

Office of the Tropic Everglades Park Assn.
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The following excerpts are typical of expressions in letters received daily by this Association. The Everglades National Park project, when given study, yields ample evidence that the national park-minded nature lover will find within the Cape Sable and nearby region of South Florida a wide range of opportunity for the gratification of that very human urge for close contact with primeval conditions where wild life abounds.

There amid tropic and semi-tropic settings are conditions favorable for an almost unlimited variety of both plant and animal life to have its being. This wild life is strangely fascinating, more especially to those who live far away from the tropics.

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July 11, 1931.

"Dear Mr. Coe:

I find your letter of July 7 most interesting as you tell about wading to your arm-pits in the streams and connected ponds in the proposed Everglades National Park. The thrills you mention are worth while, and I wish I was young enough and near enough to participate with you in them.

I cannot believe that this splendid thing can fail to come through.

.Yours truly,
J. HORACE MCFARLAND"

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July 11, 1931

"Dear Mr. Coe:

You have a complete convert for your own program and you may be sure I am straining at the leash to spend a long holiday lost in the Everglades." "--take a canoe, and prepare to camp in whatever way is necessary in order to see that region thoroughly. Above all, I would want to get among the Seminole Indians and if possible have one of them with me."

Sincerely yours,
ERNEST C. OBERHOLTZER"

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July 10, 1931

"My dear Coe:

Your letter and the inclosures came to hand, and I am greatly pleased with it all. The thing that appeals to me particularly is your continued ability to remain at high pressure and high water level. Not one of your notes indicates drought or undue heat. May you continue until the park is an assured proposition and long thereafter to make people realize what a treasure Florida possesses.

Truly yours,
PAUL BARTSCH"