



Multimedia Library Collection: Earth First! Movement Writings

***Earth First! 6, no. 1***



Earth First! Fist, Volume Six

(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.

Foreman, Dave, et al., eds., *Earth First! 6, no. 1* (1 November 1985). Republished by the Environment & Society Portal, Multimedia Library. <http://www.environmentandsociety.org/node/6865>.

---

The journal *Earth First!* celebrates its fifth anniversary and Dave Foreman reflects on the past five years in this issue's editorial.

This issue features a discussion on the proper philosophy of compromise within the cause of environmental movement and news from local EF! groups. Moreover, Craig Downer defends America's wild horses, Lone Wolf Circles offers poetry about deep ecology, and Moses Harris calls for action against Camel Cigarettes and their international ad campaign.

Earth First! has become much more than a few burned-out environmental gunfighters who drank too much beer, and were going through a crisis of conscience from having been sucked into the system they were fighting.

— Dave Foreman

---

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! 6, no. 1 [https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key\\_docs/rcc00098005-6-1\\_2.pdf](https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key_docs/rcc00098005-6-1_2.pdf)

#### Further readings:

- Abbey, Edward. *The Monkey Wrench Gang*. New York: Lippincott, 1975.
- 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.
- Næss, Arne. “Shallow and the Deep. Long-Range Ecology Movements: A Summary.” *Inquiry* 16, no. 1 (1972): 95-100.
- 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:

- Earth First! Journal online (1999-present)  
<http://earthfirstjournal.org/>
- “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>