



Research Proposal: Ecotourism

What are the most viable ecotourism developments here in the CNMI?



What is ecotourism and why is it important?

Conserves the environment

Involves local economy

Promotes local culture



Literature Sources

Ebsco

Organizational websites

Local news articles

[\(List of Literature Sources\)](#)

Methodologies

Survey

Interview



MARIANAS
VISITORS AUTHORITY



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Micronesia Islands Nature Alliance



Tentative Research Schedule

Week 1 - Collect and organize data

Week 2 - Create survey/ interview questions

Week 3 - conduct methodologies

Week 4 - conduct interview and collect survey results

Week 5 - collect and organize all data/ write research paper

Week 6 - write research paper

Week 7 - finalize/polish research paper

Week/Date	Task	Description
Week 1 (09/29/18 - 10/05/18)	Collect and organize data	Read over/ gather possible references from literature sources
Week 2 (10/06/18 - 10/12/18)	Create survey/interview questions	Online survey/ interview questions
Week 3 (10/13/18 - 10/19/18)	Conduct methodologies	Schedule appointment for possible interview/ conduct survey
Week 4 (10/20/18 - 10/26/18)	Conduct interview/ collect survey results	Collect survey results and conduct possible interview
Week 5 (10/27/18 - 11/02/18)	Collect and organize all data/ write research paper	Start writing research paper with primary and secondary data already collected
Week 6 (11/03/18 - 11/09/18)	Write research paper	7 - 10 days for writing research paper
Week 7 (11/10/18 - 11/16/18)	Finalize/ polish research paper	Finalize research paper for submission