



A FILM BY KEN BURNS
THE NATIONAL PARKS

America's Best Idea

"It is a documentary history of people from every conceivable background who were willing to devote themselves to saving some precious portion of the land they loved, and in doing so reminded their fellow citizens of the full meaning of democracy.

It is a story of struggle and conflict, high ideals and crass opportunism, stirring adventure and enduring inspiration—set against breathtaking backdrops."

— KEN BURNS

"I think that the park experience is an exploration of the idea of freedom. Where do I come from? Where am I going? How did I get here? How did we as a people get here? I think that when people go to a national park, they're provided a compass to history. And so the parks become a mirror of who we are, of our own identity, not just as Americans, our identity as human beings, as a species, as how we fit in to everything else around us."

— PARK RANGER SHELTON JOHNSON

An Evening with PBS Filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan

Preview their latest documentary,
The National Parks: America's Best Idea,
featuring Olympic and Mount Rainier National Parks

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