Multimedia Library Collection: Earth First! Movement Writings

Earth First! 5, no. 2



Earth First! Fist, Volume Five

(c) by Dave Foreman.

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 .

Foreman, Dave, et al., eds., *Earth First!* 5, no. 2 (21 December 1984). Republished by the Environment & Society Portal, Multimedia Library. http://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/6856.

In this issue of *Earth First!* the development of the blockade actions against road building through National Forest Roadless Areas is discussed. Rick Davis calls for action to save the Hokkaido Brown Bear in Japan, Tom Starr and Axel Hannemann discuss the local fight against storing nuclear waste in West Germany, and Graham Innes reports on the measures to preserve the Daintree Rainforest of the Cape York Peninsula in northern Queensland, Australia.

> [...] if the wilderness is our true home, and if it is threatened with invasion, pillage and destruction—as it certainly is—then we have the right to defend that home, as we would our private rooms, by whatever means are necessary.
>
> — Ed Abbey in "Dear Ned Ludd"

All rights reserved. The user may download, preserve and print this material only for private, research or nonprofit educational purposes. The user may not alter, transform, or build upon this material.

The Rachel Carson Center 's Environment & Society Portal makes archival materials openly accessible for purposes of research and education. Views expressed in these materials do not necessarily reflect the views or positions of the Rachel Carson Center or its partners.

Download:
Earth First! 5, no. 2 https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key_docs/rcc00098005-5-2_2.pdf

Further readings:

- Abbey, Edward. *The Monkey Wrench Gang* . New York: Lippincott, 1975.
- Foreman, Dave, and Howie Wolke. *The Big Outside: A Descriptive Inventory of the Big Wilderness Areas of the United States*. New York: Harmony Books, 1992.
- Foreman, Dave. *Confessions of an Eco-Warrior*. New York: Harmony Books, 1991.
- Lee, Martha. *Earth First!: Environmental Apocalypse*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1995.
- Manes, Christopher. *Green Rage: Radical Environmentalism and the Unmaking of Civilization*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1990.
- Taylor, Bron. "Earth First!'s Religious Radicalism." In *Ecological Prospects: Scientific, Religious, and Aesthetic Perspectives*, edited by Christopher Key Chapple, 185-209. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1994.
- Wall, Derek. *Earth First! and the Anti-Roads Movement: Radical Environmentalism and Comparative Social Movements*. Oxon: Routledge Chapman & Hall, 1999.

Related links:

- "Radical Environmentalism's Print History: From Earth First! to Wild Earth" by Bron Taylor https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/radical-environmentalisms-print-history-earth-first-wild-earth
- More about grassroots environmental movements on Bron Taylor's blog http://www.brontaylor.com/
- More about environmental movements on the Wilderness Society's blog http://wilderness.org/blog
- Earth First! and the Earth Liberation Front by Bron Taylor (PDF) http://www.religionandnature.com/ern/sample/Taylor,Bron--EF+ELF.pdf

Websites linked in this text:

- http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html

Websites linked in image captions:

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

Earth First! Movement Writings Collection, Multimedia Library, Environment & Society Portal
Earth First! 5, no. 2
Source URL: http://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/6856
Print date: 10 November 2026 01:20:14