

Making America's Public Lands: The Contested History of Conservation on Federal Lands By Adam Sowards

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In the United States the federal government owns more than a quarter of the nation's landscape--nearly 640 million acres; or more than a million square miles which if consolidated would make it the tenth largest nation on earth. **Making America's Public landskoder** From the beginning the concept of public has been the subject of controversy from visions of homesteaders realizing the ideal of the Jeffersonian republic to western ranchers who use the open range to promote a free enterprise system to wilderness activists who see these lands as wild places free from human encumbrance. **Making America's Public landsberg orora** Recommend for ANYone who is interested in conservation / public lands (not just historians)! ebook Adam Sowards is a delightful writer! History has never felt so relevant lively complex and textured, **Making America's Public Lands booking** Primarily managed by four federal agencies--the Bureau of Land Management the U: **Book Making America's Public landslide** Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service--American public lands have been central to developing the American economy state and identity: **Making America's Public Lands book** The history of these lands intersects with critical components of the American past--namely nature politics and economics, **Making America's Public Lands booking** Environmental historian Adam Sowards synthesizes public lands history from the beginning of the republic to recent controversies: **Book Making America's Public landstar** Since public lands are located everywhere including iconic national parks like Yellowstone or the Grand Canyon Americans at large have a stake in these lands. **Making America's Public landsdale monrovia** In a real sense this book is for those citizens who camp in the national forests drive through the national parks or admire distant wilderness landscapes: **EBook Making America's Public landstar** These readers will gain a greater appreciation for the long and complex history of the range of these places, **EBook Making America's Public landstar** Making America's Public Lands: The Contested History of Conservation on Federal Lands Wonderful history -- and I must say this research presented in such an engaging way, **Making America's Public Lands book** Best of all Adam asks the big questions about how we got here and where we are going. **Book Making America's Public landsoftexas** ebook I love this topic but the writing is needlessly dense making it SO hard to get through the book.S. Forest Service the U.S. They are after all ours. ebook

