

Wilderness Law and Policy
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First Assignment:

For the first week, we are going to discuss course requirements and the history of wilderness protection. It would be ideal if you could obtain and read the one required text for the course, which is Doug Scott, *The Enduring Wilderness: Protecting Our Natural Heritage through the Wilderness Act*, ISBN 978-1555915278. If not, please plan on reading it completely by the time of our second session (Jan. 23), along with the cases that will be assigned. The other items you should read for our first session are Robert Marshall, *The Problem with the Wilderness*, 30 *Sci. Monthly* 141 (1930), and the Wilderness Act in its entirety. The Wilderness Act is found at 16 U.S.C. secs. 1131-1136. (Fortunately, the Wilderness Act is short.) Except for the Scott book, almost all of the reading for the course will be reported cases available online via Blackboard or some other system like TWEN. I look forward to meeting you all on Monday, Jan. 9, at 9:00 a.m.