

Special Issue

Forest Recreation and Landscape Protection

Message from the Guest Editor

Forest recreation and landscape protection are two of the main pillars of the environment, and in the last century they became important activities for people. Forest recreation focuses on forest as a main destination for public recreational activities from many points of view, and landscape protection refers to the conservation, development, and restoration of the functionality of natural beauties so that they are perfectly balanced by nature. Landscape protection also refers, to the capacity of natural resources to regenerate themselves and sustain the inner development of human settlements. Urban and peri-urban forests became a real place for recreational activities of the population living in the big cities of the world. The landscape protection is imposed too, not only for scientific ecologic reasons, but also for social and cultural ones, and that is why the driving mechanisms for managing future forests should be better understood. So, we encourage studies from all fields, to contribute to this Special Issue in order to promote knowledge and adaptation strategies for an efficient intersection of forests exploitation and conservation (forest management).

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