

The importance of landscapes and sportscares for sport experiences in destinations.

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This study explored sports participants' perceptions of their sport experiences and how the experiences are facilitated by the landscape and sportscares offered within a destination. Following a qualitative paradigm, interviews were conducted with climbers and runners (N=24). Data were analysed based on thematic coding. The results revealed that the conceptualisations of destination space and the social production of space linked to a sport setting are related when individuals practice sport. Space is also related to peak experiences and serious leisure pursuits.

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