

Value of Natural Ecosystems



1. Cultural Services - we enjoy the environment!

- recreational enjoyment = _____

- aesthetic enjoyment = _____

- spiritual experiences = _____

2. Ecotourism = travel to _____



2 areas of ecotourism _____ & _____

" Take nothing but _____ Leave nothing but _____ "

So ecotourism benefits the economy (\$\$) with minimum negative impacts on ecosystems.

3. Ecosystem Products - we hunt and harvest natural plants and animals.

Fill in the chart with 3 examples you like.

Product	Original sources (where do you find it)	Use

4. Protection

Natural ecosystems protect us from natural threats

- Plant roots -- hold the soil together so it is not taken away from _____ or _____
- soil - water percolating through soil/rock _____

5. Monetary Value (\$)

- environment cleans our air, provides paper fibred, medicines etc.