

THE STUDY OF TOURISM IN COSTA RICA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF RECREATIONAL ECOLOGY

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INTRODUCTION

Tourism in protected areas supports conservation and the economy but also causes ecological damage. Recreational Ecology examines these impacts to guide sustainable management.

OBJECTIVE

Analyze key themes in Costa Rica's Recreational Ecology, focusing on ecological impacts and sustainable management practices.

METHODOLOGY

A systematic review of 39 studies selected 15 experimental research papers focusing on ecological effects.

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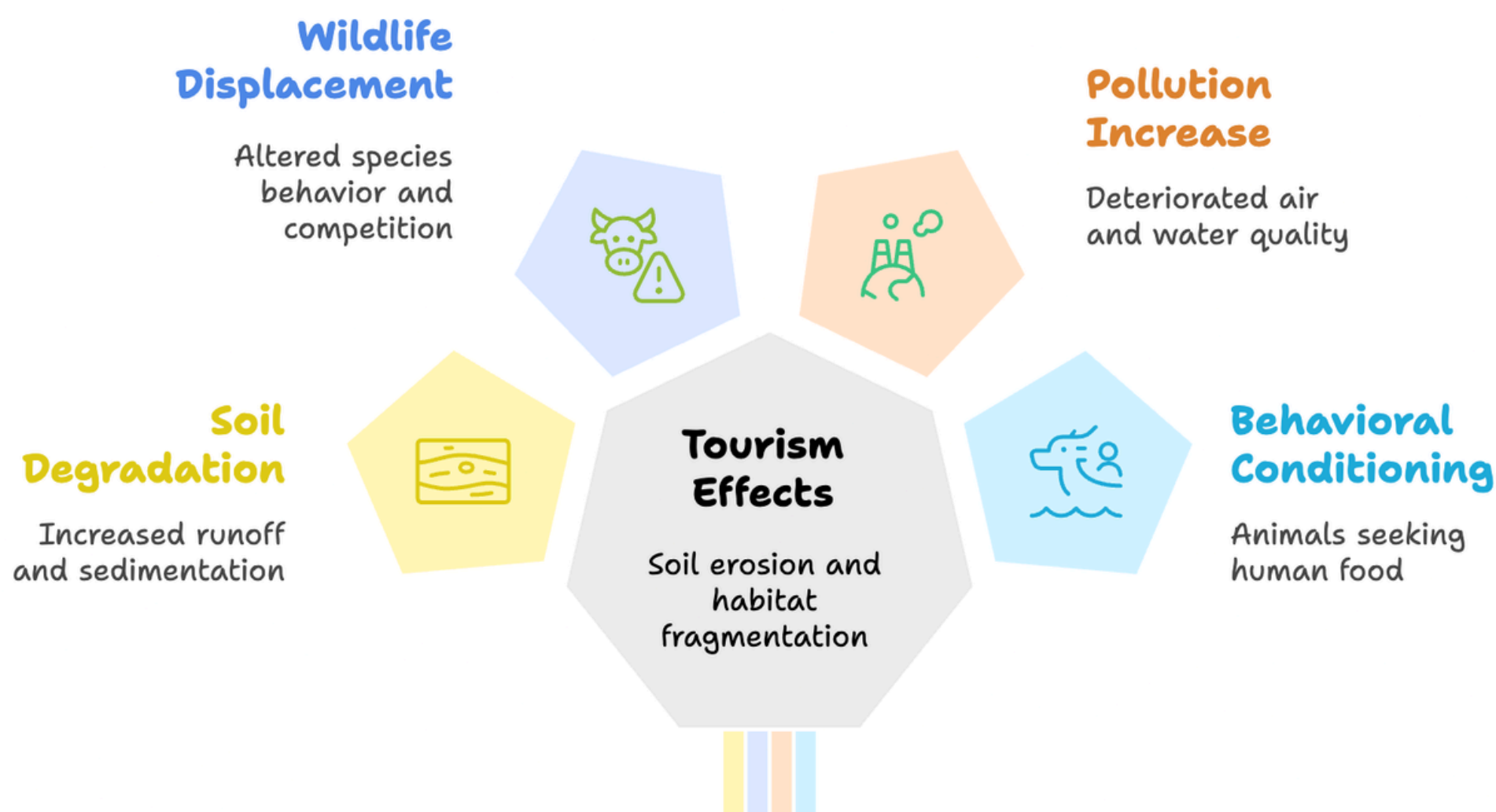
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PARISMINA (ECO TOURISM)

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Impact of tourism on Costa Rica's Ecosystem: Key Identified Impacts



RESULTS

In the past decade, research has primarily focused on the effects of tourism on wildlife. Findings indicate significant ecological disturbances, including altered animal behavior, increased soil erosion, and higher CO₂ emissions due to visitor presence in natural areas.

CONCLUSION

As tourism continues to grow, its environmental consequences become more pronounced. Implementing sustainable tourism strategies is essential to minimize ecological damage in Costa Rica's protected areas.