

Special Issue

Adaptive Management Strategies for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas Facing Climate Disruption

Message from the Guest Editors

Protected areas serve as key instruments for bio- and geodiversity conservation, landscape preservation, community vitality, and promoting sustainable tourism. However, climate disruption is reshaping the ecological and social foundations of protected areas worldwide, with direct implications for tourism management and land use planning. Increased frequency and intensity of climate-induced disturbances, such as droughts, floods, extreme weather events, and biodiversity loss, are threatening the ecological and socio-economic integrity of these areas. Such disruptions challenge traditional tourism management models and call for adaptive frameworks capable of integrating environmental uncertainty with sustainable land use and governance approaches.

This Special Issue seeks to integrate perspectives from land system science, environmental governance, and tourism studies to identify innovative pathways for resilience and sustainability in the Anthropocene. We invite research contributions that examine how adaptive and participatory management, spatial planning, and innovative policy mechanisms can balance conservation objectives with tourism development and community well-being.

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