

Review of: "Tourists' Activities and their Impacts on Chinhoyi Caves Heritage Site, Zimbabwe"

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1.- In the introduction, when citing tourist activities, it would be interesting if they could be divided into groups: sports and cultural activities. If you do it this way, you can draw the reader's attention to a greater extent.

2.- In section 1.1, in the second paragraph they use Biernat (2011) more than once in the same paragraph, I would recommend that they use another source of information.

3.- In my opinion the key is where you point out that "space needs to be managed". I believe that the problems you point out can be solved with education, regulation and control. In addition to introducing a more professionalized tourist aspect. Despite the damage that tourism can cause, it represents a very powerful tool for economic and social revitalization.

4.- The topic is very interesting, as it deals with a very sensitive issue, the damage that tourism can cause to protected areas. The questions proposed by the informants are of value, however, it would be very positive to introduce the opinion of other agents such as managers of natural parks, protected areas or even public authorities. There is no doubt that those who are consuming the space as tourists have an economic and social impact on the environment. However, I believe that there should be more control over the consumption of the sites.

Some Nordic literature on nature activities and site conservation could bring you more ideas. See Peter Fredman and his work.

5.- Although briefly described, the methodology seems coherent and the systematisation in the analysis logical. Perhaps it would be interesting to add the groups of words that have been categorised and so on to make it more visual how the most interesting topics have been extracted.