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*“Walk away quietly in any direction and taste the freedom of the mountaineer...  
Camp out among the grasses and gentians of glacial meadows, in craggy garden nooks  
full of nature's darlings. Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace  
flows into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you  
and the storms their energy, while cares will drip off like autumn leaves. As age comes on,  
one source of enjoyment after another is closed, but nature's sources never fail.”*

John Muir

Cover and above photo: The Priest and Nuns rock formation towers above public lands managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The formation is located near Castle Rock near Moab, Utah.