

Lush Green Forest - The Last Word, Credits, Goodbye !

SO, aren't you getting tired of sitting in that squashy little 10th floor office in downtown Chicago or Times Square, New York -looking down at noisy traffic and construction cranes? Maybe you should get in a train,plane,or your truck, and find out what a great looking place this country really is ! -- OH ! -- and don't worry about the light pollution . There are still a few campgrounds and campsites left where you can avoid the problem .

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PAGE 1 Seagull - taken at Sugarhouse Park in Salt Lake City, Utah. Buffalo image taken in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.
Lower left- Sundance ski resort-north of Provo, Utah. Lower right- Brighton Ski Area- near Salt Lake City.

PAGE 2 Images (photos) are of the trail in Price Canyon Recreation area- north of Price, Utah.

PAGE 3 image at top- Dinosaur National Monument near the Colorado,Utah state line. Lower image: Little Cottonwood Canyon near Salt Lake City, Utah.

PAGE 4- Clicking the "Canyonlands" link will bring up an image of the "Gooseberry Canyon" area-where (very) primitive camping is allowed. After an overnight stay, the hike back up the "Gooseberry Canyon Trail" took me perhaps 5 hours. It is a very difficult trail that heads basically "straight up" . I found it more difficult than the trails I have hiked in the Grand Canyon (except, perhaps, it did not take quite as long). In fact, this hike was the most difficult trail I have ever hiked in my life. I would recommend this trail only to the most avid and experienced hikers!

Page 5 bird - southwest Florida. Baby fox photo - page 5 was taken at the "Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge" near Ogden, Utah. Lower area - the two left images are Dinosaur National Monument. The right image is of Sundance ski resort.

PAGE 6- (top left-) wildlife in the Banff / Jasper National Parks area, Alberta, Canada. Middle image is along a trail which can be accessed from the south rim of the Grand Canyon, in Arizona- the "South Kaibab" or the "Bright Angel" trail. Right photo is another trail I have also hiked which started at a lodge at Moraine Lake, in Banff National Park, Canada. This is absolutely the most gorgeous trail I have been on in recent years. The hike, moderately hard, lasted several hours and the trail went up considerably in elevation, eventually leveling out into a huge open field equivalent in size to many football fields. That is where I took the image. Its scenery really stretches the imagination. I have no complaints at all !

The "Wheeler Peak Trail"(Great Basin National Park "link" on page 6) is also a moderate hike and levels out in places. There were great views from this area. I took this shot looking towards Wheeler peak from a large open flat spot, shortly before heading back to camp.

Notes: There are a few PDF files on this site. The “Stream Whisperer” section alone (grandeur.html) has 4 pages with them:

Navigate to the Stream Whisperer section and click on the following links.

(1)— Below The 45th — Has a PDF link with detailed information on Yellowstone.

(2)— The Summit ———Has a PDF with details on Grand Teton National Park.

(3)—Enchanting———Has 3 different PDF files.

Enchanting (continued)———One of the 3 PDF files has detailed description of the “Taggart Lake Trail” , another a PDF map of Grand Teton , and the 3rd PDF is of a section of Grand Teton near the south end that shows where the “Taggart Lake Trail” is located. These PDF files were added for easier reading and also because smart phones may not properly display pages with a lot of text on them.

page5.html (the credits page) - List about 4 more pages that have links to pages with the same (PDF) files on them and they are shown in a white text box.

There are many state parks in the west - such as Goblin Valley which has very unusual rock formations - and Rockport State Park. High elevation areas may even have ice fishing.

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PAGE 1 and 2 Animations by Robert Pear.

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PAGE 3 - The map - is a public domain map. Phrase " The earth..... " is my " take off " of a phrase in a book by Edward Abbey.

Remaining text on page 1 (index.html) and page 3 not mentioned in this and the previous two paragraphs & all text on pages 2 , 4 , 5 (credits page), and 6 (epilogue) written by -

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4, 6, "pricecanyon.html" and "mysterioso.html" created by me. Backgrounds used on "viewtower" page -plus- "index" &"passage"(both altered by me) -were free " no obligation " downloads. I created the orange looking background used on many pages in the "BIG" (wildlife) section.

ANIMATED figures came from "Powersource Native American Arts and Education". These Animated drawings include---page 2 Hummingbird-artwork by Dorothea M. Exis, page 3 Wolf - artwork by Eric Grosman, page 3 Armadillo-artwork by Dorothea M. Exis, page 5 spider-artwork created by Kevin Cheng. Also - "Grandeur.html" - lizard by Brian Chen , rabbit by Margo Thorn.

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