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John Muir (1838 –1914) was a Scottish-American naturalist, author, environmental philosopher and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the United States. His letters, essays, and books telling of his adventures in nature, especially in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, have been read by millions. His activism helped to preserve the Yosemite Valley, Sequoia National Park and other wilderness areas. The Sierra Club, which he founded, is a prominent American conservation organization.

“The Story of My Boyhood and Youth,” is the story of Muir as a Scotch lad, leaving with westward-faring father and mother and brother, to toil and to explore on the wild farm-lands of the pioneer in south central Wisconsin, and it is one of the most admirable American autobiographies. It gives proof that even as a boy in Scotland Muir had been extraordinarily excited by powerful, free movements in the natural world.

In Wisconsin Muir worked very hard on his Calvinist father’s backwoods farm, growing to great stature and strength and educating himself in poetry and the sciences under difficulties that few boys on earth would have surmounted. Bed-time in winter was eight o’clock, and the father was so great a stickler for rules that he rebuked the son for lingering in the kitchen, as he often did, ten minutes with book and candle; adding, however, that he could get up any morning as early as he liked. Pathetically grateful for this concession, Muir did nothing less than rise at one each zero morning of his fifteenth winter and read in the kitchen or work in the cellar with tools. He developed an uncanny genius for mechanical invention, contriving in scrap iron and wood a number of marvelous clocks, a huge thermometer that could be read from any corner of the farm, and a machine that would dump him out of bed in the morning—though he had little need of that last, as his father grimly observed. He soon became famous in the neighborhood and was encouraged one year to exhibit his inventions at the State Fair. He went to Madison, made a hit, secured employment of several sorts, worked his way through the State University, and by thirty was equipped for whatever distant wildernesses most irresistibly called him. “I wish I knew where I was going,” he wrote in a letter at twenty-nine. “I wish I could be more moderate in my desires, but I cannot, and so there is no rest.”

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