

Title Environmental supply for nature-based tourism in the national parks
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Abstract

This paper aims to present the sustainable development of the environmental supply in the national park in Thailand. It is in the context of the environmental supply for Ecotourism and Nature-based tourism. The study area is the Pha Team National Park (PTNP), consisting of natural and historical features. PTNP has a distinctive geomorphological appearance. According to the uniqueness of the national park, PTNP is the more valuable site for not only established to be a national park but also a Geopark of Thailand. The PTNP is located on the edge east of Thailand territory. The boundary of the PTNP is along with Thailand and the Lao PDR border across the Mekong River. This study employed the methods involved in the semi-structured interview with the national park staff and superintendent. Fifteen questions range from the perspective of sustainable tourism development goals to environmental supply. The finding demonstrates that to manage the national park and the concept of the sustainable tourism development goals and environmental supply. The national park should be careful about the management plan which involved the stakeholders. The national park tourism management plan should include the stakeholder in the planning process regarding avoiding conflict. Moreover, it is necessary for effective tourism management that the park staff enhance the expertise and skill of the tourism operation and management.

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