Protected areas in Sweden

• First National Parks in Europe 1909
• Today approx. 11% of land area protected
• Primarily nature protection
• Focus on tourism more recently

Protected areas in Sweden

• Visitor management (monitoring)
• Zoning (Recreation opportunities, ROS)
• Gateway regions
• Local involvement
• Right of Public Access
Does tourism matter to local acceptance of protected areas?

Three Swedish case studies (Kiruna, Funäsdalen, Fulufjället)

- Local context dependency
- Multi-level coalitions
- Multiple-use approach


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- New developments in visitor monitoring
- Social patterns in outdoor recreation participation
- Outdoor recreation participation, trends and forecasts
- Children and nature: experiences, learning and health
- Outdoor recreation in urban proximate settings
- Safeguarding access, spatial planning, and conflict resolution
- Integrating tourism, outdoor recreation and nature protection
- Education, outdoor learning and interpretation
- Nature experiences and environmental awareness
- Environmental values and attitudes in outdoor recreation
- Commercialization of nature
- The economics of outdoor recreation
- Managing tourism impacts on destination communities
- Methodological and theoretical developments in outdoor recreation research
• Keynotes and sessions 2,5 days
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  • Abstracts for oral and poster presentations: March 15, 2012
  • Registration opens: April 1, 2012
  • Papers for proceeding: June 30, 2012

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