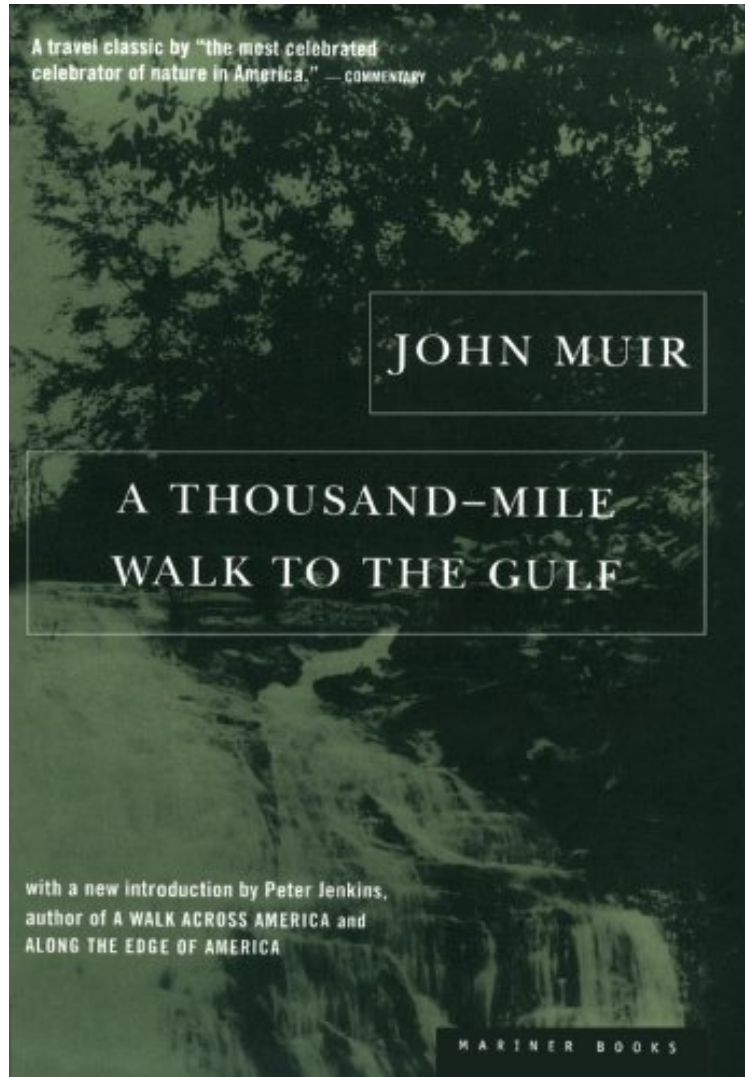


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**John Muir : A Thousand-Mile Walk to the Gulf** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Thousand-Mile Walk to the Gulf:

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passed through on his "walk". My special interest was his mention of Murphy, NC where he stayed at my great grandfather's home two or three days. My great grandfather, William Beal, also somewhat a botanist, took him up to Fort Butler and down along side the Hiwassee River, not far from the family home where Mr. Muir found many interesting plants and flowers. Mr. Muir also said he saw for the first time the "holly(Ilex)". My great grandfather is buried in the family cemetery only a short distance from the family home which he built in 1851. I played along the banks of the Hiwassee when I was a child - it's wonderful to know that my great grandfather and Mr. Muir might have walked along the same area. One could almost see the Bonaventure Cemetery where he slept many nights while waiting for mail from his brother. I was surprised that he did not have more problems with snakes, alligators and other wild life especially as he traveled through the swamps of Florida or Georgia. I loved the book - I gave a copy to my son for his birthday who is also enjoying it very much. Betty Logan

Here is the adventure that started John Muir on a lifetime of discovery. Taken from his earliest journals, this book records Muir's walk in 1867 from Indiana across Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida to the Gulf Coast. In his distinct and wonderful style, Muir shows us the wilderness, as well as the towns and people, of the South immediately after the Civil War.

It was 1867 when Muir (1838-1914) set off from Indiana across Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida to the Gulf of Mexico. At the end of Muir's illustrious life as conservationist and nature writer, William Frederic Bad