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nature forward by observing and writing upon the glaciers and their actions in eroding and shaping

much of the land muir helped to also create the sierra club which he led for many years on projects to preserve these and other areas of outstanding natural beauty he was equally adept at persuading politicians from presidents to local state officials and the common man to come together in the defence of nature the yosemite by john muir 1912 john muir 1838 1914 was a scottish born american naturalist author and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the united states john muir was the first modern preservationist and founder of the sierra club he helped save the yosemite valley and wilderness areas in the sierra nevada mountains muir wrote essays and books whose relevance makes them still popular we are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive classic library collection many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades and therefore have not been accessible to the general public the aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature and our view is that this is a significant literary work which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades the contents of the vast majority of titles in the classic library have been scanned from the original works to ensure a high quality product each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work we hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work and that for you it becomes an enriching experience this deluxe unabridged reprint legacy edition of john muir s 1912 the yosemite is part study of natural history part travel guide of the majestic yosemite valley and national park join the great wanderer muir as he walks the trails of the yosemite valley as he describes in his characteristic rich language the landscapes and points of interest of the yosemite national park area while sharing his keen observations about wildlife trees and the lay of the land get this condensed version of the guidebook john muir trail featuring only the data sections perfect for the pack weight conscious hiker or backpacker mileages campsites and resupply data this light weight and efficient data book strips away the author s trail descriptions and natural history information and presents the essential data for the 220 mile john muir trail jmt from yosemite valley to mount whitney and onward to whitney portal whether you re hiking the entire jmt or just sections of it your first step begins with this guide by sierra nevada expert elizabeth lizzy wenk the cut to the chase handbook splits the trail into 13 sections each section offers easy to read maps and tables of data giving you the details you need to design your own trip in advance or as you explore the jmt inside you ll find trail junction locations and distances between junctions for southbound and northbound routes comprehensive table of campsites elevation profiles for each section maps of yosemite valley tuolumne meadows and lone pine 17 topographic maps plus panoramic photographs pre trip planning information about food resupplies transportation and permits this abbreviated version of john muir trail the essential guide to hiking america s most famous trail is designed to lighten your pack while providing everything you need to know along the way the clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness john muir john muir one of america s great environmentalists has inspired nature lovers for generations with his writings the yosemite is full of breathless descriptions down to the tiniest details of the beloved mountain valley which is now a national park hopefully this book will inspire you to experience the yosemite valley and sierra mountains first hand the mountains are calling and i must go john muir the name of john muir has come to stand for the protection of wild land and wilderness in both america and britain born in dunbar in the east of scotland in 1838 muir is famed as the father of american conservation and as the first person to promote the idea of national parks combining acute observation with a sense of inner discovery muir s writings of his travels through some of the greatest landscapes on earth including the carolinas florida alaska and those lands which were to become the great national parks of yosemite and the sierra valley raise an awareness of nature to a spiritual dimension these journals provide a unique marriage of scientific survey of natural history with lyrical and often amusing anecdotes retaining a freshness intensity and brutal honesty which will amaze the modern reader this collection including the never before published stickeen presents the finest of muir s writings and imparts a rounded portrait of a man whose generosity passion discipline and vision are an inspiration to this day though the gigantic glaciers of the sierra are dead their history is indelibly recorded in characters of rock mountain caon and forest and although other hieroglyphics are being incessantly engraved over these line upon line the glacial characters are so enormously emphasized that they rise free and unconfused in sublime relief through every after inscription whether of the torrent the avalanche or the restless heaving atmosphere from ancient glaciers and their pathways perhaps the most important of the founders of the modern conservation movement and an immense influence on animal rights philosophies john muir was a champion of the preservation of unspoiled wilderness his studies and surveys of yosemite valley and the sierra nevada mountains in the late 19th century and his love of their untamed beauty led directly to federal protection of vast ranges of virgin western lands here in one volume are seven articles muir wrote for overland monthly in 1874 and 1875 that contributed enormously to our understanding of the rugged landscapes of yosemite valley one of the great natural treasures of north america his explorations of the land and the facts he so painstakingly gathered about soils the

impact of ancient glaciers and the formation of its mountains were of inestimable value to the geologists of his day and continue to fascinate nature lovers today a legend of the american west and the careful guardianship of the environment as well as the freedom the natural world represents muir s writings are must reading for anyone who appreciates the wild splendor of our planet also available from cosimo classics muir s letters to a friend and steep trails of interest to fans of muir s life and work armchair naturalists author bio scottish american naturalist explorer and writer john muir 1838 1914 helped found the sierra club in 1892 and served as its first president he wrote numerous articles for such publications as atlantic monthly harper s and the new york tribune among his many books are the mountains of california 1894 our national parks 1901 the yosemite 1912 and travels in alaska 1915 john muir america s pioneer conservationist and father of the national park system was a man of considerable literary talent as he explored the wilderness of the western part of the united states for decades he carried notebooks with him narrating his wanderings describing what he saw and recording his scientific researches this reprint of his journals edited by linnie marsh wolfe in 1938 and long out of print offers an intimate picture of muir and his activities during a long and productive period of his life the sixty extant journals and numerous notes in this volume were written from 1867 to 1911 they start seven years after the time covered in the story of my boyhood and youth muir s uncompleted autobiography the earlier journals capture the essence of the sierra nevada and alaska landscapes the changing appearance of the sierras from sequoia north and beyond the yosemites enthralled muir and the first four years of the journals reveal his dominating concern with glacial action the later notebooks reflect his changes over the years showing a mellowing of spirit and a deep concern for human rights like all his writings the journals concentrate on his observations in the wilderness his devotion to his family his many warm friendships and his many sided public life are hardly mentioned very little is said about the quarter century battle for national parks and forest reserves the notebooks record in language fuller and freer than his more formal writings the depth of his love and transcendental feeling for the wilderness the rich heritage of his native scotland and the unconscious music of the poetry of burns milton and the king james bible permeate the language of his poetic fancy in his later life muir attempted to sort out these journals and at the request of friends published a few extracts a year after his death in 1914 his literary executor and biographer william frederick badè also published episodes from the journals linnie marsh wolfe set out to salvage the best of his writings still left unpublished in 1938 and has thus added to our understanding of the life and thought of a complex and fascinating american figure this meticulously edited book brings you the complete works of an influential scottish american naturalist author environmental philosopher glaciologist and advocate for the preservation of wilderness in the united states of america known as john of the mountains and father of the national parks this exceptional collection is comprised of muir s travel memoirs wilderness essays environmental studies and personal letters contents books picturesque california the mountains of california our national parks my first summer in the sierra the yosemite travels in alaska sticken the story of a dog the cruise of the corwin a thousand mile walk to the gulf steep trails studies in sierra articles and speeches the national parks and forest reservations save the redwoods snow storm on mount shasta features of the proposed yosemite national park a rival of the yosemite the treasures of the yosemite yosemite glaciers 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his wife in the back with a stick helping her up yosemite s four mile trail and an older yet still adventurous muir summits mount rainier and survives the perilously icy descent certain to delight fans of the wild muir these audacious exploits reveal john muir s boundless curiosity and love of all things wild when the well known naturalist and environmentalist john muir finally settled in san francisco he immediately left for a week long visit to yosemite a place he had only read about seeing it for the first time muir noted that he was overwhelmed by the landscape scrambling down steep cliff faces to get a closer look at the waterfalls whooping and howling at the vistas jumping tirelessly from flower to flower he climbed a number of mountains including cathedral peak and mount dana and hiked the old indian trail down bloody canyon to mono lake he lived in the cabin for two years and wrote about this period in his book first summer in the sierra muir wrote few more books about his days 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yoosemite and picturesque california table of contents my first summer in the sierra picturesque california the mountains of california our national parks the yoosemite john muir 1838 1914 was a scottish american naturalist author environmental philosopher and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the united states his letters essays and books telling of his adventures in nature especially in the sierra nevada mountains of california have been read by millions his activism helped to preserve the yoosemite valley sequoia national park and other wilderness areas the sierra club which he founded is a prominent american conservation organization exploring yoosemite the yoosemite is a fascinating account of naturalist john muir s explorations he helped devise yoosemite natural park and its borders details includes the original illustrations and those of the author the john muir trail jmt is one of the world s most spectacular treks and is north america s best known mid distance walking trail it runs for 216 miles through the high sierra nevada mountains of california from yoosemite valley el capitan and half dome to the summit of mount whitney 14 496ft the highest peak in the us outside alaska the route is described in 21 day stages all you need to know to plan and prepare for your trip is contained within this guide from obtaining trekking permits to buying trek food and forwarding food caches along the trail abundant advice is given on such topics as dealing with inquisitive bears coping with altitude negotiating river crossings as well as tips on booking transport to and from the trailheads and on what equipment to take in addition there is a detailed description of the flora and fauna of this remarkable region the walking trail which is named after the great 19th century scottish naturalist conservationist and writer john muir is entirely through the unspoilt wilderness of the american west and passes through three national parks yoosemite kings canyon and sequoia national parks gathered from john muir s own writings this fascinating compilation recounts his historic first walk from the san francisco bay to yoosemite this volume contains eleven mountain adventures from the high sierras in california to first ascents in alaska in each john muir who founded the sierra club in 1892 maintains a careful and subtle balance between the physical and symbolic aspects of ascending or observing the sublimity of his surroundings mountains are for him a source of discovery not merely of new geography but also of the inner human and they represent a supreme test and an affirmation of the human spirit when john muir traveled to california in 1868 he found the pristine mountain ranges that would inspire his life s work the mountains of california is the culmination of the ten years muir spent in the sierra nevas studying every crag crook and valley with great care and contemplation bill mckibben writes in his introduction that muir invents by sheer force of his love an entirely new vocabulary and grammar of the wild a language of ecstasy and exuberance the mountains of california is as vibrant and vital today as when it was written over a century ago this modern library paperback classic includes the photographs and line drawings from the original 1898 edition working with a variety of sources muir s letters journals articles and unpublished manuscripts as well as selections drawn from biographical pieces written about muir by people who met him in yoosemite in the early 1870s editors engberg and wesling have assembled what they term a composite autobiography they provide brief interpretive and transitional passages throughout the book and a short biographical critical piece on muir book jacket john muir was a scottish american naturalist author and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the united states his activism helped to preserve yoosemite valley sequoia national park and other wilderness areas the sierra club which he founded is still active today the john muir trail is a 211 mile hiking trail in the sierra nevada now readers can explore how his childhood influenced his life

The Yosemite

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YOSEMITE by John Muir (Illustrated Edition)

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Walking with Muir Across Yosemite

1998

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the sierra club founder offers an extensive overview of america s national parks at the turn of the 20th century including appraisals of yellowstone yosemite sequoia and general grant includes vintage photos

Our National Parks

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South of Yosemite

1968

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John Muir and the Sierra Club

1965

a guide to seeing yosemite through john muir s eyes

Guardians of the Valley

2023-03-21

on t p each photograph accompanied by an excerpt from the works of john muir and an annotation by galen rowell

South of Yosemite

1988

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My First Summer in the Sierra (Illustrated Edition)

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the yosemite is john muir s classic guidebook to yosemite in passionate and vivid prose muir describes the geology flora fauna weather seasons and human history of yosemite he provides readers with accounts of his adventures from riding an avalanche to walking behind yosemite falls muir also lists good one day and multi day excursions for the yosemite visitor the j missouri edition contains 20 portraits of yosemite and a detailed map of yosemite valley

John Muir in Yosemite

1971

John Muir was born in Scotland on April 21st 1838. His father wanted his children to have a stricter religious upbringing and therefore moved the family to the United States. John Muir is perhaps known today as the most prominent naturalist and advocate for the preservation of much of the western United States. Today being an environmentalist is laudable, but in Muir's days the country was there to be exploited, but by hard work and lobbying Muir did much to turn such beautiful areas as Yosemite into protected national parks. His writing is not only an invaluable guidebook to these unspoiled places but also a hymn to their spirituality. As a keen scientific mind, he helped to push the understanding of nature forward by observing and writing upon the glaciers and their actions in eroding and shaping much of the land. Muir helped to also create the Sierra Club, which he led for many years on projects to preserve these and other areas of outstanding natural beauty. He was equally adept at persuading politicians from presidents to local state officials and the common man to come together in the defence of nature.

John Muir's Grand Yosemite

2020

The Yosemite by John Muir 1912. John Muir 1838-1914 was a Scottish-born American naturalist, author, and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the United States. John Muir was the first modern preservationist and founder of the Sierra Club. He helped save the Yosemite Valley and wilderness areas in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Muir wrote essays and books whose relevance makes them still popular. We are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive classic library collection. Many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades and therefore have not been accessible to the general public. The aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature, and our view is that this is a significant literary work which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades. The contents of the vast majority of titles in the classic library have been scanned from the original works to ensure a high quality product. Each title has been meticulously hand-curated by our staff. Our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work. We hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work and that for you it becomes an enriching experience.

The Yosemite

1989

This deluxe unabridged reprint, legacy edition of John Muir's 1912 *The Yosemite* is part study of natural history, part travel guide of the majestic Yosemite Valley and National Park. Join the great wanderer Muir as he walks the trails of the Yosemite Valley as he describes in his characteristic rich language the landscapes and points of interest of the Yosemite National Park area while sharing his keen observations about wildlife, trees, and the lay of the land.

The Complete Works of John Muir

2023-12-29

get this condensed version of the guidebook john muir trail featuring only the data sections perfect for the pack weight conscious hiker or backpacker mileages campsites and resupply data this light weight and efficient data book strips away the author s trail descriptions and natural history information and presents the essential data for the 220 mile john muir trail jmt from yosemite valley to mount whitney and onward to whitney portal whether you re hiking the entire jmt or just sections of it your first step begins with this guide by sierra nevada expert elizabeth lizzy wenk the cut to the chase handbook splits the trail into 13 sections each section offers easy to read maps and tables of data giving you the details you need to design your own trip in advance or as you explore the jmt inside you ll find trail junction locations and distances between junctions for southbound and northbound routes comprehensive table of campsites elevation profiles for each section maps of yosemite valley tuolumne meadows and lone pine 17 topographic maps plus panoramic photographs pre trip planning information about food resupplies transportation and permits this abbreviated version of john muir trail the essential guide to hiking america s most famous trail is designed to lighten your pack while providing everything you need to know along the way

The Yosemite

2013-09-01

the clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness john muir john muir one of america s great environmentalists has inspired nature lovers for generations with his writings the yosemite is full of breathless descriptions down to the tiniest details of the beloved mountain valley which is now a national park hopefully this book will inspire you to experience the yosemite valley and sierra mountains first hand the mountains are calling and i must go john muir

John Muir – The Yosemite

2015-02-04

the name of john muir has come to stand for the protection of wild land and wilderness in both america and britain born in dunbar in the east of scotland in 1838 muir is famed as the father of american conservation and as the first person to promote the idea of national parks combining acute observation with a sense of inner discovery muir s writings of his travels through some of the greatest landscapes on earth including the carolinas florida alaska and those lands which were to become the great national parks of yosemite and the sierra valley raise an awareness of nature to a spiritual dimension these journals provide a unique marriage of scientific survey of natural history with lyrical and often amusing anecdotes retaining a freshness intensity and brutal honesty which will amaze the modern reader this collection including the never before published stickeen presents the finest of muir s writings and imparts a rounded portrait of a man whose generosity passion discipline and vision are an inspiration to this day

The Yosemite

2018-08-06

though the gigantic glaciers of the sierra are dead their history is indelibly recorded in characters of rock mountain caon and forest and although other hieroglyphics are being incessantly engraved over these line upon line the glacial characters are so enormously emphasized that they rise free and unconfused in sublime relief through every after inscription whether of the torrent the avalanche or the restless heaving atmosphere from ancient glaciers and their pathways perhaps the most important of the founders of the modern conservation movement and an immense influence on animal rights philosophies john muir was a champion of the preservation of unspoiled wilderness his studies and surveys of yosemite valley and the sierra nevada mountains in the late 19th century and his love of their untamed beauty led directly to federal protection of vast ranges of virgin western lands here in one volume are seven articles muir wrote for overland monthly in 1874 and 1875 that contributed enormously to our understanding of the rugged landscapes of yosemite valley one of the great natural treasures of north america his explorations of the land and the facts he so painstakingly gathered about soils the impact of ancient glaciers and the formation of its mountains were of inestimable value to the geologists of his day and continue to fascinate nature lovers today a legend of the american west and the careful guardianship of the environment as well as the freedom the natural world represents muir s writings are must reading for anyone who appreciates the wild splendor of our planet also available from cosimo classics muir s letters to a friend and steep trails of interest to fans of muir s life and work armchair naturalists author bio scottish american naturalist explorer and writer john muir 1838 1914 helped found the sierra club in 1892 and served as its first president he wrote numerous articles for such publications as atlantic monthly harper s and the new york tribune among his many books are the mountains of california 1894 our national parks 1901 the yosemite 1912 and travels in alaska 1915

Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada

1948

john muir america s pioneer conservationist and father of the national park system was a man of considerable literary talent as he explored the wilderness of the western part of the united states for decades he carried notebooks with him narrating his wanderings describing what he saw and recording his scientific researches this reprint of his journals edited by linnie marsh wolfe in 1938 and long out of print offers an intimate picture of muir and his activities during a long and productive period of his life the sixty extant journals and numerous notes in this volume were written from 1867 to 1911 they start seven years after the time covered in the story of my boyhood and youth muir s uncompleted autobiography the earlier journals capture the essence of the sierra nevada and alaska landscapes the changing appearance of the sierras from sequoia north and beyond the yosemites enthralled muir and the first four years of the journals reveal his dominating concern with glacial action the later notebooks reflect his changes over the years showing a mellowing of spirit and a deep concern for human rights like all his writings the journals concentrate on his observations in the wilderness his devotion to his family his many warm friendships and his many sided public life are hardly mentioned very little is said about the quarter century battle for national parks and forest reserves the notebooks record in language fuller and freer than his more formal writings the depth of his love and transcendental feeling for the wilderness the rich heritage of his native scotland and the unconscious music of the poetry of burns milton and the king james bible permeate the language of his poetic fancy in his later life muir attempted to sort out these journals and at the request of friends published a few extracts a year after his death in 1914 his literary executor and biographer william frederick badè also published episodes from the journals linnie marsh wolfe set out to salvage the best of his writings still left

unpublished in 1938 and has thus added to our understanding of the life and thought of a complex and fascinating american figure

The Yosemite – Legacy Edition

2020-02-02

this meticulously edited book brings you the complete works of an influential scottish american naturalist author environmental philosopher glaciologist and advocate for the preservation of wilderness in the united states of america known as john of the mountains and father of the national parks this exceptional collection is comprised of muir s travel memoirs wilderness essays environmental studies and personal letters contents books picturesque california the mountains of california our national parks my first summer in the sierra the yosemite travels in alaska stickeen the story of a dog the cruise of the corwin a thousand mile walk to the gulf steep trails studies in sierra articles and speeches the national parks and forest reservations save the redwoods snow storm on mount shasta features of the proposed yosemite national park a rival of the yosemite the treasures of the yosemite yosemite glaciers yosemite in winter yosemite in spring edward henry harriman edward taylor parsons the hetch hetchy valley the grand cañon of the colorado autobiography the story of my boyhood and youth letters to a friend tribute alaska days with john muir by samuel hall young

John Muir Trail Data Book

2022-08-09

whether he is cheering for untamed mountain sheep or braving a high country storm that would sweep away lesser mortals john muir outdoorsman scientist author is forever passionate often droll and always inspirational this collection of his little known pieces have been culled from private letters magazine articles and personal journals from deep in the archives in bonnie gisel s able hands muir takes the reader on thrilling adventures and remarkable discoveries his first summit of half dome his great epiphany about the living glaciers of the sierra and his jolly ode to the giant sequoia are all presented here with awe and affection a nearly penniless young muir sleeps under the stars in a florida graveyard muir the father prods his wife in the back with a stick helping her up yosemite s four mile trail and an older yet still adventurous muir summits mount rainier and survives the perilously icy descent certain to delight fans of the wild muir these audacious exploits reveal john muir s boundless curiosity and love of all things wild

The Yosemite by John Muir

2018-11-20

when the well known naturalist and environmentalist john muir finally settled in san francisco he immediately left for a week long visit to yosemite a place he had only read about seeing it for the first time muir noted that he was overwhelmed by the landscape scrambling down steep cliff faces to get a closer look at the waterfalls whooping and howling at the vistas jumping tirelessly from flower to flower he climbed a number of mountains including

cathedral peak and mount dana and hiked the old indian trail down bloody canyon to mono lake he lived in the cabin for two years and wrote about this period in his book first summer in the sierra muir wrote few more books about his days in california and also a few about california s nature and wild life including the mountains of california our national parks the yosemite and picturesque california table of contents my first summer in the sierra picturesque california the mountains of california our national parks the yosemite john muir 1838 1914 was a scottish american naturalist author environmental philosopher and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the united states his letters essays and books telling of his adventures in nature especially in the sierra nevada mountains of california have been read by millions his activism helped to preserve the yosemite valley sequoia national park and other wilderness areas the sierra club which he founded is a prominent american conservation organization

Journeys in the Wilderness

2013-03-20

exploring yosemite the yosemite is a fascinating account of naturalist john muir s explorations he helped devise yosemite natural park and its borders details includes the original illustrations and those of the author

Studies of the Sierra

2006-06-01

the john muir trail jmt is one of the world s most spectacular treks and is north america s best known mid distance walking trail it runs for 216 miles through the high sierra nevada mountains of california from yosemite valley el capitan and half dome to the summit of mount whitney 14 496ft the highest peak in the us outside alaska the route is described in 21 day stages all you need to know to plan and prepare for your trip is contained within this guide from obtaining trekking permits to buying trek food and forwarding food caches along the trail abundant advice is given on such topics as dealing with inquisitive bears coping with altitude negotiating river crossings as well as tips on booking transport to and from the trailheads and on what equipment to take in addition there is a detailed description of the flora and fauna of this remarkable region the walking trail which is named after the great 19th century scottish naturalist conservationist and writer john muir is entirely through the unspoilt wilderness of the american west and passes through three national parks yosemite kings canyon and sequoia national parks

John of the Mountains

1979

gathered from john muir s own writings this fascinating compilation recounts his historic first walk from the san francisco bay to yosemite

The Complete Works of John Muir (Illustrated Edition)

2019-04-22

this volume contains eleven mountain adventures from the high sierras in california to first ascents in alaska in each john muir who founded the sierra club in 1892 maintains a careful and subtle balance between the physical and symbolic aspects of ascending or observing the sublimity of his surroundings mountains are for him a source of discovery not merely of new geography but also of the inner human and they represent a supreme test and an affirmation of the human spirit

The Wilder Muir

2017-03-20

when john muir traveled to california in 1868 he found the pristine mountain ranges that would inspire his life s work the mountains of california is the culmination of the ten years muir spent in the sierra nevadas studying every crag crook and valley with great care and contemplation bill mckibben writes in his introduction that muir invents by sheer force of his love an entirely new vocabulary and grammar of the wild a language of ecstasy and exuberance the mountains of california is as vibrant and vital today as when it was written over a century ago this modern library paperback classic includes the photographs and line drawings from the original 1898 edition

CALIFORNIA by John Muir (Illustrated Edition)

2017-07-04

working with a variety of sources muir s letters journals articles and unpublished manuscripts as well as selections drawn from biographical pieces written about muir by people who met him in yosemite in the early 1870s editors engberg and wesling have assembled what they term a composite autobiography they provide brief interpretive and transitional passages throughout the book and a short biographical critical piece on muir book jacket

The Yosemite (Illustrated)

2019-12-13

john muir was a scottish american naturalist author and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the united states his activism helped to preserve yosemite valley sequoia national park and other wilderness areas the sierra club which he founded is still active today the john muir trail is a 211 mile hiking trail in the sierra nevada now readers can explore how his childhood influenced his life

The Writings of John Muir: My first summer in the Sierra

1917

The John Muir Trail

2015-03-20

Anywhere That Is Wild

2018-03-27

The Proposed Yosemite National Park

1986-06-01

The Writings of John Muir: The life and letters of John Muir

1923

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1916

Mountaineering Essays

1997

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To Yosemite and Beyond

1999

John Muir

2008-06-30

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