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**Photograph: Theodore Roosevelt in Nahuel Huapi National Park, 1913**

Unknown Photographer



Brochure of Nahuel Huapi National Park with Theodore Roosevelt standing on the shores of the lake. Photograph taken during his visit to the park in 1913 as a guest of Francisco Moreno.

Creator: Unknown.

Brochure likely produced in the 1930s.

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As the oldest park in South America, Nahuel Huapi served as a reference, a landmark, and a source of pride for proponents of other parks. Former United States president Teddy Roosevelt visited the future park area in 1913.

—Emily Wakild

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