

Abstract

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Natural Tourism Park is a tourism destination which is visited by people to relieve their exhaustion from daily activity. Potential natural richness and beautiful scenery produce greater attractiveness to people compared to other resort. Now, the demand of tourism structure is daily increasing with the number of the user. However, the available tourism structure is not able to accommodate the activity of the user. Therefore, a design step is taken into the regions with great potential as tourism resort. One of such regions is Mlalo Region.

Mlalo Region is located at Blitar District, precisely at Bendosewu Village, Talun Subdistrict. Mlalo Region has various natural potentials which are potentially developed as the natural tourism structure, such as water falls, water sources, beautiful natural scenery, comfort and calm situation, small cave, bamboo clump, and others. Both reasons above are the background of the Design of Natural Park Tourism at Mlalo.

The objective of the Design of Natural Park Tourism at Mlalo is to accommodate the activity of the user such as recreation, education and therapy. Besides, it also functions as an effort to keep and to preserve the nature.

The Design of Natural Park Tourism at Mlalo uses a design approach called Organic Architecture to integrate the designed objects and the nature to

create a harmonic relationship. The application of Organic Architecture in the design is by using the nature as the most important aspect to inspire the design such that it is creating a design which is integrated with nature and be modest before nature.

The basic concept of The Design of Natural Park Tourism at Mlalo is Blend with Nature. It is characterized by many essences such as recreation, education, therapy, and conservation which is emphasizing on integration with nature, modest before nature and respect to nature. Through this concept, natural tourism park is expected to accommodate the activity of the user and to use the nature as the important aspect of the design. It signalizes the duty of human as the leader (khalifah) on the earth and their obligation to maintain the nature from the destruction.