

Community Learning Needs for Tourism Development Learning at Gajah Mungkur Reservoir of Wonogiri Regency

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to describe: 1) community learning needs in Gajah Mungkur reservoir as an effort to develop learning tour, 2) obstacle faced in developing Gajah Mungkur Reservoir as study tour.

This research is a qualitative descriptive research with research subject is the society around Gajah Mungkur reservoir consisting of managers, tourists, and traders. Data collection is done through observation, interview and documentation. Data analysis technique is done using qualitative analysis technique. To obtain the validity of the data then triangulasi and extension of observation.

The results showed that: 1) the existence of Gajah Mungkur reservoir tourism is very beneficial for the life of the community around the reservoir as the fulfillment of the necessities of life and increase the economy. Tourism reservoir Gajah Mungkur also seen to grow the opportunity as a learning tour that is outbound activity, educational tours, fishing tours. 2) Obstacles encountered in the development of the Gajah Mungkur Reservoir is the ability of human resources is still minimal, there is no coordination between the reservoir manager with the tourism office and public awareness of the development of the dam is still low. While the supporting factors in the management of reservoirs are the provision of various infrastructures, 2) diverse tourism areas, 3) work programs from the reservoir manager.

Kata Kunci: Gajah Mungkur reservoir, study tour