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# History of the American Conservation Movement

This guide lists materials available in the Thorndike Library or online about the *history of the American conservation movement*. It includes a number of sources such as books, periodicals, and online databases. Call numbers are shown in parentheses. This is not an exhaustive list of resources available. Ask a library staff member for additional help.

## **Reference books**

- Parks Directory of the United States (REF E 160 .S5 2001)
- The Environmental Resource Handbook (REF GE 20 .E586 2003/2004)
- Environmental Literature: An Encyclopedia of Works, Authors, and Themes (REF GE 35 .E58 1999)
- American Environmental Leaders: From Colonial Times to the Present, vols. 1-2 (REF GE 55 .B43 2000)
- Famous First Facts About the Environment (REF GE 105 .F36 2002)
- Great Events From History II. Ecology and the Environment Series, vols. 1-5 (REF GE 150 .G72 1995)
- The Columbia Guide to American Environmental History (REF GF 501 .M47 2002)
- A Dictionary of Environmental Quotations (REF PN 6084 .N2 D53 1998)
- Conservation Directory 2004 (REF S 920 .C65 2004)

## **Books**

*Other books on **conservation and the environment** can be found in the stacks around call numbers starting with GE, GF, QH or the S900s.*

- Wilderness and the American Mind (E 169.1 .N37)
- Breaking New Ground (E 664 .P62 A3 1998)
- Major Problems in American Environmental History
- A History of Environmental Politics Since 1945 (GE 180 .H392 2000)
- The Morning After Earth Day: Practical Environmental Politics (GE 180 .G73 1999)
- The Struggle for Ecological Democracy: Environmental Justice Movements in the United States (GE 180 .S84 1998)
- Losing Ground: American Environmentalism at the Close of the Twentieth Century (GE 197 .D68 1995)

- Environmentalism Unbound: Exploring New Pathways for Change (GE 197 .G67 2001)
- First Along the River: a Brief History of the U.S. Environmental Movement (GE 197 .K55 1997)
- Earth Rising: American Environmentalism in the 21st Century (GE 197 .S43 2000)
- Down to Earth: Nature's Role in American History (GF 27 .S85 2002)
- Man and Nature (GF 31 .M35 1965)
- Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit (GF 41 .G67 1992)
- The Closing Circle; Nature, Man, and Technology (GF 75.C65)
- The End of Nature (GF 75 .M38 1989)
- Beauty, Health, and Permanence: Environmental Politics in the United States, 1955-1985 (HC 110 .E5 H39 1989)
- A Fierce Green Fire: The American Environmental Movement (HC 110 .E5 S46 1993)
- Made From This Earth: American Women and Nature (QH 26 .N67 1993)
- John Muir and His Legacy: The American Conservation Movement (QH 76 .F69)
- Driven Wild: How the Fight Against Automobiles Launched the Modern Wilderness Movement (QH 76 .S86 2002)
- Nature and the American: Three Centuries of Changing Attitudes (QH 77.U6 H8)
- A Sand County Almanac, and Sketches Here and There (QH 81 .L56 1968)
- Gifford Pinchot and the Making of Modern Environmentalism (S 926 .P56 M55 2001)
- The Interrupted Forest: A History of Maine's Wildlands (F 19 .R638 2001)
- Public History and the Environment (GE 50 .P83 2004)
- The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History (GF 13 .E52 1988)
- Environmental History: Critical Issues in Comparative Perspective (GF 13 .E58 1985)
- Managing the Environment, Managing Ourselves: A History of American Environmental Policy (HC 79 .E5 H46 1999)
- American Environmental History (HC 103.7 .P48)
- American Environmentalism: The U.S. Environmental Movement, 1970-1990 (HC 110 .E5 A648 1992)
- Government and Environmental Politics: Essays on Historical Developments Since World War Two (HC 110 .E5 G686 1991)
- Women and Wilderness (QH 26 .L3)
- John Muir, In His Own Words: A Book of Quotations (QH 31 .M9 A3 1988)
- The Pathless Way: John Muir and American Wilderness (QH 31 .M9 C64 1984)
- Katharine Ordway: The Lady Who Saved the Prairies (QH 31 .O684 B58 1989)

- For the Health of the Land: Previously Unpublished Essays and Other Writing (QH 75 .L38 1999)
- Sierra Club: 100 Years of Protecting Nature (O/S QH 76 .T87 1991)
- A Sand County Almanac, With Other Essays on Conservation From Round River (QH 81 .L56 1966)
- American Sportsmen and the Origins of Conservation (QL 84.2 .R43 1986)
- Our American Land (S 21 .A35 1987)
- Pioneer Conservationists of Western America (S 926 .A2 W54)
- The Conservation Diaries of Gifford Pinchot (S 926 .P56 A3 2001)
- Man's Dominion: The Story of Conservation in America (S 930 .G7)
- The American Environment: Readings in the History of Conservation (S 930 .N36 1976)
- Conservation Under F.D.R. (S 930 .O93 1983)
- The Quiet Crisis and the Next Generation (S 930 .U3)
- Common Lands, Common People: The Origins of Conservation in Northern New England (S 932 .N44 J83 1997)
- Guardians of the Parks: A History of the National Parks and Conservation Association (SB 482 .A4 N37435 1995)
- Nature Incorporated: Industrialization and the Waters of New England (TS 1323.15 .S74 1994)

### **Electronic Books**

*Electronic books can be located by searching [Thorncat](#) and clicking on the URL.*

- Crimes Against Nature: Squatters, Poachers, Thieves, and the Hidden History of American Conservation ([ebook](#))
- Environment and History: the Taming of Nature in the USA and South Africa ([ebook](#))
- Explorations in Environmental History: Essays ([ebook](#))

### **Videos/DVDs**

- The American Experience: The Way West (VIDEO E 179.5 .W3, 4 part series)
- The American Experience: Surviving the Dust Bowl (VIDEO F 786 .S87 1999)
- Land of the Eagle (VIDEO GF 13.3, 8 part series)
- Wilderness & Spirit: A Mountain Called Katahdin (VIDEO GV 199.42 .M22 B383 2002)
- Cadillac Desert: Water and the Transformation of Nature (VIDEO HD 1694 .A5 C33, 4 part series)
- Arctic Refuge: A Wilderness in Peril (VIDEO QH 105 .A4 A777 1993)
- The American Experience: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring (VIDEO QH 545 .P4 R32)

## **Periodicals**

*These selected print journals are shelved alphabetically in the library stacks. Current issues of many journals are in the reading room.*

- E: The Environmental Magazine
- Earth First!: The Radical Environmental Journal
- Environmental Ethics
- Environmental History
- Friends of the Earth\*
- National Parks: The Magazine of the National Parks & Conservation Association
- National Wildlife
- Sierra\*

\* back issues available in hard copy; current issues available electronically on Academic Search Premier

## **Electronic Journals**

- Annual Review of Environment and Resources
- Environmental Law Reporter
- JSTOR (full text access to the archives of ~250 journals in multiple disciplines)

Thorndike Library's [Electronic journal portal](#) allows you to search our ejournal subscriptions by title or ISSN, or browse by subject

## **Research Databases**

*These databases are useful electronic resources to search for articles and other materials available on conservation and the environment.*

### [Marvel! – Maine's Virtual Library](#)

- [Academic Search Premier](#) - Full-text of 4700+ publications and indexing for an additional 3000+ publications in all subject areas.
- [Annals of American History](#) -- 2000+ primary source documents on US history 1493 to present, including speeches, court decisions, interviews and editorials

### [Academic Universe](#)

- Full-text from over 5600 sources such as newspapers, case law, codes, legal news, and law reviews

## **Internet Links**

*Selected sites on the web dedicated to conservation and the environment.*

From the Library of Congress, "*The Evolution of the Conservation Movement, 1850-1920*, documents the historical formation and cultural foundations of the movement to conserve and protect America's natural heritage..."

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amrvhtml/conshome.html>

From Radford University, this site about environmental history lists journals and associations, articles and other resources

<http://www.radford.edu/~wkovarik/envhist/links.html>

Envirolink Network provides environmental links by topic and category

<http://www.envirolink.org/>