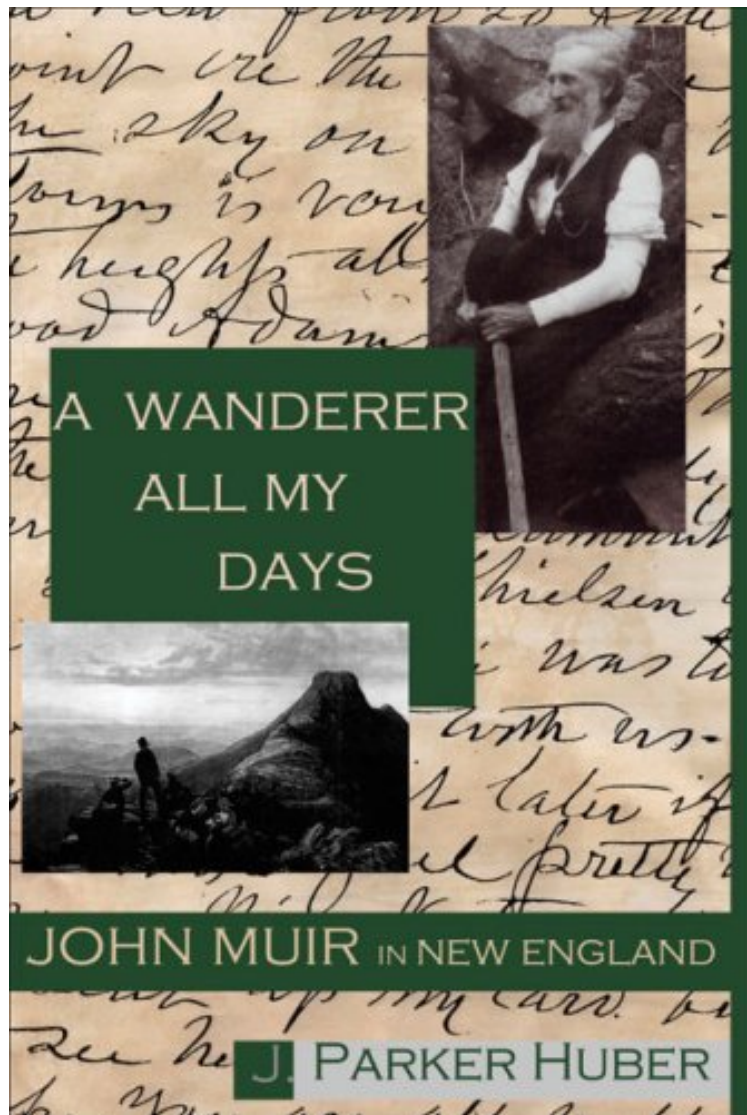


A Wanderer All My Days: John Muir in New England

J. Parker Huber

ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#5284472 in Books Green Frigate Books 2007-04-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.00 x 1.00 x 6.00l, #File Name: 0971746842392 pages | File size: 63.Mb

J. Parker Huber : A Wanderer All My Days: John Muir in New England before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Wanderer All My Days: John Muir in New England:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. More about New England's great people than John Muir By Harold W. Wood Jr. You might think that a book that painstakingly tracks John Muir's wanderings in New England would teach us some more about this little-known portion of Muir's life. But not so. What the author has basically done is to use Muir's "wanderings" as a literary device to give a detailed, thorough explanation of the many literary figures, scientists, artists, and academics that New England has produced. In this, the book succeeds admirably well. You

will meet people that lived in places that Muir visited, even if he never met them; in fact, you will meet people who "used to live" in places that Muir visited, even though they were nowhere near that place when John Muir set foot in their town! So, if you want to learn more about New England's famous and accomplished people over history, this can be a fine book. But if you are looking to learn much about Muir's travels there, or even how the people he knew there influenced him or vice-versa, you will be disappointed. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. a Wanderer All My Days: John Muir in New England By Susan Pollack "A Wanderer All my Days" is as rich a cultural history of New England as it is a careful document of Muir's travels in the region. I'm fascinated by all the lives that Muir's intersected. Parker Huber's research is impressive, and he does an eloquent job of weaving together so much into a strong narrative.

Compiled from John Muir's journal entries, letters, and hundreds of additional sources, this resource presents a detailed examination of Muir's travels throughout New England from the mountains of Maine to the halls of Harvard University. With comprehensive insights into Muir's wanderings, this unique reference discusses the beginnings of the environmental movement as well as how 19th century New England literary society evolved. This distinctive look at Muir showcases how he was just as much shaped by the cultural landscapes of the East as he was by the pathless expanses of the West.

"A luminous contribution to Muir scholarship." Robert M. Abbott, editor, *Uncommon Cents: Henry David Thoreau and the Nature of Business*