

Special Issue

Green Space and Forest Recreation Use During COVID-19 Pandemic Stress

Message from the Guest Editor

Forests and urban parks offer recreational services necessary for the mental and physical welfare of the visiting persons. Understanding the value of forest ecosystems and nature for people's welfare is currently more necessary than it has ever been before. Related challenges regarding the pandemic are also essential to investigate, requiring practical solutions.

Original research articles, case studies, communications, comprehensive reviews, and any other submissions relating to the Special Issue theme are welcomed. Topics of research and studies will cover but are not limited to:

- The role of urban nature and forest recreation on people's physical, economic, social, and mental welfare and medical measures;
- Rules and policy decision making amid a pandemic;
- Urban planning during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Stress management during COVID-19;
- The impact of COVID-19 on nature/forests;
- Challenges and opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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