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this book provides a multi disciplinary coverage of the broad fields of species community and landscape conservation the panel of contributors consider a range of topics in vegetation and biodiversity assessment planning and management of conservation zones and protected areas together with historical and social legal issues of the environment and nature conservation the book celebrates the life s work of professor franco pedrotti john harper nature conservation has changed from an idealistic philosophy to a serious technology ecology the science that underpins the technol ogy of conservation is still too immature to provide all the wisdom that it must it is arguable that the desire to conserve nature will in itself force the discipline of ecology to identify fundamental prob lems in its scientific goals and methods in return ecologists may be able to offer some insights that make conservation more practicable harper 1987 the idea that nature species or communities is worth preserv ing rests on several fundamental arguments particularly the argu ment of nostalgia and the argument of human benefit and need nostalgia of course is a powerful emotion with some notable ex ceptions there is usually a feeling of dismay at a change in the sta tus quo whether it be the loss of a place in the country for walking or rambling the loss of a painting or architectural monument or that one will never again have the chance to see a particular species of bird or plant nature conservation has become increasingly important in britain over the last three decades this title first published in 1986 deals with the critical issues surrounding nature conservation and wildlife protection the book is broad in scope with a focus on the 1981 wildlife and countryside act and its provisions for the protection of wildlife habitats in sites of special scientific interest sssis this follows an historical account of habitat loss over the past 200 years and the origins of conservation and site protection policy this reissue will be of particular value to professionals voluntary workers and students with an interest in the origins developments and practice of nature conservation this volume is the first in a series entitled conservation ecology principles practices and management a theme which elsevier s pioneer ing journal biological conservation has promoted since its foundation thirty three years ago the science of conservation ecology is now widely acknowledged as an essential component in the planning and develop ment of activities which change or modify our natural environment nevertheless in spite of much research and publicity there is still a wide gap between theory and practice today it is especially important to try to bridge this gap by interpreting the results of ecological research so that they are understandable and relevant to a wide range of land managers agriculturalists foresters and those working in the many categories of protected areas

the volumes in this series are designed to fulfil this purpose and also to play an important educational role for students of the environmental sciences in schools universities and other institutions it has become more and more accepted that nature conservation is not possible without taking into account human activities thus an integrated approach to both the natural and cultural heritage is being encouraged and developed gathering a number of distinguished authors with diverse backgrounds from a religious leader to academics to conservation scientists the book aims to investigate the relationship between human beings and nature between nature and culture looking at nature as heritage of the human race is a recognition both of the tremendous impacts both positive and negative that human activities have had on the natural environment as well as the acceptance of human responsibility for managing our planet in a sustainable and sensitive manner the texts included examine this interface between human beings and nature in specific places from the everglades in florida and mont saint micelle in atlantic france to the uk europe and the mediterranean as well as on a theoretical basis and in the context of the international biodiversity conventions a detailed description and analysis of european nature conservation and its achievements focussing on the eu and last forty years this history of the british nature conservation movement describes an organized movement which is now 100 years old the text traces the early campaigns for an end to the millinery industry and for freedom to walk the mountains the legislation for bird protection and access to the countryside the battles against pesticides and pollution farming and forestry and the present concerns with global issues and the presumed greening of governments the book questions governmental concern for the environment and the efficacy of the established conservation bodies the author argues that the purchase of reserves and the saving of remnant populations is not enough the movement must draw itself together in order to address the global issues which it has previously avoided most politicians have jumped on the conservation bandwagon and nobody running for public office these days can afford to take an overtly anti environment stand the fascination that children have for nature the generous donations people make to conservation organizations the votes cast for green parties the continuing popularity of zoos and wildlife films and the strong sales of books about the environment all provide evidence to politicians that the general public supports the idea of conservation conservation has become a major issue for governments no longer is it necessary for conservationists to campaign for getting the cause on the agenda it is already there at least as a talking point the issue now is how to convert this generalized interest into real action and among the many priorities competing for attention how is a government or a private organization to decide what to do first from a very limited budget for budgets will always be limited what is the package of activities that is most likely to lead to the results that the public wants lan spellerberg attempts to address these questions which are at the heart of modern

conservation action it is relatively easy to prescribe useful activities that will benefit both the environment and the public at large the role of local people in contemporary nature conservation practices is often poorly understood or neglected this book therefore examines questions of local participation at the nature society nexus within national parks in the transitional context of central and eastern europe cee the post 1990 reconfiguration of conservation paradigms in this part of the world has re opened various age old debates about the protection and administration of natural heritage further complicating the situation has been the introduction of market based principles which has embedded the entire process in broader dynamics of neoliberalization and the capitalist space economy providing an integrated perspective on why how and for whom nature conservation practices have been implemented in cee this book sheds further light upon the mechanisms through which such practices both redefine and are affected by the everyday life of people living in national parks offering a critical global review of the environmental motivations and power interests behind the creation of national parks as well as a typology of the relations between local people and the dynamics of nature protection in them this work challenges the dichotomy between developed and developing countries that pervades much of the academic literature on nature protection author saska petrova highlights the lessons that can be learnt by applying the experiences of local community participation in environmental management in cee to other locations undergoing major systemic change in their environmental governance practices such as the low carbon transition that is currently unfolding at a global scale this book tackles the two edge sword of non consumptive wildlife tourism on net does it add to or detract from species conservation the book does so with a treasure trove of original survey research on the supply and demand for wildlife tourism on both public and private lands from antarctica to rainforests to marine wildlife the economic analysis is one of the first to apply new behavioral economics to analyzing tourists choices john loomis colorado state university us does nature based tourism help or hinder biodiversity conservation the answer provided by this authoritative volume is that it depends on context and type of tourism and is no easy panacea indeed it can result in an under supply of nature conservation from an economic point of view this book provides an excellent synthesis supported by case studies of the tourism conservation trade off problem it will appeal to both academic and practitioner audiences r kerry turner cbe university of east anglia uk this book encapsulates a lifetime s scholarly work between the authors it sets out the platform upon which nature based tourism may be discussed and debated which it then enriches by a series of case examples mostly drawn from personal experience in doing so it performs a valuable service to all interested in this field by capturing those detailed insights into nature based tourism that are often only acquired by experience stephen wanhill editor tourism economics in today s world even nature seems to have to pay its own way nature based tourism and conservation provides

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shows that pursuing social justice enhances biodiversity conservation rather than diminishing it and that the fate of local peoples and that of conservation are completely intertwined steven r brechin is professor of sociology at syracuse university he is the coauthor with patrick c west of resident peoples and national parks social dilemmas and strategies in international conservation peter r wilshusen is associate professor of environmental studies at bucknell university crystal l fortwangler is visiting assistant professor of environmental studies at oberlin college protected natural areas have historically been the primary tool of conservationists to conserve land and wildlife these parks and reserves are set apart to forever remain in contrast to those places where human activities technologies and developments prevail but even as the biodiversity crisis accelerates a growing number of voices are suggesting that protected areas are passé conservation they argue should instead focus on lands managed for human use working landscapes and abandon the goal of preventing human caused extinctions in favor of maintaining ecosystem services to support people if such arguments take hold we risk losing support for the unique qualities and values of wild undeveloped nature protecting the wild offers a spirited argument for the robust protection of the natural world in it experts from five continents reaffirm that parks wilderness areas and other reserves are an indispensable albeit insufficient means to sustain species subspecies key habitats ecological processes and evolutionary potential using case studies from around the globe they present evidence that terrestrial and marine protected areas are crucial for biodiversity and human well being alike vital to countering anthropogenic extinctions and climate change a companion volume to keeping the wild against the domestication of earth protecting the wild provides a necessary addition to the conversation about the future of conservation in the so called anthropocene one that will be useful for academics policymakers and conservation practitioners at all levels from local land trusts to international ngos the rio summit has pointed to the urgency for the development of an international conservation policy and the post maastricht debates in europe have highlighted the need for the eu to reassess structural funding in nature conservation as well as the influences on policy and practice this book is a route map through the legislative and policy frameworks and explains how conservation works in europe it goes through the policies for nature conservation in the european community and its constituent member states and sets out the mechanisms for delivering this policy an understanding of the european legislative framework is now vital as its influence on local practice increases practitioners in the fields of countryside conservation and general land management will find the book an essential guide to the working of the eu as well as helping an appreciation of their local role within the wider community objectives this will for example allow a better understanding of the grant system which many managers are now using a guide to maintaining existing wildlife value in urban areas highlights the conflicts between

economic growth and the conservation of nature in the context of sustainable development tisdell

economics u of queensland australia places particular emphasis on biological diversity and examines possible policies for resolving conflicts which arise from contrasting goals he includes case studies from china and india and examines issues such as the value of resource and environmental economics in planning the impact of economic globalization on conservation priorities for the financial support of protected areas the role of ecotourism and the costs and benefits of conservation annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or overzicht van de naoorlogse ontwikkeling in de natuurbescherming in groot britannie de huidige methoden en zwaartepunten en de richting voor de toekomst ook in internationaal verband in an era of market triumphalism this book probes the social and environmental consequences of market linked nature conservation schemes rather than supporting a new anti market orthodoxy zerner and colleagues assert that there is no universal entity the market original case studies from asia latin america africa and the south pacific focus on topics as diverse as ecotourism bioprospecting oil extraction cyanide fishing timber extraction and property rights presents a comprehensive picture of nature conservation in western europe in the 1990s specifically addresses the relationship between ecology and conservation the mass media and conservation science values and conservation various conservational regulatory agencies and woodlands wetlands and primate conservation what is intrinsic value what is the origin of value are people always superior to nature this book is a philosophical analysis of the human relationship to the non human world it is a pioneering study of the philosophy of nature conservation in relation to the discussion of intrinsic value vilkka develops a naturalistic or naturocentric theory of value that is based on ethical extensionism and pluralism vilkka analyzes natural values and environmental attitudes zoocentrism biocentrism and ecocentrism this book forms a taxonomy for nature having intrinsic value the theory of intrinsic value is based on naturocentric and naturogenic values the book questions the thesis of weak anthropocentrism that denies the existence of naturogenic values in vilkka s theory animals and nature are the origin of value she defends the existence of zoogenic and biogenic values in the non human world and discusses the possibility of ecogenic value nature as a whole having value independent of human or animal minds vilkka analyzes the goodness and rights of nature the problem of priorities and ecological humanism a naturocentric recommendation is that the well being of animals and nature should have priority over human values at least in some real decision contexts ecological humanism recommends an attitude of respect for people animals and nature the book includes an extensive glossary index and bibliography this volume provides a comprehensive study of wildlife conservation in britain concentrating on events in the last 30 years of the 20th century as our environment is subjected to increasing assault from climatic changes and pollutants conservation has become a growing

concern the first chapter of this text considers the political and institutional development of nature conservation and reviews the physical and biological nature of Britain its geology climate and wildlife habitats this 1977 book analyses and describes the range of variation in the wild flora and fauna of Britain and identifies important sites that exemplify this rich heritage these key sites were chosen to represent all the main types of natural and semi natural vegetation with their characteristic communities of plants and animals in volume 2 the 735 chosen sites are described they include areas in both public and private ownership as well as nature reserves location and size are given with an account of other specific features the internationally applicable criteria for evaluating and selecting key sites are also fully discussed Cambridge University Press published the review on behalf of the Nature Conservancy Council and the Natural Environment Research Council it will interest those concerned with the planning management and use of land and water in relation to nature conservation as well as for ecologists and naturalists many things happen in nature reserves that are contradictory at first glance for example flower meadows are mown down during maintenance work even though all the plants growing there are protected elsewhere protected reed beds are burnt down in a fen or the top layer of soil is removed with bulldozers in a dune conservation area still other areas are to remain completely untouched by human intervention the author Klaus Dieter Hupke shows the different strategies of nature conservation he also shows that nature conservation is mostly not exactly what the term says in essence protection of nature on the contrary in central Europe nature conservation areas are predominantly the relics of old agricultural and thus cultural landscapes often aesthetic aspects of a landscape section are also in the foreground when designating it as a natural monument or nature reserve moreover nature conservation runs the risk of becoming a substitute action and an alibi for a still growing destruction of traditional and near natural landscape systems in central Europe as well as globally the updated second edition now explicitly includes the consequences of climate change for nature conservation and has also incorporated a stronger reference to Austria as well as to the central alpine region in some places for the relevant readers written by an author with longstanding experience in the ecology of insects and birds and with a stellar academic record in molecular life sciences this is a welcome challenge to the widely held beliefs in conventional environmental policies Werner Kunz convincingly explains why maintaining high biodiversity in Europe depends heavily on the existence of open space and sparse ground vegetation that is neither used for intensive modern agriculture nor eliminated by reforestation he questions the commonly propagated opinion that nature conservation is equivalent to species protection and shows that technical habitat design can rescue endangered species a must have for environmental agencies policy makers ecologists and all who are witnessing the current loss of species in central Europe

International Organization and the Conservation of Nature

1981-06-18

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Nature Conservation 2007-02-15

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Conservation Biology 2012-03-13

nature conservation has become increasingly important in britain over the last three decades this title first published in 1986 deals with the critical issues surrounding nature conservation and wildlife protection the book is broad in scope with a focus on the 1981 wildlife and countryside act and its provisions for the protection of wildlife habitats in sites of special scientific interest sssis this follows an historical account of habitat loss over the past 200 years and the origins of conservation and site protection policy this reissue will be of particular value to professionals voluntary workers and students with an interest in the origins developments and practice of nature conservation

Nature Conservation in Northern and Western Europe 1980

this volume is the first in a series entitled conservation ecology principles practices and management a theme which elsevier's pioneering journal biological conservation has promoted since its foundation thirty three years ago the science of conservation ecology is now widely acknowledged as an essential component in the planning and development of activities which change or modify our natural environment nevertheless in spite of much research and publicity there is still a wide gap between theory and practice today it is especially important to try to bridge this gap by interpreting the results of ecological research so that they are understandable and relevant to a wide range of land managers agriculturalists foresters and those working in the many categories of protected areas the volumes in this series are designed to fulfil this purpose and also to play an important educational role for students of the environmental sciences in schools universities and other institutions

Nature's Place (Routledge Revivals) 2014-05-01

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Ecological Principles of Nature Conservation 1992-02-27

a detailed description and analysis of european nature conservation and its achievements focussing on the eu and last forty years

Natural Heritage 2013-10-18

this history of the british nature conservation movement describes an organized movement which is now 100 years old the text traces the early campaigns for an end to the millinery industry and for freedom to walk the mountains the legislation for bird protection and access to the countryside the battles against pesticides and pollution farming and forestry and the present concerns with global issues and the presumed greening of governments the book questions governmental concern for the environment and the efficacy of the established conservation bodies the author argues that the purchase of reserves and the saving of remnant populations is not enough the movement must draw itself together in order to address the global issues which it has previously avoided

Nature Conservation in Europe 2023-05-31

most politicians have jumped on the conservation bandwagon and nobody running for public office these days can afford to take an overtly anti environment stand the fascination that children have for nature the generous donations people make to conservation organizations the votes cast for green parties the continuing popularity of zoos and wildlife films and the strong sales of books about the environment all provide evidence to politicians that the general public supports the idea of conservation conservation has become a major issue for governments no longer is it necessary for conservationists to campaign for getting the cause on the agenda it is already there at least as a talking point the issue now is how to convert this generalized interest into real action and among the many priorities competing for attention how is a government or a private organization to decide what to do first from a very limited budget for budgets will always be limited what is the package of activities that is most likely to lead to the results that the public wants lan spellerberg attempts to address these questions which are at the heart of modern conservation action it is relatively easy to prescribe useful activities that will benefit both the environment and the public at large

Legal Obstacles to the Application of Nature Conservation

Legislation 1997-01-01

the role of local people in contemporary nature conservation practices is often poorly understood or neglected this book therefore examines questions of local participation at the nature society nexus within national parks in the transitional context of central and eastern europe the post 1990 reconfiguration of conservation paradigms in this part of the world has reopened various

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Nature Conservation 1978

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A History of Nature Conservation in Britain 1992

cliches about italy are numerous henry james once wrote that italy was tired of being admired for its eyelashes and its pose nowadays the country is trying to shake off a do nothing image regarding nature conservation but an environmental movement has existed in italy for more than a century in 1924 the chief naturalist of the u s national park service said that italy was far ahead of the rest of europe in protecting nature by the outbreak of world war ii italy had four national parks covering over five hundred thousand acres of course a lot went wrong with italian nature protection too fascism war and the unbridled consumerism of the economic miracle sent conservation into a tailspin from which it only began recovering in the 1990s this book is the first effort in english to document the rise fall and recovery of nature conservation in italy part one covers the environmental degradation of italy s wetlands mountains and forests due to unification industrialization and the rush toward modernization part two looks at the ups and downs of italy s conservation movement in the 1900s who were the players what were their motives where were they active why did they succeed and sometimes fail

***Nature in Trust* 1976**

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Evaluation and Assessment for Conservation 2013-11-11

protected natural areas have historically been the primary tool of conservationists to conserve land and wildlife these parks and reserves are set apart to forever remain in contrast to those places where human activities technologies and developments prevail but even as the biodiversity crisis accelerates a growing number of voices are suggesting that protected areas are passé conservation they argue should instead focus on lands managed for human use working landscapes and abandon the goal of preventing human caused extinctions in favor of maintaining ecosystem services to support people if such arguments take hold we risk losing support for the unique qualities and values of wild undeveloped nature protecting the wild offers a spirited argument for the robust protection of the natural world in it experts from five continents reaffirm that parks wilderness areas and other reserves are an indispensable albeit insufficient means to sustain species subspecies key habitats ecological processes and evolutionary potential using case studies from around the globe they present evidence that terrestrial and marine protected areas are crucial for biodiversity and human well being alike vital to countering anthropogenic extinctions and climate change a companion volume to keeping the wild against the domestication of earth protecting the wild provides a necessary addition to the conversation about the future of conservation in the so called anthropocene one that will be useful for academics policymakers and conservation practitioners at all levels from local land trusts to international ngos

Communities in Transition: Protected Nature and Local People in

Eastern and Central Europe 2014-06-28

the rio summit has pointed to the urgency for the development of an international conservation policy and the post maastricht debates in europe have highlighted the need for the eu to reassess structural funding in nature conservation as well as the influences on policy and practice this book is a route map through the legislative and policy frameworks and explains how conservation works in europe it goes through the policies for nature conservation in the european community and its constituent member states and sets out the mechanisms for delivering this policy an understanding of the european legislative framework is now vital as its influence on local practice increases practitioners in the fields of countryside conservation and general land management will find the book an essential guide to the working of the eu as well as helping an appreciation of their local role within the wider community objectives this will for example allow a better understanding of the grant system which many managers are now using

Nature-based Tourism and Conservation 2012-01-01

a guide to maintaining existing wildlife value in urban areas

The Origins of Nature Conservation in Italy 2000-01-01

highlights the conflicts between economic growth and the conservation of nature in the context of sustainable development tisdell economics u of queensland australia places particular emphasis on biological diversity and examines possible policies for resolving conflicts which arise from contrasting goals he includes case studies from china and india and examines issues such as the value of resource and environmental economics in planning the impact of economic globalization on conservation priorities for the financial support of protected areas the role of ecotourism and the costs and benefits of conservation annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Conservation of Natural Habitats Outside Protected Areas 1992

overzicht van de naoorlogse ontwikkeling in de natuurbescherming in groot brittannie de huidige methoden en zwaartepunten en de richting voor de toekomst ook in internationaal verband

Contested Nature 2012-02-01

in an era of market triumphalism this book probes the social and environmental consequences of

market linked nature conservation schemes rather than supporting a new anti market orthodoxy zerner and colleagues assert that there is no universal entity the market original case studies from asia latin america africa and the south pacific focus on topics as diverse as ecotourism bioprospecting oil extraction cyanide fishing timber extraction and property rights

Protecting the Wild 2015-02-19

presents a comprehensive picture of nature conservation in western europe in the 1990s specifically addresses the relationship between ecology and conservation the mass media and conservation science values and conservation various conservational regulatory agencies and woodlands wetlands and primate conservation

Nature Conservation in Europe 2012-12-06

what is intrinsic value what is the origin of value are people always superior to nature this book is a philosophical analysis of the human relationship to the non human world it is a pioneering study of the philosophy of nature conservation in relation to the discussion of intrinsic value vilkka develops a naturalistic or naturocentric theory of value that is based on ethical extensionism and pluralism vilkka analyzes natural values and environmental attitudes zoocentrism biocentrism and ecocentrism this book forms a taxonomy for nature having intrinsic value the theory of intrinsic value is based on naturocentric and naturogenic values the book questions the thesis of weak anthropocentrism that denies the existence of naturogenic values in vilkka s theory animals and nature are the origin of value she defends the existence of zoogenic and biogenic values in the non human world and discusses the possibility of ecogenic value nature as a whole having value independent of human or animal minds vilkka analyzes the goodness and rights of nature the problem of priorities and ecological humanism a naturocentric recommendation is that the well being of animals and nature should have priority over human values at least in some real decision contexts ecological humanism recommends an attitude of respect for people animals and nature the book includes an extensive glossary index and bibliography

Nature Conservation in the Pacific 1973

this volume provides a comprehensive study of wildlife conservation in britain concentrating on events in the last 30 years of the 20th century as our environment is subjected to increasing assault from climatic changes and pollutants conservation has become a growing concern the first chapter of this text considers the political and institutional development of nature conservation and reviews the physical and biological nature of britain its geology climate and

Principles for Nature Conservation in Towns and Cities 1989

this 1977 book analyses and describes the range of variation in the wild flora and fauna of Britain and identifies important sites that exemplify this rich heritage. These key sites were chosen to represent all the main types of natural and semi-natural vegetation with their characteristic communities of plants and animals. In volume 2 the 735 chosen sites are described. They include areas in both public and private ownership as well as nature reserves. Location and size are given with an account of other specific features. The internationally applicable criteria for evaluating and selecting key sites are also fully discussed. Cambridge University Press published the review on behalf of the Nature Conservancy Council and the Natural Environment Research Council. It will interest those concerned with the planning, management and use of land and water in relation to nature conservation as well as for ecologists and naturalists.

Nature Conservation in Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union 1991

Many things happen in nature reserves that are contradictory at first glance. For example, flower meadows are mown down during maintenance work even though all the plants growing there are protected elsewhere. Protected reed beds are burnt down in a fen or the top layer of soil is removed with bulldozers in a dune conservation area. Still, other areas are to remain completely untouched by human intervention. The author, Klaus Dieter Hupke, shows the different strategies of nature conservation. He also shows that nature conservation is mostly not exactly what the term says in essence. Protection of nature, on the contrary, in Central Europe, nature conservation areas are predominantly the relics of old agricultural and thus cultural landscapes. Often, aesthetic aspects of a landscape section are also in the foreground when designating it as a natural monument or nature reserve. Moreover, nature conservation runs the risk of becoming a substitute action and an alibi for a still growing destruction of traditional and near-natural landscape systems in Central Europe as well as globally. The updated second edition now explicitly includes the consequences of climate change for nature conservation and has also incorporated a stronger reference to Austria as well as to the Central Alpine region. In some places, for the relevant readers.

Biodiversity, Conservation, and Sustainable Development 1999

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