FROM WALDEN POND TO MUIR WOODS: ALTERNATIVE WAYS ACROSS AMERICA

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"A resource, practical and intellectual, for reversing the destruction we have visited upon ourselves. Its many entries are about America--places and people--at its best"

--Bill McKibben, author of THE END OF NATURE

Designed to fill a double role, the book serves both as a guide for travelers and as a basic reference tool for concerned citizens to use where they live.

It opens with a chapter of tribute to past environmentalists and ecologists, and then presents concrete examples of ways in which people can meet basic needs while making a minimal impact on the natural world. The third chapter describes a variety of natural areas, while outlining the roles that government agencies and private organizations play or should play in protecting them. The two following chapters introduce programs and projects through which readers can learn about and become involved in caring for the environment; and describe and tell how to meet members of contemporary movements putting into action fresh approaches to preserving the planet.

In reference to outdoor recreation we turn to the sixth chapter, which describes opportunities for participating in sports kind to the environment. Moving Around gives suggestions in transportation, organic food, restaurants, lodging, and other centers where environmentalists can meet one another, and means of finding employment. The book closes with supplementary resources including a generous sampling of national and local organizations not previously treated.

For each subject we describe a cross-section of places that can be visited and tell how to find other such sites. Indexing is by name and location.

"In this wonderfully original book [Mary Davis] gives traveling a new point: to see and understand how human beings inhabit the land."
--Ernest Callenbach, author of ECTOPIA

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