UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit focuses on human related impacts on natural environments at local, regional and state levels. It includes historical and contemporary analyses of human conceptions of nature and human interactions with nature, including nature’s impact on humans. Outdoor recreation provides the major focus for studying this impact, as well as the ecological, social and economic implications of human impact on the environment.

AREAS OF STUDY

1. Impact on people
2. Impact on nature

OUTCOMES

OUTCOME 1: On completion of this unit the student should be able to explain factors which influence outdoor experiences and their impact on nature.

OUTCOME 2: On completion of this unit the student should be able to analyse policy and procedures for minimising human impact on natural environments.

ASSESSMENT

- Oral presentations
- Practical reports in non text format such as multimedia, annotated visual display
- Short reports of outdoor experiences
- Tests
- Written responses