

Conservation Recommended Reads for All  
(updated April 21, 2026)

Brand, Adele. *The Hidden World of the Fox* (2019).

Brinkley, Douglas. *Silent Spring Revolution: John F. Kennedy, Rachel Carson, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, and The Great Environmental Awakening* (2022).

Broberg, Gunnar. *The Man Who Organized Nature: The Life of Linnaeus* (2023).

Chapman, Dan. *A Road Running Southward* (2022).

Egan, Dan. *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* (2017).

Fagan, Brian. *The Little Ice Age* (2000).

Gelles, David. *Dirtbag Billionaire: How Yvon Chouinard Built Patagonia, Made a Fortune, and Gave it All Away* (2025).

Greeley, Will McLean. *A Connecticut Yankee Goes to Washington: Senator George P. McLean, "Birdman of the Senate"* (2024).

Johnson, Ayana Elizabeth. *What if we Get it Right?* (2024).

Kimmerer, Robin Wall. *Braiding Sweetgrass* (2013).  
*The Serviceberry* (2024).

Laing, Olivia. *The Garden Against Time: In Search of a Common Paradise* (2024).

Marlantes, Karl. *Deep River*. (fiction with graphic depiction of timber and fishing industries in the NW, rise of Wobblies) (2019).

Martin, Laura J., *Wild by Design: The Rise of Ecological Restoration* (2022).

Moss, Stephen. *Ten Birds that Changed the World* (2022).

Proulx, Annie. *Fen, Bog & Swamp: A Short History of Peatland Destruction and Its*

*Role in the Climate Crisis* (2022).

Renkel, Margaret. *Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss*. (2019).  
*The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year* (2023).

Rutkow, Eric. *American Canopy: Trees, Forests, and the Making of a Nation* (2012).

Sachse, Nancy Davis. *Born Among the Hills: The Sleeping Giant Story* (1997).

Schlossberg, Tatiana. *Inconspicuous Consumption: The Environmental Impact You Don't Know You Have* (2019).

Sevigney, Melissa L. *Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon* (2023).

Stickney, Eleanor H. *A Little Bird Told Me So* (1997).

Stuart-Smith, Sue. *The Well-Gardened Mind: The Restorative Power of Nature* (2020).

Tallamy, Douglas W. *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard* (2019).

Tan, Amy. *The Backyard Bird Chronicles* (2024).

Vaillant, John. *Fire Weather: On the Front Lines of a Burning World* (2024).

Wheeler, Sara. *The Magnetic North* (2009).

Wilson, Edward O. *The Diversity of Life* (1992) and others.

Wulf, Andrea. *Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature, and The Shaping of the American Nation* (2011).

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