

Trampling Impacts to Vegetation



Breakage & bruising of stems

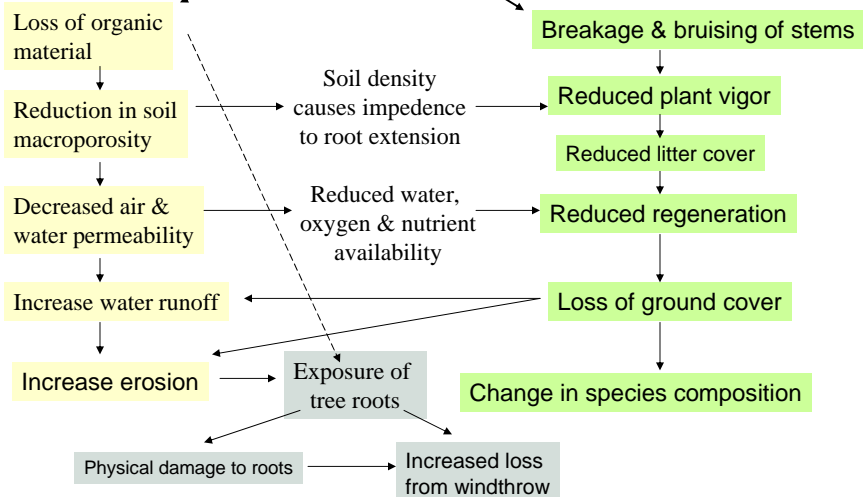
Reduced plant vigor

Reduced regeneration

Loss of ground cover

Change in species composition

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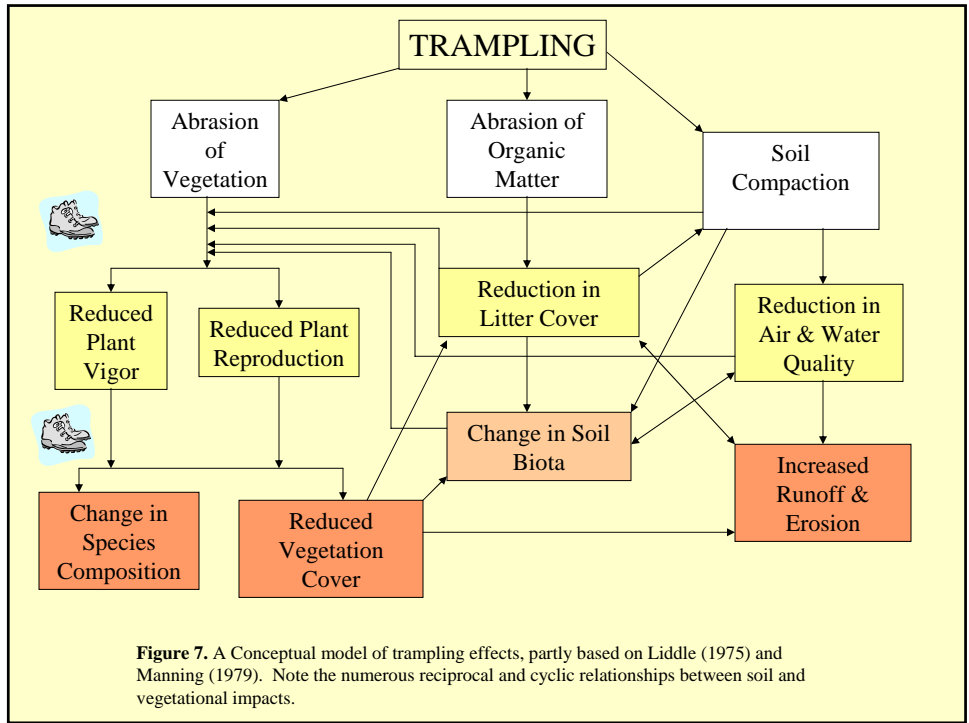


Figure 7. A Conceptual model of trampling effects, partly based on Liddle (1975) and Manning (1979). Note the numerous reciprocal and cyclic relationships between soil and vegetational impacts.