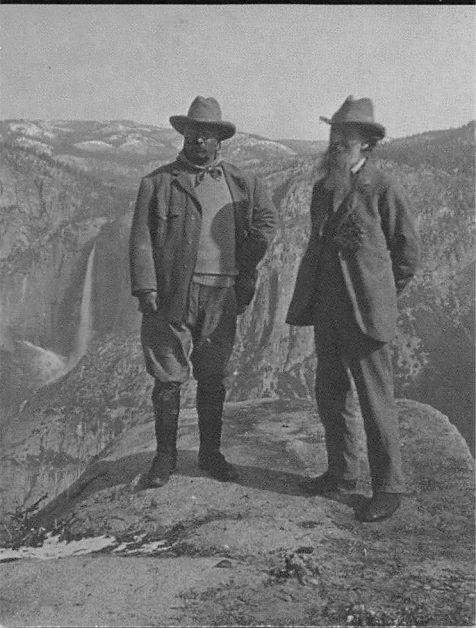


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Theodore Roosevelt & John Muir

Glacier Point, Yosemite National Park, 1903

Environmentalist John Muir and President Theodore Roosevelt shared a love of America's scenic wonders. After a camping trip in Yosemite, they worked together to preserve natural areas for future generations. President Roosevelt established five new national parks, including Mesa Verde. Muir campaigned tirelessly for a government agency to protect the national parks. In 1916, their efforts led to the creation of the National Park Service.



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