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John Mann	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 1 John Muir W. E. Dassonville, Photographer	
	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 4 SCB caption: A Lesson on the Trail from John Muir, photo by Geo. R. King	

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THE STATE OF THE S	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 5 SCB caption: John Muir in the Big Arroyo Camp, Kern Canon, 1908 Photo by Walter L. Huber	
John Mura	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 8 SCB caption: John Muir, Photo by W. E. Dassonville	(SCB version does not include Muir signature seen in this image)
	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 9 SCB caption: John Muir, Photo by W.E. Dassonville	

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CALLE MALA, JON WILL SHARE MANDE MAN	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 16 SCB caption: Charles Keeler, John Muir, William Keith, Francis Fisher Browne and John Burroughs	
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	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #1, January 1916 Facing page 40 SCB caption: JOHN MUIR AMONG THE PINES "Sun-fed mountaineers rejoicing in their strength, chanting with the winds, in accord with the falling waters." – Our National Parks	Reprinted in: John Muir and the Sierra Club by Holway R. Jones, © 1965 by the Sierra Club.
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	From a stereograph by Underwood & Underwood. Copyright 1906; Copyright expired, according to Library of Congress. (image created in 1903)	Available from Library of Congress website. The thumbnail shows an enhanced version; source: http:// commons.wikimedi a.org/wiki/ File:Muir_and_Roos evelt_restored.jpg
	Sierra Club Bulletin, v 10, #4, January 1919 Facing page 430 SCB caption: PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE BASE OF THE GRIZZLY GIANT, MARIPOSA GROVE Right to left: Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Private Secretary Loeb, Nicholas Murray Butler, John Muir, Dr. Rixey, Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Pardee, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Secret Service Men (1904)[sic] Was actually taken in 1903. eb Photo by J.N. Le Conte	

Image Adeline Knapp in shown below:

Publication and date

"John Muir, A King of the Outdoors," by Ainslee's Magazine, April, 1901.

Full article contains 6 pages, 6 illustrations.

This image is a cropped and edited version of a complete photo of John Muir with John Swett, available from the National Park Service John Muir National Historic Site as



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Article and photos are also available as a Kindle ebook with the title "Naturalist John Muir" by Adeline Knapp.

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	JOHN MUIR WITH ALASKA SPRUCE CONES Book, Alaska Days with John Muir, by S. Hall Young. Published 1915.	

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John Muir among his beloved trees	"John Muir Among His Beloved Trees" Heroes of To-Day by Mary R. Parkman New York: The Century Company, 1917.	

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	Source: John Muir by Bailey Millard Excerpted from History of the San Francisco Bay Region (San Francisco, The American Historical Society, Inc., 1924). Copyrights for works first published before 1964, and first published in the US, that were not registered and renewed in a timely manner, have now expired into the public domain. A search conducted on 9-22-03 of the U.S. Copyright Office Catalog of Copyright Entries for 1951, 1952, and 1953 failed to locate a copyright renewal for this work.	We believe this article was originally published in a San Francisco newspaper even prior to 1924.

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Alm Mair	John Muir Frontispiece to THE STORY OF MY BOYHOOD AND YOUTH BY John Muir (1912) Also found in: With John o' the Birds and John o' the Mountains By Clara Barrus The Century Magazine, volume 80, number 4, ((New York: The Century Company, August 1910) where this photograph is identifed as being by J. Edward B. Greene. Half-tone plate engraved by H. Davidson	

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JOHN MUIR	John Muir Portrait - The craftsman Vol. VII, No. 6 (March 1905) Artist unknown. Public domain due to copyright expiration. Source: Digital Library for the Decorative Arts and Material Culture, University of Wisconsin http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/ DLDecArts/DLDecArts-idx? type=turn&entity=DLDecArts.hdv07n06.p0002 &id=DLDecArts.hdv07n06&isize=M&q1=Muir	

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	Collier's New Encyclopedia (1921) New York: P.F. Collier & Son Co., 1921. Full Entry: MUIR, JOHN, an American naturalist born in Dunbar, Scotland, April 21, 1838; educated in Scotland and at the University of Wisconsin. His first explorations were in the less known regions of North America. For 25 years he wandered from the Gulf of Mexico to the glaciers of Alaska. In 1879 he discovered the famous Alaska glacier which bears his name. He was a member of the relief expedition sent to the Arctic regions on the United States steamer "Corwin." He wrote over 150 articles on the physiography and natural history of the Pacific coast, on Alaska, etc. He was one of the pioneers of the movement to conserve forests and establish natural parks. He was a member of the American Academy of Art and Letters. His most important works were: "Mountains of California" (1894); "Our National Parks" (1901); "Story of My Boyhood and Youth" (1913). He also contributed much to periodicals. He died in 1914.	Available on WikiSource, here: http:// en.wikisource.or g/wiki/ Collier%27s_Ne w_Encyclopedia _(1921)/ Muir,_John

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	The writings of John Muir (10 volume set), Manuscript Edition (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1916), frontispiece to Volume 10, published 1924.	
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	The writings of John Muir (10 volume set), Manuscript Edition (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1916), Opposite of Page 194 of Volume 10. Title: "John Muir Beside a Sequoia in the Muir Woods, California" Photograph by Herbert W. Gleason. This volume is The Life and Letters of John Muir by William Frederic Bade, volume II. Kimes Bibliography notes that the first 6 volumes were published in 1916, the rest thereafter; volume 10 was published in 1924. Copy from California Digital Library, as provided on archive.org, notes: "Evidence reported by scanner-ian-white for item writings johnmuir10muirrich on May 11, 2006; visible notice of copyright and date; stated date is 1924; not published by the US government; a copyright renewal record could not be found."	

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	John Muir seated in Yosemite – Photo taken by Professor Francis M. Fritz in 1907.	
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	domain sites. We have not yet located the <i>first</i> publication, but it was likely contemporary to the date of the photograph as specified in 1907.	

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	Source: Library of Congress, American Memory The Evolution of the Conservation Movement, 1850-1920 John Muir, full-length portrait, facing right, seated on rock with lake and trees in background]. Library of Congress Data: CREATED/PUBLISHED c1902. Copyright Reg. No.: H20557 U.S. Copyright Office. CALL NUMBER Item in BIOG FILE - Muir, John, 1838-1914 REPRODUCTION NUMBER LC-USZ62-52000 DLC (b&w film copy neg.) DIGITAL ID (b&w film copy neg.) cph 3b00011 The University of the Pacific Holt Atherton Library (Michael Wurtz, 1-17-13) notes: We do not have documentation of the first time that Muir on the Rock was published. However, our copy does have a copyright notice by Helen Lukens Jones 1902 (http://digitalcollections.pacific.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/muirphotos/id/202/rec/50).	Per LOC data, was published and registered with U.S. Copyright office c. 1902. Probably was published in stereo view by one of the common stereo publishers of the era - we know the Muir and Roosevelt photo on glacier point was one such image published that way.

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	A Thousand-Mile Walk to the Gulf By John Muir Edited By William Frederic Badè With Illustrations	Colby Library has a print, not yet scanned
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JOHN MUIR ABOUT 1870	High- res scans are available for download here:	
	http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/ File:John_Muir A_Thousand_Mile_Walk_to_the_Gulf.jpg	

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	MacDougall, D. J. (Donald John), Scots and Scots' descendants in America , (New York: Caledonian Publishing Company, copyright 1917.) This image is on page 81 of this book. Page 80 includes the following brief biography:	This book is available in various formats on archive.org MacDougall, D. J. (Donald John)
	John Muir (1838-1914), geologist and explorer, was born in Dunbar, and came with his parents to the United States when eleven years old and settled on a farm in Wisconsin. In 1860 he entered the University of Wisconsin, supporting himself by teaching, and by working in the harvest fields. After	Scots and Scots' descendants in America, New York, Caledonia n publishing company [c1917 -]
para a	an accident to one of his eyes, in 1867, he set out on foot for California, with a few books and a plant press. His wanderings led him into the Sierras and through the Yosemite Valley, the later preservation of which, together with the Big Trees and other National Parks, the United Stales owes almost solely	v. illus. (incl. ports.) 29 cm. Bibliography: vol.l. p. 133-139.
	to him. As a member of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, he explored thousands of miles of Alaska, whose greatest glacier is named for him. He also traveled extensively in Norway. Switzerland and Brazil. He was the author of many books on natural science, and many popular articles in	Sutro Library; Sutro Reading Room; E184.S3 M14 In Library Use Only
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	John Muir and John Burroughs, Pasadena California	
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	Published in <i>Our Friend John Burroughs</i> by Clara Barrus (1914).	
	NPS has available in higher resolution here: https://www.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/jomu/exb/Legacy/Preservation/JOMUportraits/JOMUwithJohnBurroughs.html	
JOHN MUIR AND JOHN BURROUGHS, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA		
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	John Muir with wife (Louisa Wanda Strentzel) and children Wanda & Helen	Used on wikipedia John Muir entry. http://
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	John Muir by Edward Greene - 1909 - published in "In the Yosemite with John Muir" by Clara Barrus - <i>The Craftsman</i> Vol. XXIII, Number 3 (December 1912 and as frontispiece in Volume XXVII, Number 5 (February 1915). In public domain due to copyright expiration.	

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