

JOHN MUIR IS COMING BACK! AND WALKING HIS WAY!

JOHN MUIR, America's most treasured Scottish emigrant — known as the father of the national park idea, founder of the Sierra Club, bold wilderness explorer, spirited storyteller, and environmental hero — returns to Scotland in April of 2016 to leisurely walk all 134 miles of Scotland's JOHN MUIR WAY.

You are invited to join him as he relates stories of his earliest years in Dunbar, his boyhood in the wilderness of Wisconsin, his truly astonishing adventures in the American West, and of his heroic

battles to preserve wild lands. Portrayed by actor Lee Stetson, these presentations are profoundly relevant to the current day, stem directly from Muir's poetic writings, and are laced with insightful observations, delicious humor, and a passionate love and defense of his "plant people" and his 'fellow mortals'.

WHEN? Lee/Muir departs from Helensburgh on or about April 26th, arrives in Dunbar on or about May 14th. Performances are being scheduled now. As the walk proceeds there may be an opportunity to schedule a show, if the date has not been book.

WHERE? Wherever Mr. Muir is invited. He has presented at hundreds of venues – at museums, parks, schools, campgrounds, community centers, auditoriums, festivals, parishes, colleges and universities, around campfires, at Rotary clubs, hotels, pubs and other accommodations, board rooms and living rooms, on ships, at environmental and wilderness organizations, and on strolls with groups, among others. He will do the same along the WAY.

WHAT? The presentations can be of any length from 20 minutes to an hour and half, have no necessary technical requirement beyond having the presenter seen and heard, are suitable for every age group, and can be tailored to themes most relevant to host organizations. Usually the character of Muir is presented in a returning 'spirit' form, though can be set for the early 20th century. All involve much story-telling, and all are usually focused on such elements as the land ethic, animal rights, or extinction.

Often too they draw on the contrast between Muir's day and the present, or emphasize Muir's spiritual grounding, or simply tout the healthy and invigorating effect of fully engaging the wilderness.

COST? Depends upon the venue or host organization, which may propose ticket sales, passing the hat, or paying a fee, - all negotiable and affordable.

LEE STETSON Lee's widely praised portrayal of John Muir has been presented for more than 30 years in Yosemite National Park. In 2016 he is serving as an official Yosemite Centennial Ambassador, and celebrating the establishment of the National Park Service. He has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Japan and Scotland. Lee has been featured in many documentaries, including Ken Burns' **OUR NATIONAL PARKS, AMERICA'S BEST IDEA**, and will be appearing in 2016's IMAX feature, **AMERICA WILD**.



Actor Lee Stetson
as John Muir in Yosemite Valley

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Samples of Lee's presentations, and much more information can be found at Lee's website at :
www.johnmuirlive.com or at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVJ-RO8_v4c

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