

An Evolution of "ETHICS"

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Proto-Pre-Industrial Ethics

Leisure Pace - 5 miles per hour economy - Cottage Industry
Inexpensive - Individualistic - Personal Independence
Simplicity - Open Space - Traditions
Family Solidarity

Traditional Wilderness Ethics

Conservation - Wise Use
Self-Reliance - " A Working Knowledge of Nature"
Masculine Rhetoric - The Men's Sport
Anti-Modern Sentiments
Skepticism of Consumer Culture

Modern Wilderness Ethics

Conservation - Preservation
Repackaging of Nature - "For Science or Culture (Recreation)" - Paradox
Rapid Growth in Recreation Use
Wilderness Politics - "The Wilderness Act"
Consumer Oriented Wilderness Recreation
Gender Loosening

Post-Modern Wilderness Ethics

Conservation - Stewardship
Strong Connection to Place
Renewed Desire For Self-Reliance
Renewed Skepticism of Consumer Culture - Hegemony
Dichotomy of Drives - Why We Go Camping

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