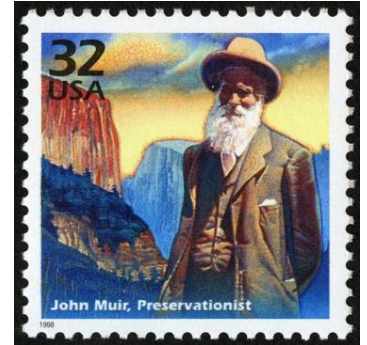
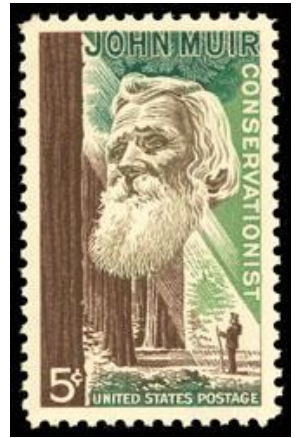


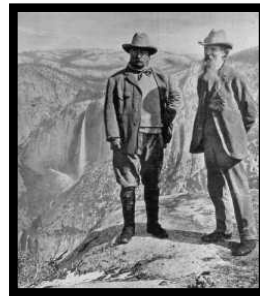
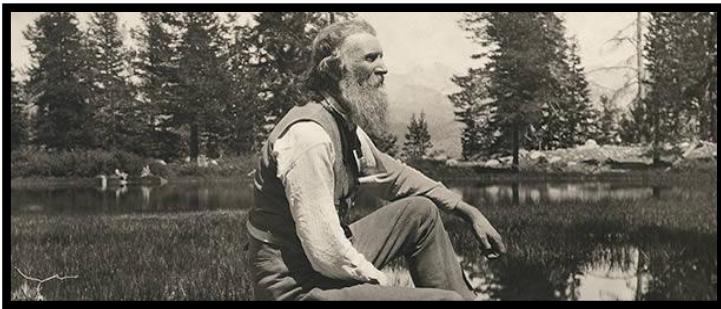
John Muir

Born in Scotland in 1838, John Muir moved to Wisconsin when he was a young boy. He helped his family plow and plant their first homestead near Portage. While he worked, he observed the birds, plants, and animals all around him.

When Muir grew up, he traveled to many different states and kept a detailed journal of all he saw. He grew worried about what was happening to the environment. Loggers were wiping out forests and grazing animals were destroying pastures. Muir began to give lectures on conservation (protecting the land). He started the Sierra Club and even convinced Presidents Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt to set aside thousands of acres of land to be preserved for future generations. This is now known as the United States National Forest System.



This photo shows Muir with President Roosevelt

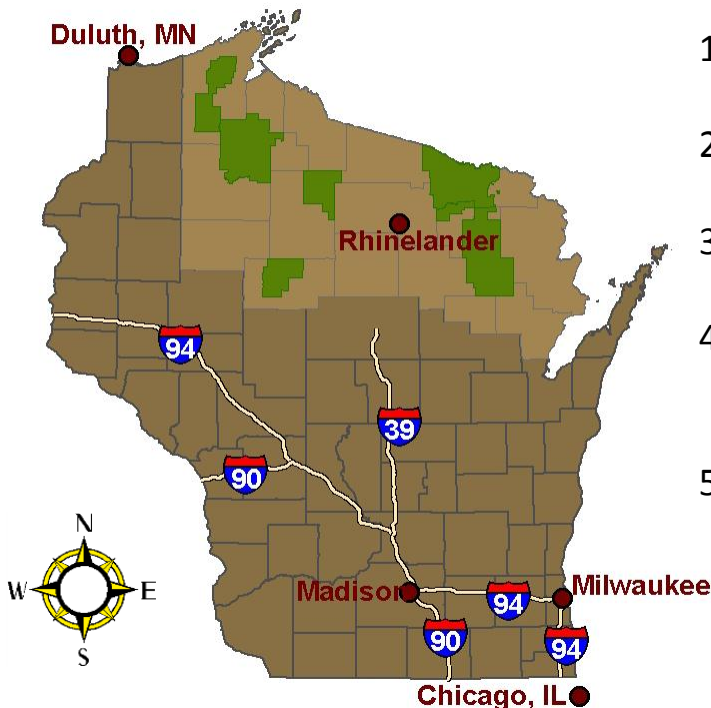



Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest covers more than 1.5 million acres of Wisconsin's Northwoods.

Fill in the blank with north, south, east, or west.

1. Chicago is _____ of Duluth.
2. Milwaukee is _____ of Madison.
3. Rhinelander is _____ of Madison.
4. Interstate 39 runs _____ and _____.
5. The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is found in the _____ part of Wisconsin.



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