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Nature conservation

Nature conservation work briefly entails taking care of the forest, making sure that it is in good health and flourishing. As a result older and more species-rich forests are created, which also benefits other industries and activities, such as hunting, outdoor leisure and advanced nature tourism.

Nature conservation in purely practical terms can proceed in several ways, for example by being careful and giving due consideration to nature in felling, or reserving nature conservation forests and large continuous forest landscapes, also known as ecoparks. This is a good way of protecting the forest and letting it grow. The objective is to obtain a viable and healthy forest by conserving and recreating high nature amenity, hence as great biodiversity as possible.

As well as ecoparks, nature conservation forests are also set aside as pure areas of nature conservation. Priority is given here to forests with high natural assets as well as the forests that have ecological potential to develop special or rare natural amenity. This may, for example, mean special types of vegetation.

Nature conservation may also entail giving special consideration to nature in work on production forests, forests where, as the name suggests, forestry is undertaken. Here nature conservation may work in such a way that priority is given to concern for nature and caution is exercised in thinning, felling and various silviculture measures.

A further example of nature conservation work is the creation of controlled forest fires or floods. The reason why this is done is to preserve the diversity associated with these habitats.

To ensure that responsible activity takes place the Swedish forestry standard FSC* can be followed. A number of rules and recommendations have been drawn up by the organisation of the same name. FSC is an international and independent organisation that encourages and rewards responsible forestry with a certificate attesting that the activity is environmentally ethical and sustainable.



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