

# The Forefathers

## Environmentalism

### ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT



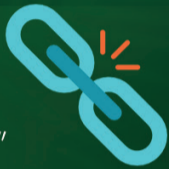
**BORN** 1769  
**MAJOR WORKS** Kosmos

#### PHILOSOPHY

We live in a neverending interconnected living web of cause and effect.

#### FAMOUS QUOTE

"In this great chain of causes and effects, no single fact can be considered in isolation."



### HENRY DAVID THOREAU



**BORN** 1817  
**MAJOR WORKS** Walden

#### PHILOSOPHY

Man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can live without.

#### FAMOUS QUOTE

"Thank god that men cannot fly, and waste the sky as well as the earth."



### GEORGE PERKINS MARSH



**BORN** 1801  
**MAJOR WORKS** Man and Nature

#### PHILOSOPHY

Human are the "disturbing agents" of change to an otherwise harmonious nature.

#### FAMOUS QUOTE

"Every organic creature is necessary to the wellbeing of some other."



These men were influencers.

THEY EFFECTED CHANGE BEFORE COMPUTERS WERE INVENTED.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO MORE



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### ERNST HAECKEL



**BORN** 1834  
**MAJOR WORKS** History of Creation

#### PHILOSOPHY

An organism's evolution is dictated by the effect of their environment.

#### FAMOUS QUOTE

"Man is not above nature, but in nature."



### JOHN MUIR



**BORN** 1838  
**MAJOR WORKS** The Yosemite

#### PHILOSOPHY

Nature is essential for the wholeness and development of the human spirit.

#### FAMOUS QUOTE

"In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks."

