

NEWSLETTER

Othrys Geomythological Park: Where the Deep History of the Earth Meets Ancient Myth

The Vision and Heritage



The 'Othrys Geomythological Park: The Paths of the Titanomachy' is not merely a hiking destination. It is a pioneering initiative aimed at revitalizing the rural landscape of the Municipality of Domokos. By bridging the gap between scientific Geology and the epic myth of the Titanomachy, we are creating a cultural landmark of global significance. In these pages, we explore how the rare ophiolitic rocks of Othrys served as both the physical and metaphorical stage for the battle of the Gods.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Open Discussion at the Municipality: Presentation of the technical maturity phase of the project.
- ◆ "Myth Hunting" Mission: First session for collecting oral history and mythological content from local residents



How We Envision the Park

The Park is not a static location, but a unity of historical, archaeological, and geomythological sites across Othrys. With accessibility at its core, the project connects Lamia, Palamas, Fyliadona, Melitaia, and Neochori into a cohesive route of education and recreation.

◆ WELCOME CENTER

The heart of the Park beats within the historic stone school building of 1930. This fully accessible facility will serve as the central hub for visitors, housing:

- **Screening Room:** A dedicated space for an immersive first introduction to the region's unique landscape and history.
- **Digital Information Station:** An interactive electronic hub designed to help visitors orient themselves and explore the park's features.
- **Courtyard Canteen:** A welcoming outdoor refreshment area for relaxation and preparation before setting out on the trails.



◆ OBSERVATORIES & VIEWING POINTS

We are establishing resting areas and landscape observation points, categorized into two types:

- **Open Viewing Points:** Located in Melitaia, Longitsi, Fyliadona, Palamas, and Domokos, these spots feature large-scale information boards detailing the available routes and trails.
- **Sheltered Info Kiosks:** Digital information hubs situated at key landmarks, such as the Holy Trinity Monastery (featuring references to the ancient inscription of 210 BC) and the Pournarakia site, home to a prehistoric Neolithic settlement.



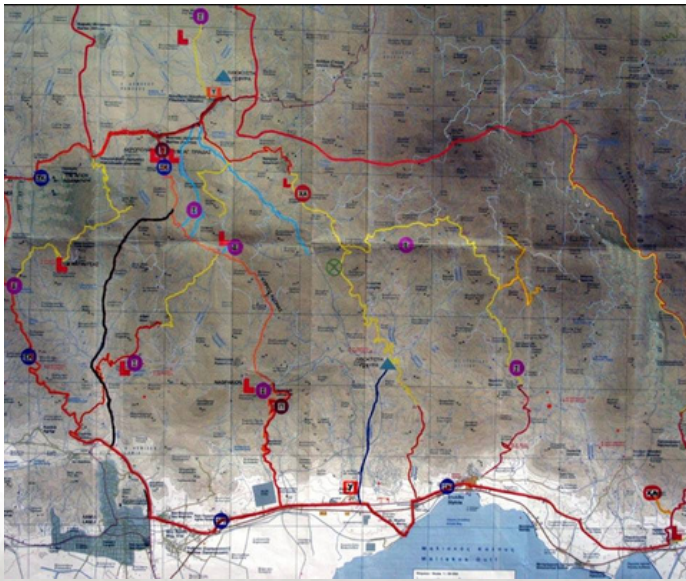
◆ ENCHANTING REDEVELOPMENTS

- **Enipeas Riverside Zone:** A 2 km scenic route connecting Neochori and Fyliadona. Constructed with eco-friendly materials, it offers an ideal setting for leisurely walks and recreation.
- **Tartarus Gorge (Skourtshorema):** A unique descent through a landscape of waterfalls—reaching heights of up to 22 meters—and serene lakes. It is a place where the ancient myth of King Meliteus meets the raw beauty of wild nature.

◆ THE NETWORK OF GREAT TRAILS

We utilize historical agricultural and forest roads to create four iconic routes:

1. The Path of Brasidas (16 km): From Agia Paraskevi to Melitaia. Follow the footsteps of the Spartan General from 424 BC!
2. Achilles' Spring – Makrolivado (10 km): A route full of legends.
3. Longitsi – Neochori (10 km): Within the NATURA 2000 protected area.
4. Fyliadona – Skourtshorema (3 km): A short but beautiful tour.



Ένα Βιώσιμο Μέλλον

The Park is strategically designed for long-term viability and resilience. Our privileged geographical position, combined with seamless accessibility, guarantees that Domokos will emerge as a premier hub for alternative tourism.



The anticipated influx of investment in the hospitality and catering sectors will be a catalyst for regional growth, fundamentally improving demographic trends. By creating high-quality career opportunities, we are providing the younger generation with the essential incentives to remain, thrive, and work in their homeland.

Become Part of the Journey!

The Othrys Geomythological Park is a living process shaped by you. We invite organizations, hikers, and visionaries to sit at the same table and design the future of this land together. Your experiences, your stories, and your ideas are the materials with which we build the Welcome Center and the trail network. Come and turn the vision into a shared reality. Together, we are not just walking on paths; we are designing the footprint we will leave on history.

