

Special Issue

Nature-Based Tourism and Nature Conservation Activation by Tourism

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, nature-based tourism locations such as parks or forest recreation areas have become increasingly popular due to their rich biodiversity and unique landscapes. They benefit the ecology and economy of the destinations or host communities.

Responsible nature-based tourism also prevents ecosystem degradation through the preservation or conservation of more sustainable livelihoods. This Special Issue will provide an overview of recent advances in nature-based tourism locations, such as national parks, forests, wilderness areas, etc. This Special Issue is aimed at providing selected diverse practices or advances in biodiversity conservation, sustainable livelihoods, and human health through nature-based tourism.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Nature-based tourism or tourists;
- Sustainability of tourism destinations;
- Forest recreation;
- Environmentally responsible behavior;
- Environmental education;
- National parks, forests, and wilderness areas;
- Biodiversity conservation;
- Environmental preservation.

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