Abstract
The conservation of natural resources and improvement of life conditions of rural communities, are fundamental aspirations to achieve sustainable development. Therefore the establishment of protected natural areas (ANP), can be assumed as the promotion environmental conservation, while tourism activities can be an opportunity to solve social problems. However, it necessary to study the tourism development on the ANP, with the intention of determining if indeed such activity may contribute to a sustainable development process. The main objective of this research was to analyze the use of tourism in the State-owned Park Sierra de Tepotzotlán (PEST), and specific at the Centre for Ecotourism and Environmental Education "Arcos del Sitio" (CEEAAS), in order to identify if it has characteristics according with sustainability, based on the fundamental dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and natural). Due to the information provided by empirical data from the instruments used, it was determined that although the activity present characteristics of sustainability, is necessary to promote strategies to strengthen conservation actions and tourism use of natural and cultural resources.

Keywords
Use of tourism, sustainability, State-owned Park Sierra de Tepotzotlán, Centre for Ecotourism and Environmental Education "Arcos del Sitio".