

ECOTOURISM



Are these **positive (+)** or **negative (-)** effects of ecotourism?

Learning about local plants and animals.		Increase of waste and pollution.	
+		+	
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Encourages development of native handicrafts and artwork.		Cause of environmental damage because of tourist overcrowding.	
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Contributes to preservation of cultural heritage.		Cross-cultural Exchange	
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Tourist can scare animals from their feeding and nesting sites.		Develops sense of community pride and a chance to escape poverty.	
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Development of market in wildlife souvenirs.		Units interests of environmentalists and developers.	
+		+	
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