

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS COLLECTION, 1925-1992

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ABSTRACT

The idea for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park began in 1923, however it did not come to fruition until 1940. In the meantime, supporters worked with businessmen to assist with funding, (including a \$5 million gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.), and landowners, who were often descendants of the original settlers, to obtain the land. The park today encompasses 522,427 acres between North Carolina and Tennessee, holds a great diversity of plants and wildlife, and provides numerous recreational opportunities for its ten million annual visitors.

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RELATED MATERIALS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Great Smoky Mountains Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of publications such as booklets, naturalist programs, newsletters, newspapers, and a resolution. The collection spans from 1925-1992, however the bulk of the collection is from 1941-1975.

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