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Foreword

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Introduction

In order to regulate the development of eco-tourism in nature reserves, sustainably use eco-tourism resources, protect biodiversity and the ecological environment, and promote in order for the whole people to share high-quality ecological resources and the economic development of local communities, it is very necessary to formulate eco-tourism certification standards for nature reserves.

This document specifies the indicator system that should be followed for the development of ecotourism certification in nature reserves, including 8 first-level indicators and 30 second-level indicators.

102 three-level indicators.

Ecotourism in China's Forest Certified Natural Reserve

1 Scope

This document specifies the indicator system and requirements for eco-tourism certification of nature reserves, including basic requirements, eco-tourism services, facilities, Code of conduct, safety guarantee, ecological environment protection, community development and eco-tourism satisfaction.

This document is applicable to the eco-tourism certification of nature reserves, and other eco-tourism business units can refer to it for implementation.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the indispensable clauses of this document through normative references in the text. Among them, dated quotations Only the version corresponding to that date is applicable to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) is applicable Used in this document.

GB 3096 Acoustic Environmental Quality Standard GB 5749 Sanitary Standard for Drinking Water GB 8978 Integrated Wastewater Discharge Standard GB/T 10001 Public information graphic symbols for signs GB 16297 Comprehensive Emission Standard of Air Pollutants GB 18306 China Earthquake Parameter Zoning Map GB/T 20416 Technical Regulations for Ecotourism Planning of Nature Reserves GB/T 31759 Terminology for nature reserves GB 37487 Hygiene Management Code for Public Places GB 50011 Code for seismic design of buildings GB 50016 Code for Fire Protection Design of Buildings GB 50201 Flood Control Standard GB 50223 Classification Standard for Seismic Fortification of Building Engineering GB 50763 Barrier-free design code GB/T 51294 Detailed planning standard for scenic spots

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

Natural protected area Defined or confirmed by governments at all levels in accordance with the law, the important natural ecosystems, natural relics, natural landscapes and the natural resources they carry the land or sea area where sources, ecological functions and cultural values are subject to long-term protection.

Ecotourism

Utilize and consume natural tourism resources, develop and experience sustainable tourism products, construct and use eco-friendly service facilities, and provide Tourism activities that provide and acquire ecological and cultural knowledge.

[Source. GB/T 31759-2015, 5.18, with modification] Note. Eco-friendliness refers to coordination with the natural landscape, and does not cause obvious adverse effects on the protected objects of the nature reserve and the ecological environment.

Ecotourism area

A certain range of eco-tourism areas shall be designated in the nature reserve.

Ecotourism services

Adopt an eco-friendly approach to carry out tourism activities and projects such as recreation, ecological experience and nature education.

Ecotourism environment capacity on the basis of ensuring that the ecological environment does not degrade and the quality of eco-tourism resources does not decline, what can be endured within a certain space and time range the maximum number of tourists or the maximum intensity of tourism activities.

4.1.1 Legal obligations

4.1.1.1

It should be ensured that the applicable national laws and regulations (see Appendix A) and international conventions (see Appendix B) are effectively identified, Obtain and update in time.

4.1.1.2

Pay taxes and fees on time in accordance with the requirements of relevant laws and regulations.

4.1.2 Ownership

4.1.2.1

The ownership of the land is clear, the land category is clear, and the boundary is clear; the right to contract and operation are legal and effective.

4.1.2.2

Resolve disputes related to ownership, use rights, and management rights in accordance with the law, and keep relevant handling records.

4.1.3 Franchising

4.1.3.1

Obtain franchise licenses of corresponding levels and related industries in accordance with the law.

4.1.3.2

Obtain construction permits for engineering projects in accordance with the law, and have approval documents from the competent authority.

4.1.4 Ecotourism planning

4.1.4.1

Prepare an implementable eco-tourism plan, and adopt expert discussions organized by nature reserve management agencies or local government authorities.

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4.1.4.2

The formulation of the ecotourism plan should be based on full and accurate resource information, and conform to the special plan or detailed plan for nature reserves.

The relevant content of the detailed planning is connected with the land and space planning.

4.1.4.3

During the preparation of ecotourism planning, the opinions of management departments, local communities and other interested parties shall be extensively solicited.

4.1.5 Ecotourism management

4.1.5.1

Set up an eco-tourism operation and management agency with corresponding personnel, reasonable post settings, and suitable for eco-tourism operation and management the proportion of professional and technical personnel should not be less than 10%.

4.1.5.2

The operation and management agency shall operate in good faith, have no bad credit records, and have no incidents such as price fraud or compulsory consumption.

4.1.5.3

Develop a sound management system, including daily work management system, employee job responsibility system and financial management system, etc.