

# Nature's Tapestry

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*When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe.*

*John Muir*



*Wild bears and birds are by right not the property merely of the people alive today, but the property of unborn generations, whose belongings we have no right to squander.*

*Theodore Roosevelt*

*Joys come from simple and natural things, mists over meadows, sunlight on leaves, the path of the moon over water. Even rain and wind and stormy clouds bring joy, just as knowing animals and flowers and where they live. Such things are where you find them, and belong to the aware and alive. They require little scientific knowledge, but bring in their train an ecological perspective, and a way of looking at the world.*

*Sigurd Olson*

*If you wish your children to think deep thoughts; to know the holiest emotions, take them to the woods and hills, and give them the freedom of the meadows; the hills purify those who walk upon them.*

*Richard Jefferies*



*Indeed the river is a perpetual gala and boasts each month a new ornament.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



*Climb the mountains  
and get their good tidings.  
Nature's peace will flow into  
you like sunshine flows into  
the trees. The winds will  
blow their own freshness into  
you and the storms their  
energy while cares will drop  
off like autumn leaves.*

*John Muir*

*In every walk with nature, one  
receives far more than he seeks.*

*John Muir*



*Come forth into the light. Let Nature be  
your teacher.*

*William Wordsworth*

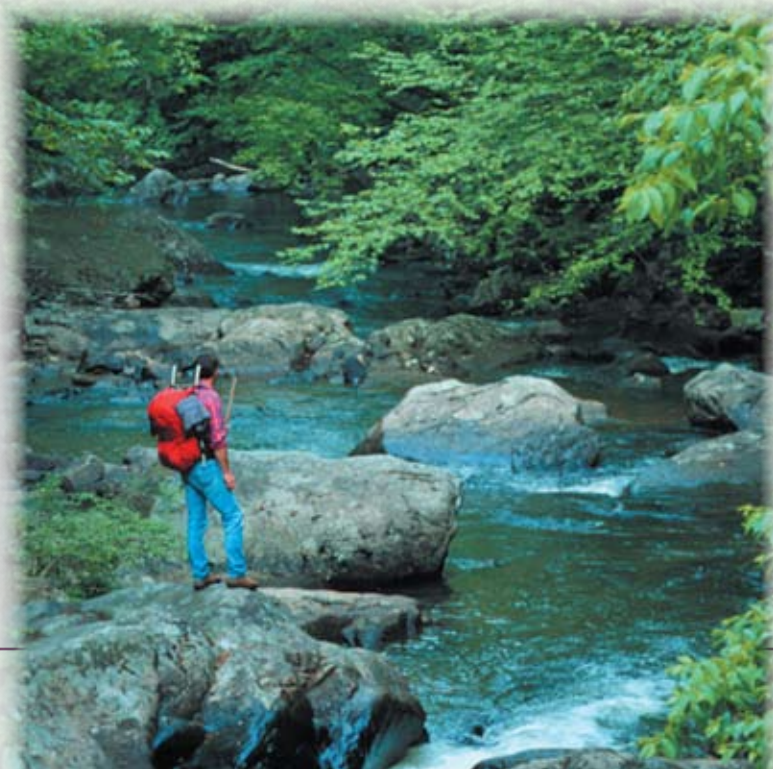
*This Grand Show is eternal. It  
is always sunrise somewhere, the  
dew is never all dried at once, a  
shower is forever falling, vapor  
is ever rising. Eternal sunrise,  
eternal sunset, eternal dawn and  
gloaming, on sea and continents  
and islands, each in its turn, as  
the round earth rolls.*

*John Muir*



*For if one link in nature's chain might  
be lost, another might be lost, until the  
whole of things will vanish by piecemeal.*

*Thomas Jefferson*



*In the woods, too, a man cast  
off his years as the snake  
his slough, and at what  
period soever of life is always  
a child. In the woods is  
perpetual youth.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*