



Ecosystem Spirituality

Ecosystem Spirituality refers to a human being having a spiritual bond with life on Earth.

Ecosystem Spirituality is framed through four dimensions:

- SCALE
- TIME
- SCOPE
- DEPTH

SCALE

Ecosystem Spirituality describes spiritual relationships across the dimension of distance and size:

- At the lesser scale, the micro-flora ecosystem within us
- Local ecosystems: in your fish-tank / your backyard / the path of a walk that you take / the places you visit in your daily life
- Place-based spirituality in a bioregion e.g. indigenous worldview
- The global ecosystem that includes planet-wide considerations such as climate change and ocean acidification

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TIME

Ecosystem Spirituality includes considerations over time:

- The now
- Transition to a sustainable civilization over the 21st Century
- Contemplation of abiogenesis and giga-year evolutionary processes of the past
- Maintaining the integrity of Earth's ecosystem for a Galactic Year - 230 million Earth years - into the future

SCOPE

Scope is the consideration of human systems that interact with ecosystems and put pressure on the Planetary Boundaries. These include economy / politics / infrastructure / belief, etc.

DEPTH

Depth recognises spirituality as a part of a matrix of interconnected cognitive capabilities that allows for intellectual, emotional, and sensory interactions with ecosystems. Depth transforms awareness of ecosystems into lived experience and meaningful engagement and fosters intent for pro-ecosystem lifestyles.

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