



Challenges for Saving Natural Resources in Rural Tourism

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Recent years most of the attention toward the tourism is due to absorb economical benefits rather than sustainable use of resources and maintain the principles of sustainable development. Although rural tourism is one of the concepts and forms of sustainable development but the point is that if the industry is seen as a strategy for rural development required to provide necessary structures to enable the achievement its benefits. This paper describes the benefits and disadvantages of rural tourism in the preservation or destruction of natural resources, investigating the perception and attitude's residents in rural communities and describes the theoretical base of the subject. The end of the article presents some practical recommendations to reduce the disadvantages and increase benefits of the industry base on the results study in Khuzestan's rural (Ezeh) for investigating the impacts of rural tourism by the authors.

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