

The study was conducted from the perspective of natural resource management and sustainable ecotourism development in the future.

According to finding of this study, the 29 land systems units are identified. This study result appears practically useful for the development of tourism facilities and ecotourism resource utilization. Studies identified four land categories for ecotourism;

-Suitable lands class are lands that have all the natural factors for ecotourism no restriction. The class could serve as major attractions for ecotourism.

-The moderately suitable class includes lands that have slight restrictions on some factors such as slope and lithology.

-The majority of the marginally suitable lands are with more restrictions, which can be considered for ecotourism by incorporating appropriate infrastructures and services under the policy guidelines. Finally,

- Areas unsuitable for ecotourism include areas with erosion-sensitive lithology on steep slopes and northern geography directions with degraded pastures. Thus, it should be strictly restricted from tourism and any activities.

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