

Conservation Areas

The development of infrastructure and urban sprawl inevitably has consequences for the environment. Animal habitats, communities, and ecosystems all rely on green spaces to thrive.



Conservation areas are established to protect wetlands, forests, watersheds, and natural resources. They are also used to allow areas to regenerate from previous damage. This offers many ecological benefits for the world, as supports clean water, fertile soil, and habitats for animals and fish.

Conservation areas offer many economic and social benefits too. Many tourists enjoy travelling to different green spaces to appreciate natural beauty and learn about the land. The tourism industry provides many people with important jobs. Green spaces also help to prevent climate change, flooding, and drought. If not properly managed, these environmental consequences can be costly to natural resources industries such as mining, forestry, fishing, and agriculture.

Many conservation areas host education programs to teach people the importance of the environment and conservation initiatives. They also may allow people to participate in recreational activities such as skiing, cycling, snowshoeing, boating, hiking, and swimming. It is evident that conservation areas are very important.

2 Main Idea

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What are two **supporting details**?

1. _____

2. _____

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