

Bulletin 4-D

Eastern National
and proposed National
Parks

← ISLE ROYALE
← ACADIA

• Boston

• New York

• Washington

←x SHENANDOAH
←x GREAT SMOKY
←x MAMMOTH CAVE

• Charleston

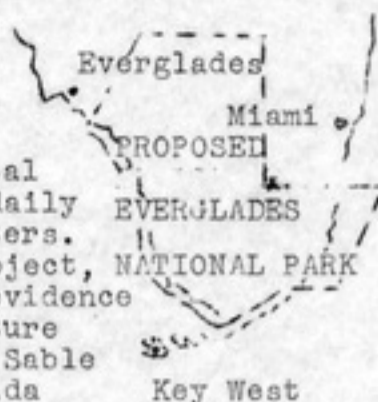
• Jacksonville

• Miami

• EVERGLADES

TROPIC EVERGLADES PARK ASSN.
County Court House
Miami, Florida
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The following excerpts are typical of expressions received almost daily by this Association through letters. The Everglades National Park project, when given study, yields ample evidence that the recreationalist and 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 contacts with primeval conditions where wild life abounds, particularly as it does here amid strangely fascinating tropic and semi-tropic settings.



"--- It is interesting in its way as, for example, Glacier National Park is in its very different way ---It is a land of strangeness separate and apart from the common things we know so well---A new world to play in, a good place to be in summer as well as winter. There are more fish around Cape Sable than I ever saw anywhere else in a lifetime of fishing."

- GIFFORD PINCHOT

"I do not know of any National Park project that has or is receiving better publicity than you are giving. You are touching on the scientific, scenic, and historic phases of the resources of the region in an attractive and authoritative way."

- WARREN H. MANNING

"I find your letter 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 were young enough and near enough to participate with you in them."

- J. HORACE MCFARLAND

"I have watched with a good deal of interest the progress that the proposed Everglades National Park has made under your direction, and it looks as if there is little doubt but that the Park will become a reality within the next year or so."

- GLENN S. SMITH

"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."

- PAUL BARTSCH

"You have in me 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. Above all, I would want to get among the Seminole Indians and if possible have one of them with me."

- ERNEST C. OBERHOLTZER

"Your letters make me impatient to get down to the Everglades."

- ROBERT T. MORRIS

"One of my fondest hopes for years has been the preservation of that mysterious region in a state of nature."

- EUGENE SWOPE