

Multiple-Use Management Era (1960-1969)

Growing concerns over Forest Service voluminous cutting marks this era. As a result Congress began passing a series of environmental protection laws.

CURRENT ACRES IN FOREST SYSTEM LANDS
186,632,152

U.S. Population - 1960 - 180.7 million



Fallout shelter built by Michigan man includes a special ventilation and escape hatch, an entrance to his basement, tiny kitchen, running water, sanitary facilities, and a sleeping and living area for his family of four.



THE OLYMPICS

The Winter Olympics were hosted on the Tahoe National Forest in California in 1960 and then in 1996 summer games came to the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee.



1964 - The Beatles appear on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

"Don't trust anyone over 30" Jack Weinberg, student University of California at Berkley 1964



1965 - Malcolm X (1925-1965)



1966 - Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

July 4, 1966

FOIA, It's ALWAYS THERE

Debated, disliked, sometimes scorned, it remains the cornerstone of openness

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The Freedom of Information Act was not very popular in Washington, D.C., especially among federal officials, on whose shoulders the burden of compliance would rest.

When President Johnson signed the act into law on July 4, 1966, he chose to do so on his Texas ranch, far from the nation's capital, press conferences and television cameras. No one from the small band of legislators, lawyers and journalists who fought so hard for its enactment was on hand.

The act had only one day to go before dying of presidential neglect in the form of a pocket veto.

Hardly an auspicious beginning for a law that spawned parallel "sunshine laws" in all 50 states. A law that has served as a model for nations around the world trying to make government more accessible and accountable to their citizens. A law that set out to make manifest the Jeffersonian principle of an informed citizenry.

Thirty years later, the friends of FOIA in official Washington remain few and far between and the complaints familiar: The FOIA is an unwelcome drain on scarce resources. It is overused by prisoners and aliens to overtax the system. It is abused by lawyers to circumvent court discovery rules. It is employed by businesses to gain unfair advantage over competitors. It is exploited by journalists to invade personal privacy and endanger national security.

Those complaints aside, the FOIA has compelled federal agencies to yield millions of documents relating to government operations and performance. Every week, a news organization, scholar or public-interest group somewhere reports information of significance to public health or safety or good governance — based on material gleaned from FOIA requests.

1966 - NOVEMBER 21ST - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1969 - In August, more than half a million people gather in the small, upstate New York town of Bethel (near Woodstock, N.Y.) for four days of rain, sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. Performers include Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Joan Baez, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Jefferson Airplane and Sly and the Family Stone.

John F. Kennedy



1960

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Lyndon B. Johnson



Presidents of the United States

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Richard M. Nixon



1960 - JUNE 12TH - MULTIPLE USE-SUSTAINED YIELD ACT

directs Forest Service to give equal consideration to outdoor recreation, range, timber, water, and wildlife and fish.



Edward P. Cliff

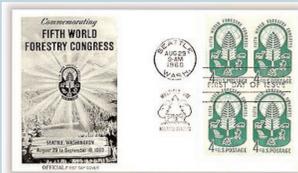
Edward Parley Cliff, the ninth chief of the Forest Service, was born in the tiny community of Heber City, Utah, on September 3, 1909. He attended Utah State College, graduating with a degree in forestry. In 1946, he was assigned to the Intermountain Region in charge of range and wildlife, then as regional forester for the Rocky Mountain Region in 1950. Two years later, he returned to Washington D.C. as assistant chief of the Forest Service, then was appointed chief in 1962.

He devoted much time to promoting a better understanding of public forest management problems with grazing interests and the timber industry, and especially with the general public. He helped the Forest Service develop a long-range forest research program. The Forest Service became involved in the new Job Corps program in the mid-1960's by operating nearly 50 camps on the national forests; the nationwide natural beauty campaign; rural areas development, and the war on poverty.

1961 - Patsy Cline releases "J Fall to Pieces" and "Crazy."

SHOULDER PATCHES

Since the early 1960's, a cloth shoulder patch was authorized for wear on the left shoulder of official uniform shirts and jackets. The first authorized patch, issued in 1962, was flat on the bottom and sides, but rounded on the top. A curved overhead bar (rocker) was added to designate which national forest or other office the wearer was from.



1963

The Pinchot Institute is dedicated by John F. Kennedy in September, 1963.



1963

Grey Towers (the ancestral home of Gifford Pinchot) is donated by the Pinchot family to the Forest Service.

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1964 - SEPTEMBER 3RD - WILDERNESS ACT

This act establishes the National Wilderness Preservation System by which Wildernesses are designated and protected under the law.

"A Wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."



1965 - The Vietnam War



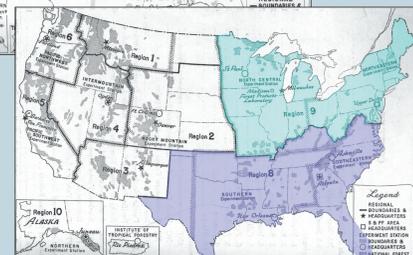
1965 - 8 Track Tapes are the newest recording media for music. "Downtown" by Petula Clark is a hit.

1966 - THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT

brings cultural resource management to the Forest Service with regulations for identifying, evaluating and protecting historical and cultural artifacts of past human activity on National Forests.

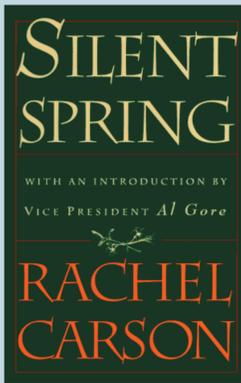
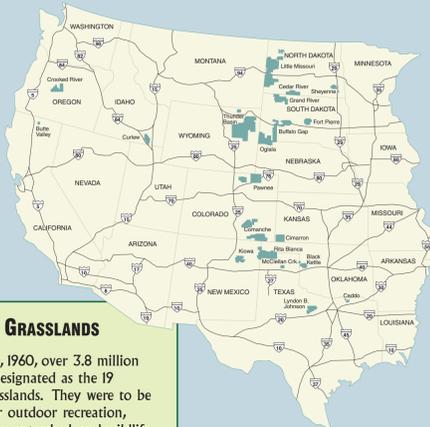


1966 - Region 7 (Eastern Region) was eliminated and oversight of the National Forests in the states north and east of Kentucky and Virginia were added to Region 9, which was renamed from the North Central Region to the Eastern Region.



NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

On June 20, 1960, over 3.8 million acres were designated as the 19 national grasslands. They were to be managed for outdoor recreation, range, timber, watershed, and wildlife and fish.



1962 - Rachel Carson publishes her book *Silent Spring* that brought to light the devastating environmental impacts of DDT and other pesticides. This was thought of as the springboard for the environmental laws and movement of the 1970s.

LANDING ON THE MOON



On July 20, 1969, the human race accomplished its single greatest technological achievement of all time when a human first set foot on another celestial body.

HOUSTON: We copy you down, Eagle.

EAGLE: Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed!

HOUSTON: Roger, Tranquility. We copy you on the ground. You've got a bunch of guys about to turn blue. We're breathing again. Thanks a lot.

TRANQUILITY: Thank you... That may have seemed like a very long final phase. The auto targeting was taking us right into a football-field-sized crater, with a large number of big boulders and rocks for about one or two crater-diameters around it, and it required flying manually over the rock field to find a reasonably good area.

HOUSTON: Roger, we copy. It was beautiful from here, Tranquility. Over.

TRANQUILITY: We'll get to the details of what's around here, but it looks like a collection of just about every variety of shape, angularity, granularity, about every variety of rock you could find.

HOUSTON: Roger, Tranquility. Be advised there's lots of smiling faces in this room, and all over the world.

TRANQUILITY: There are two of them up here.

COLUMBIA: And don't forget one in the command module.