Abstract
Ethics has to do with human action, with what is right and good, because humanity has the responsibility and the freedom to make changes in communities and in their environment. One of these actions is the use and treatment given to the nature, although it has been questionable whether or not it has equal rights to the man. Environmental ethics recognizes that animals and plants can be moral subjects that require consideration of their rights. Environmental ethics is related with tourism because it uses the natural environment as a framework for recreational activities; however it has been demonstrated that there are negative impacts caused by improper use of natural resources, therefore we proposse that the role of environmental ethics should be promoting a more harmonious relationship between man and nature.

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