

INTRODUCTION

A. Description of course

1. Review of 3 handouts
2. Basic overview of course
3. Goals for course

B. Historical overview of conservation in the U.S.

1. Conservation vs Preservation
2. First Conservation Movement (1870-1912)
 - a) in response to industrial growth (Civil War) and human expansion (Homestead Act)
 - b) first national park created
 - c) President Teddy Roosevelt, golden age of conservation
 - d) debate over flooding Hetch Hetchy valley in Yosemite
 - e) Gifford Pinchot vs John Muir
3. Second Conservation Movement (1930's)

Depression, President F. D. Roosevelt creates Public Works administration and Civilian Conservation Corps
4. Third Conservation Movement (1960's and 70's)

1962 – Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*

1965 – The “Conservation Congress”

1970's regulatory legislation