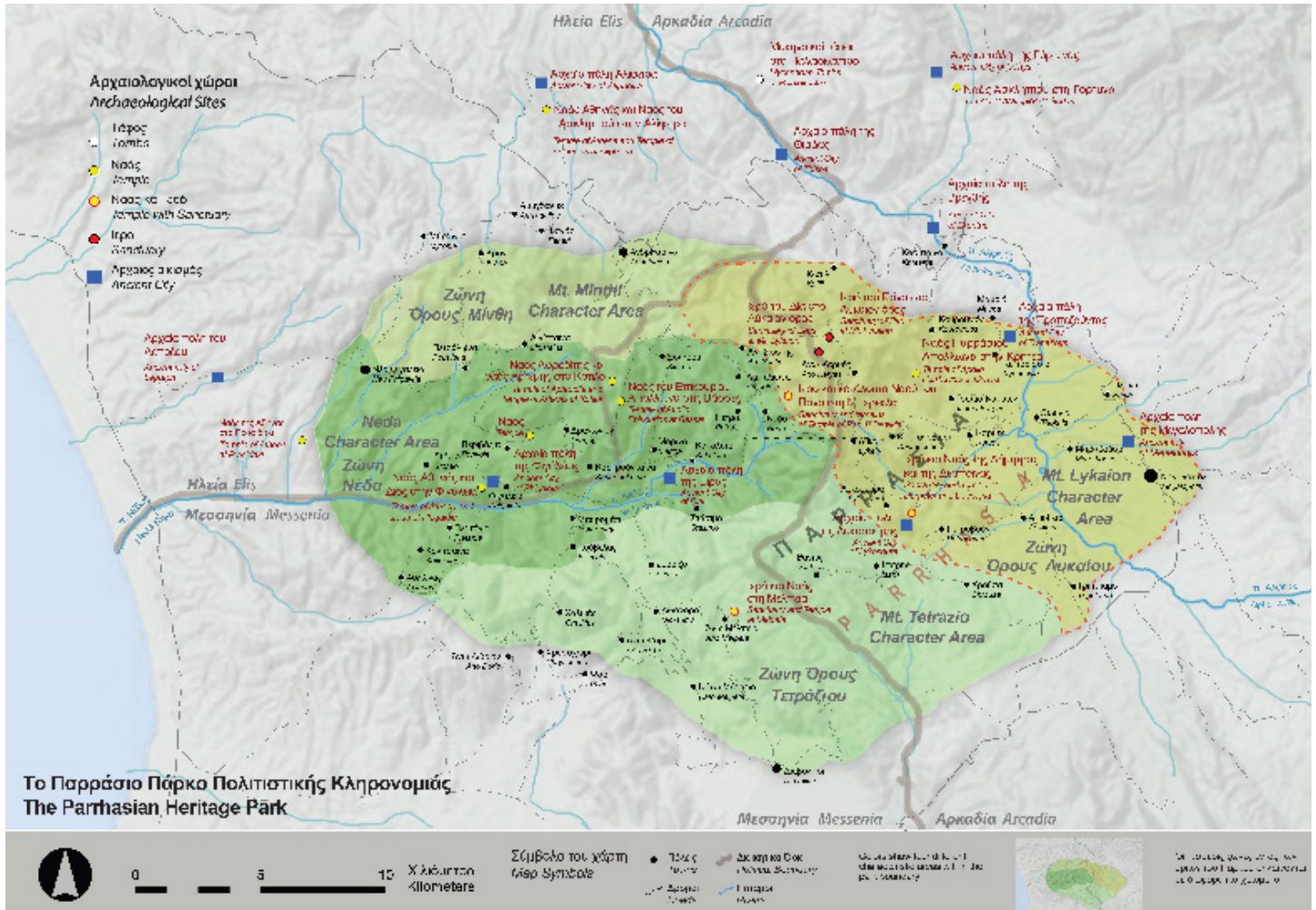


# Το Παρράσιο Πάρκο Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς στην Πελοπόννησο

## The Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos



# Προσπάθειες Σχεδιασμού του Πάρκου, 2018



*The Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos with neighboring areas*

The Eighth Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School was held for 9 days between August 2-11, 2018, under the direction of Dr. David Gilman Romano and with the financial support of the Mt. Lykaion Excavation and Survey Project and the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation. Dr. Nota Pantzou was in charge of Ethnographic Studies. This

## Parrhasian Timeline

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Park Alliance Created</li> <li>- Park Field School Begins</li> <li>- Zeus and Pan Trail Openings</li> <li>- Letter of Support from Minister of Culture and Tourism</li> <li>- 250 Locals Attend Meeting for Park in Megalopolis</li> <li>- 1st and 2nd PHP Field School</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vasta Trail Opening</li> <li>- PHPS Athens Meeting</li> <li>- Support from International Society of Arcadia</li> <li>- Preliminary Support from National Commission for UNESCO</li> <li>- Lykaion Games</li> <li>- 3rd Annual PHP Field School</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PHP Society Meetings in Andritsaina, Messinia and Megalopolis</li> <li>- Park Society Meeting in Athens</li> <li>- Trail of Rhea Opening</li> <li>- Meeting to Discuss Culinary Event</li> <li>- 1st Community Outreach Program</li> <li>- 4th Annual PHP Field School</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trail Signage Underway</li> <li>- Park Loop Trial Opens</li> <li>- Meeting in Nea Phigaleia</li> <li>- Ethnographic research</li> <li>- 5th Annual PHP Field School</li> </ul> |
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2010-2012

2013

2014

2015

# Park Planning Efforts 2018

year we had a total of 9 students, 2 Greek and 7 from the United States. Each of the students received a fellowship for attending the Field School that included the cost of their transportation to and from Ano Karyes and their room and board provided by the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation.

Again this year we received cordial support from the village local society of Lykaion Zeus and that of its President, Kyriakos Karagiannis and its Treasurer, Christos Koumoundouros. We lived in several of the village buildings and we carried out our work in the Cultural Center, Pneumatikos Kentros of the village. We ate our meals in the building we call the Dining Palace, which is a village house owned by the Karagiannis family.

One of the important goals of the Parrhasian Heritage Park field schools has been to link the village of Ano Karyes with the archaeological sites in the vicinity by means of a network of trails. This work was furthered this summer with work on the Trail of Pan, linking Ano Karyes in Arcadia with Neda in Messenia.

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- Trail signage installation
- Kiosk installation
- Ethnographic research
- Meeting in Ambeliona
- 6th Annual PHP Field School
- Lykaion Games
- Village Heritage Festival
- Trail of Pan sign installation
- Ethnographic research
- Community Outreach Program
- 7th Annual PHP Field School
- Trail of Pan sign installation
- Megalopolis City Council Presentation
- 8th Annual PHP Field School
- International Conference in Athens, May 31
- Trail of Zeus trail implementation
- Trail of Zeus sign installation
- 9th Annual PHP Field School

2016

2017

2018

2019



*John Keck and Buck Roberson installing a way finding sign for the Trail of Pan*



*Kelly Moss and John Keck installing new way finding sign on the Trail of Pan*

Most of the effort of the Field School this year was devoted to the installation of wooden way-finding and trail-head signs on the Trail of Pan, between the Arcadian village of Ano Karyes and the Messenian village of Neda and to affixing new metal signs to the wooden posts. This work included installation of posts and signs in the area of the Temple of Pan at Berekla. It is now possible for tourists and hikers to walk between the two villages as well as to the site of the Temple of Pan, near the village of Neda, with clear signs and instruction.



*Way finding sign at the Sanctuary of Pan at Berekla*

A group from the Field School, under the direction of Nota Pantzou, explored the area of the Boutouna Bridge in the area of the village of Lykaio. With the guidance of the President of the village, Mr. Ilias Korolis, and together with volunteers from the villages of Lykaio and Lykosoura, the trail was cleared of overgrown bushes and trees to reveal the path to the Bridge of Boutouna. This interesting stone bridge was built in the 19th century and was a part of a network of roads and paths that connected Lykaio and Lykosoura with other neighboring villages. It is one of the objectives of the modern village associations to clear these paths and roads so that modern villagers could once again use these routes. It may be possible to link these older paths and trails with other trails of the Parrhasian Heritage Park.



*David Romano pointing to a place of interest on the Tail of Pain trailhead sign*



*Trail of Pan trailhead sign in Ano Karyes*



*Trailhead sign for the Trail of Pan from an area near Ano Karyes in Arcadia towards Neda in Messinia.*



*Trail of Pan trailhead sign in Neda*

# Εθνογραφική Έρευνα και Ευαισθητοποίηση του Κοινού



*Nota Pantzou at the Boutouna Bridge near Lykaio*



*In the village of Any Karyes this bust of Kyrianos Karagiannis is located outside the Karagiannis Library. Karagiannis (1785-1881) was a hero in the Greek War of Independence 1821-1830.*

We were very fortunate to have several speakers come to the Field School in Ano Karyes to speak on topics that relate to the future of the area. Mr. Kostis Filandros, the Editor of the Megalopolis News, Ta Nea, spoke about issues of relevance to the greater Megalopolis area including the subject of the future of the electrical plant which has been a major source of employment for the city since its creation in the 1960's. Although the electrical plant is now in the midst of switching from coal burning to gas burning for the energy requirements of the Peloponnesos, the number of city and regional jobs available as a result will be far reduced. Megalopolis is looking to the future and to future sources of employment.

Mr. Elias Angelopoulos came to speak to the Field School about the neighboring village of Isioma at the eastern base of Mt. Lykaion and the new paleontological museum that is now under construction in their community. Isioma is adjacent to very important paleontological remains that have been the subject of excavation and study for over a century and the new museum is likely to attract widespread interest from Greece and Europe and beyond because of the importance of these discoveries. The new paleontological museum will be located within the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos and is likely to attract thousands of tourists.

# Public Outreach and Ethnography

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*Mr. Elias Angelopoulos lecturing to the field school students about the new paleontological museum in Isioma*



*Mr. Kostis Filandros lecturing to the field school students about issues relating to modern Megalopolis*



*Panagiotis Tzebolekos being interviewed by Nota Pantzou, Vasilis Barkoulas, and Eleni Tzonopoulou for the ethnography project*

On July 17, 2018 Dimitris Papakonstantinou and David Gilman Romano travelled to Patras to meet with Mr. Nikolaos Papatheodorou, the Administrative Co-ordinator of the Peloponnesos, Western Greece and the Ionian Islands, in order to present him with the 3 volume Environmental Study of the proposed area of the Parrhasian Heritage Park and to ask for his support towards its creation. Mr Papatheodorou's initial reaction to the idea of the Park was very positive and we continue to work with his office towards the creation of this environmentally protected zone.

On August 10, Nota Pantzou and David Gilman Romano were invited by the Mayor of Megalopolis, Mr. Dionysios Papadopoulos to attend the Megalopolis City Council Meeting in order to make a formal presentation for the creation of the Parrhasian Heritage Park of the Peloponnesos. Nota Pantzou gave a 20 minute Powerpoint presentation in City Hall outlining the formal structure of the environmental protection

for the area. The proposal was unanimously accepted and approved by the Council and a letter of support for the creation of the Park is being forwarded to the Governor of the Peloponnesos, Dr. Petros Tatoulis.

Discussions are also underway with the Mayor of Megalopolis about the construction of an archaeological museum for the city of Megalopolis. Architectural plans for the building, approved by the Ministry of Culture, have been in existence for over a decade and the site for the museum has been identified on the north edge of the modern town of Megalopolis overlooking the ancient city. Several legal restrictions are being removed from the identified parcels of land by the Mayor's office so that the site will soon be available for the construction of the building. Nicholas and Athena Karabots of Fort Washington, Pa. have been interested in the idea of the construction of the Museum for many years and continue to receive updates about this project.



*Office building in Patras of Mr. Nikolaos Papatheodorou, Administrative Co-ordinator of the Peloponnesos, Western Greece, and the Ionian Islands.*



*City Council of Megalopolis, August 10, 2018.*



# Governmental and Community Meetings

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*Annette Merle-Smith and David Romano in Ano Karyes in front of the newly constructed "Academy Building". Ms. Merle-Smith generously contributed to the construction of this building through the Parrhasian Heritage Foundation.*



*Sign installation team John Keck, Julia Juhasz, Buck Roberson, Sydney Hibsham, and Lourn Alberti on the Trail of Pan.*



*John Keck next to a mighty oak tree on the north side of the Sanctuary of Zeus.*



*Nota Pantzou at the Sanctuary of Pan at Berekla*



*Buck Roberson, John Keck, Sydney Hibsham, and David Romano on the Trail of Pan heading towards Neda*

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*Parrhasian Heritage Park Field School 2018 in Ano Karyes.*

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