

## Special Issue

# Forests and Nature Tourism: Navigating Conservation, Recreation, and Change in the Anthropocene

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is soliciting papers that contribute to the understanding of forests and nature tourism from a range of perspectives, including, but not limited to, the following:

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- Histories and current scenarios of deforestation, habitat fragmentation, biodiversity loss, climate change vulnerability, and endangered species/ecosystems.
- Ecological integrity of forest ecosystems and implications for nature tourism.
- Watershed-level analyses—or other types of broad spatial analysis—of forests.
- Rainforest tourism and other forms of forest/wildlife tourism.
- Change in forest recreation services and community perspectives.
- Indigenous knowledge and value systems associated with forests.
- Case studies of wildlife or other resource exploitation, management challenges, and implications for nature tourism.
- Case studies for sustainable nature tourism and conservation.
- Theoretical and conceptual papers and interdisciplinary studies that explore new frameworks and models for understanding the relationship between forests, nature tourism, and the Anthropocene.

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