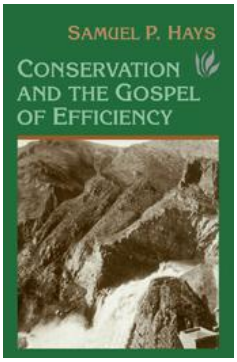
Environment & Society Portal

Multimedia Library Collection: Books & Profiles

Conservation and the Gospel of Efficiency

Hays, Samuel P.



All rights reserved. Created by 1999 University of Pittsburgh Press

The copyright holder reserves, or holds for their own use, all the rights provided by copyright law, such as distribution, performance, and creation of derivative works. https://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/?language=en .

Hays, Samuel P. *Conservation and the Gospel of Efficiency: The Progressive Conservation Movement, 1890–1920*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1999.

> The relevance and importance of Samuel P. Hay's book has only increased over time. Written almost half a century ago, it offers an invaluable history of the conservation movement's origins, and provides an excellent context for understanding contemporary enviromental problems and possible solutions. Against a background of rivers, forests, ranges, and public lands, this book defines two conflicting political processes: the demand for an integrated, controlled development guided by an elite group of scientists and technicians and the demand for a looser system allowing grassroots impulses to have a voice through elected government representatives. (Text adapted from University of Pittsburgh Press website.)

Read the book in full on the University of Pittsburgh Press Digital Editions .

Related links:

- University of Pittsburgh Press site featuring this book
  http://www.upress.pitt.edu/BookDetails.aspx

Websites linked in this text:

- http://www.upress.pitt.edu/BookDetails.aspx?bookId=35118
- http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/t/text/text-idx?c=pittpress;cc=pittpress;view=toc;idno=31735002401192

Websites linked in image captions:

- https://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/?language=en

Books & Profiles Collection, Multimedia Library, Environment & Society Portal
Conservation and the Gospel of Efficiency
Source URL: http://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/5479
Print date: 04 November 2026 06:15:40