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More than Parks: A History of American Conservation

evolution of Explore the American conservation from the 19th century to today. This course goes beyond national parks to examine how urban reformers, scientists, women activists, and Native communities shaped the movement. Through diverse stories and landscapes, we will gain a deeper understanding of how Americans have fought to preserve—and define—the natural world.



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Fraser Livingston is an environmental historian with a PhD in American history from Mississippi State University. His research focuses on the history of science, technology, and agriculture. He received the 2023 Gilbert C. Fite Award for Best Dissertation on Agricultural History and currently works on a book about conservationist George Bird Grinnell. He also serves as book review editor for Environmental History.

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 20 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

9am AK | 10am PT | 11am MT | Noon CT | 1pm ET Each live session is 90 minutes

- Tuesday, January 20
- Tuesday, January 27Tuesday, February 3
- Tuesday, February 10
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