



## **Besuchermonitoring in Großschutzgebieten am Beispiel der deutschen Waldnationalparks**

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### **Abstract**

Landscapes, where nature can develop largely without human influence, are of special interest for nature conservation and recreation use at the same time. Often, these areas are partially protected as a nationalpark, naturepark or biospherereserve. There, especially the protection process is in the foreground, in which natural processes without human intervention and thus run their own dynamics.

In addition to the creation of retreats for flora and fauna, the importance of protected areas for education and recreation is increasing rapidly. In particular, national parks as destinations for the growing urban population thus more interesting.

However, thus increasing traffic intensity often come into conflict with the existing protection objectives of the respective area. In order to provide a basis for conflict resolution is the collection of visitor data, in the form of an extensive monitoring, is necessary.

This report detects the existence of visitors monitoring plans of several major conservation areas, especially focused on nationalparks in Germany and to assess their effectiveness.

Furthermore, the portability of existing monitoring plans is examined for protected areas without visitor registration.

Research base represent expert questionnaires, which are addressed to the respective protected area management. These are created and evaluated based on existing monitoring results.