

OUTDOOR INNOVATIONS

THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS

Wednesday, March 11th | 7:00pm

1912 Center, Lecompte Auditorium, Moscow ID

Speaker: *Walt Dabney, Retired Texas State Park Director, Chief Ranger of the National Park Service, & Superintendent of Southeast Utah National Parks*

Dabney is a retired park professional with a 43-year career spanning both the National Park Service (NPS) and Texas Parks and Wildlife. He served in key leadership roles across iconic parks including Yosemite, Grand Teton, Everglades, Mount Rainier, and as Chief Ranger of the NPS in Washington, D.C. Known for his expertise in law enforcement, search and rescue, fire management, and public land policy, Dabney now teaches at leadership institutes and universities and frequently speaks on the history of America's public land. Dabney will discuss how America's public lands came to be, why most are in the West, the economic value of these lands, and what may be lost if they are transferred out of common ownership.



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