

Ecotourism

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Understanding Ecotourism

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- **Combination of "Ecology" and "Tourism"**
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Vocabulary Overview

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Key Vocabulary

- ▶ Highlight essential words: Ecology, Ecotourism, Conserves, Well-being, Residents

Ecology

- ▶ **Definition:** The study of systems of living things
- ▶ **Example:** "Ecology helps us understand the relationships between organisms and their environment."



Ecotourism

- ▶ **Definition:** Responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people
- ▶ **Example:** "Ecotourism in Costa Rica supports conservation and local communities."

Conserves

- ▶ **Definition:** Protects something from harm or destruction
- ▶ **Example:** "Ecotourism conserves wildlife by reducing habitat destruction."