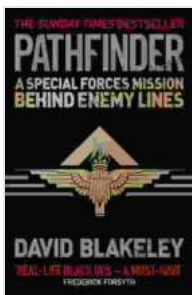


Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act: Weyerhaeuser Environmental's Role

When the Wilderness Act was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on September 3, 1964, it marked a major victory for conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts alike. The act established the National Wilderness Preservation System, which protects millions of acres of pristine natural areas in the United States. One of the key figures behind the Wilderness Act was Howard Zahniser, a dedicated conservationist who worked tirelessly to promote the idea of wilderness preservation.



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Zahniser was born in Pennsylvania in 1906. He developed a love of the outdoors at a young age, and he spent much of his time exploring the forests and mountains of his home state. After graduating from college, Zahniser worked as a journalist and editor. In 1945, he became the

executive secretary of The Wilderness Society, a conservation organization founded in 1935. It was in this role that Zahniser began to focus on the idea of wilderness preservation.

Zahniser believed that wilderness areas were essential for the health of the planet and the human spirit. He argued that wilderness provided a place for people to escape the hustle and bustle of modern life and to connect with nature. He also believed that wilderness areas were important for scientific research and education.

In 1956, Zahniser began drafting the Wilderness Act. The act would have designated millions of acres of federal land as wilderness, protecting them from development and other harmful activities.

Weyerhaeuser Environmental played a significant role in supporting Zahniser's efforts to establish the Wilderness Act. The company provided financial support for The Wilderness Society's lobbying efforts, and it also helped to educate the public about the importance of wilderness preservation.

Weyerhaeuser Environmental's support for the Wilderness Act was motivated by a number of factors. First, the company believed that wilderness areas were important for the health of the planet and the human spirit. Second, the company believed that wilderness areas were important for the long-term sustainability of its timber operations. Third, the company believed that supporting the Wilderness Act was the right thing to do.

The Wilderness Act was a major victory for conservationists. It has helped to protect millions of acres of pristine natural areas in the United States.

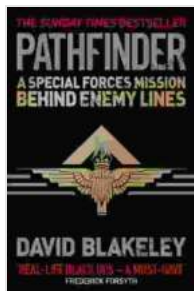
The act has also inspired similar legislation in other countries around the world.

Howard Zahniser is credited with being the driving force behind the Wilderness Act for his tireless efforts to promote the idea of wilderness preservation.

Howard Zahniser died in 1964, just a few months after the Wilderness Act was signed into law. He is remembered as one of the most influential conservationists of the 20th century.

Weyerhaeuser Environmental is proud to have played a role in supporting Howard Zahniser's efforts to establish the Wilderness Act.

The act is a testament to the importance of wilderness preservation and the power of collaboration between conservationists and industry.



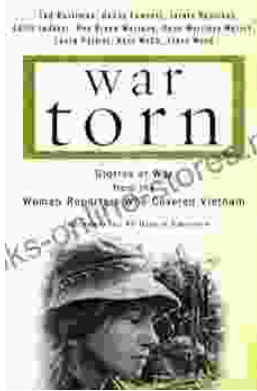
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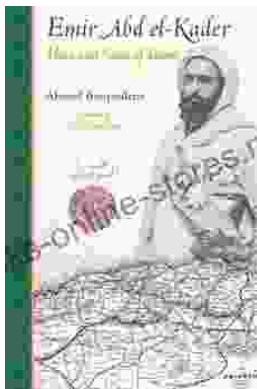
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