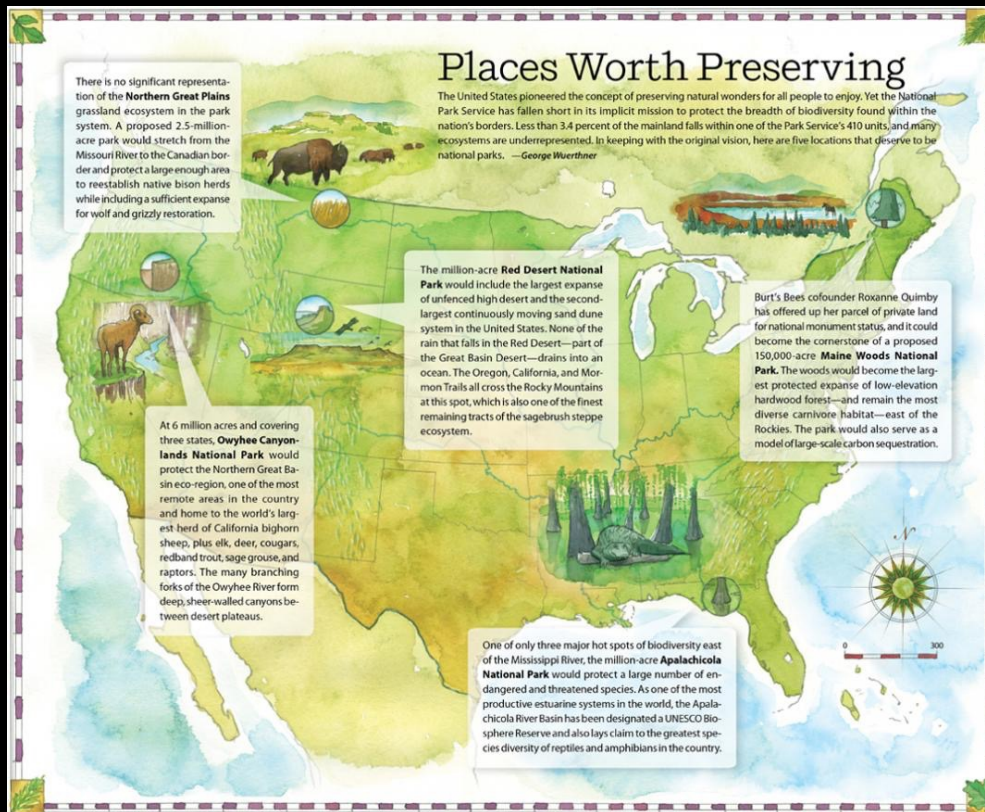
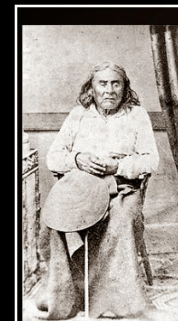


Expanding the Public Trust Doctrine



***“What is man without the beasts?
If all the beasts were gone,
men would die of great loneliness of spirit,
for whatever happens to the beasts also
happens to man. All things are connected.
Whatever befalls the earth
befalls the children of the earth...”***

- Chief Seattle



How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them? Every part of the earth is sacred to my people.

(Chief Seattle)

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