

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Punti Kayu Natural Park has potency to be tourism destination in Palembang because it has and fulfilled five essential elements of tourism including attraction, facilities, infrastructure, hospitality industries and transportation (accessibility). The first attraction in Punti Kayu Natural Park is Animals Park. Animals Park is one of tourism attraction in Punti Kayu Natural Park that has twenty different types of animals which belong to 3 classes of mammals, bird, and reptiles. The next attraction in Punti Kayu Natural Park is Pine Forest. The pine forest in Punti Kayu is the largest pine forest in Indonesia. Some of these pine forests become a habitat for apes. So this pine forest gives a different nuance, beautiful, cool and beautiful scenery. Other attraction in Punti Kayu Natural Park are Horseback riding and elephants. The infrastructure on Punti Kayu Natural Park such as road is good and no damages found on the road and other infrastructure is the buildings of the front gate of the tourism attraction in good condition even though there is a little damage in some parts. Punti Kayu Natural Park is also near hospitality industries. There are hotels such as Feodora Airport hotel, Alam Sutra hotel, Amaris hotel. Restaurants such as Rajo Minang restaurant, Sate Pardi restaurant, Pindang Kopek Vira restaurant. Punti Kayu Natural Park has a parking lot, toilet, garbage boxes, mosque, ticket lock, tourism information center, and relaxing cottage. To go to this place, the visitors can take access via public transportation and private transportation like car and motorcycle.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer gives some suggestion to the Government of South Sumatera province and Tourism Department to Promote Punti Kayu Natural Park as tourism destination as follows :

1. Punti Kayu Natural Park must add automatic parking door lock system to ensure more secure vehicle security.
2. The Government of South Sumatera province and Tourist Department should do more promotion to the tourist, domestic and foreign tourist through internet, electronic and printed media.
3. The facilities of Punti Kayu Natural Park need to be added like mini bus, CCTV, public toilet, food courts and garbage boxes which can make the tourist enjoy when they do the tourism activity there.
4. The management should increase comfort and security to the visitors, so that create a conducive atmosphere for visitors during the activities of nature tourism.
5. The management should provide large parking space and able to accommodate many vehicles and provide a reliable security service in the field of his duty to secure the vehicles.
6. The management do rearrangement of the area, especially the arena of tourism, in order to attract more visitors.