

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

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I want to emphasize from the beginning that the work is particularly interesting and I congratulate the authors for the topic under study.

I have identified both weak points and strong points of this work.

Among the strong points I would like to mention:

- flagging the problem - tourism in heritage sites is a topical issue, globally
- a good review of the specialized literature
- a good synthesis of the tourist activities that can damage the site under study
- the "alarm" that the authors raise about the activities that lead to the damage of the presented heritage site (waste, vandalism, harmful fishing, etc.)

The weak points - the solution of which can contribute to the value of the work- are:

- it would be useful to review all the heritage sites in Zimbabwe
- to better emphasize the importance of protecting the sites (through measures of the park administration or even national ones) and the close connection with sustainability
- the interview is applied to a limited number of tourists. The sample can be extended. Perhaps it is useful to present the sample from the demographic point of view (men, women), the level of education, the profession, the level of income. I think that interesting correlations can be made.

If this is not possible for this work, consider it for future works. You can apply a questionnaire!

- what was the period in which the interview was applied?

Regarding the minimization strategies part, I consider that those coming from the people who participated in the interview are welcome, but you must emphasize what the park administration is doing in this direction (for example, publishing a

code of good practices, some rules of conduct that to be brought to the attention of visitors, the installation of several warning boards with prohibited actions, more personnel for supervision, the imposition of fines, the obligation to hand over sharp objects at the entrance, etc.)

I congratulate you on your work and I hope that my observations will be useful in the successful completion of your research.