

Climatic Potential of Sport Tourism in Anzali – Rezvanshahr Coastal Belt, Iran, South Western of Caspian Sea

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Today, linking between tourism and sport had been created a new kind of tourism, namely, sport tourism which had been wide interested for the people all over the world. Sport tourist is one who visit from his / her interested sport course as a spectator by a sport tour and also sport tourism is participation in various athletic movement whether active or passive and casual trips.

The goal of this research is identifying eco-tourist capabilities and to determine temporal and spatial suitable area in order to attract athletic tourism in Anzali coast to Rezvanshahr. Investigation method in this research is descriptive – analytic based on using attributive / library studies and field research which due to existing capabilities in this area, climatic rest area in the studied region had been specified by performing Beicker & Olgay climogram method and it had been dealt with study the relation of climate with athletic coastal activities such as swimming, Aerial sports, football, parachuting and

Athletics Track, finally, with regard to the results from above three methods, a communality was taken for more exact determination of human climatic rest area and suitable temporal area of performing athletic activities and the results had been indicated That in Anzali coastal belt to Rezvanshahr, June, July, August, and September months are enjoying human rest climate where in Anzali shore June month is suitable for Aerial sports and swimming. July & August are useful for swimming and September have temperate climate for football and in Rezvanshahr shore. June and July months are suitable for football & swimming. August month have temperate climate to swimming and September is enjoy from an optimal condition for playing football and parachuting. So, with regard to the results, we can deal with to optimal planning in order to attract naturalism and specially to attract athletic tourism.

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