



## Environmental Impact of Nature-Based Tourism

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Has tourism become more of a threatening process than an economic saviour in the conservation of the world's most attractive ecosystems? Curiosity is the human condition. Budget air travel and a burgeoning middle class has opened up most of the world to mass tourism. To capitalize on the positive sides of tourism, knowledge is necessary on the relationship between visitor usage and environmental impacts, the management of this relationship and the promotion of low-impact variants of visitor behaviour. In this special issue we review the environmental impacts of tourism and present original research to tease out this relationship, which has become a pressing problem for some nations and a much searched topic on the internet. Our focus is nature-based tourism. We offer practical solutions to redress the adverse impacts of tourism where identified without being exhaustive on this large and complex problem. We invite papers presenting original research on this topic to add to and enhance this special issue.

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