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Conserving and Protecting Ecosystems

Preserving habitats

-creating parks and nature reserves

-ecological reserves are places set aside to show specific ecosystems and rare plants and animals

Habitat restoration

-repairing damaged habitats

Habitat enhancement

-making an existing habitat better (artificial structures for nesting, highway cross overs/unders, ….)

Captive breeding

-animals being born under supervision in captivity then released into the wild

Stewardship

-taking good care of something you are responsible for

Selective harvesting

-only taking some of the resource (trees/animals), leaving enough so that the resource is renewable