ABSTRACT

In nowadays, basic protection aims of protected natural areas usually are conflict to recreation /tourism aims in Turkey. As result of it effects to all natural and cultural values in protected areas negatively. Therefore, it is needed to visitor management frameworks for provide to protect and use balance, and evaluate of optimal recreational/tourism potential in protected areas. This method have to some data include determine of visitor’s demands, change levels of using to social and physical effects, and standards of designed visitor’s services and facilities. Some visitor management frameworks which were developed in United State, differed each to the other in terms of their purposes and process. Therefore, it is needed to development or investigation of optimal method(s) in Turkey conditions.

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