

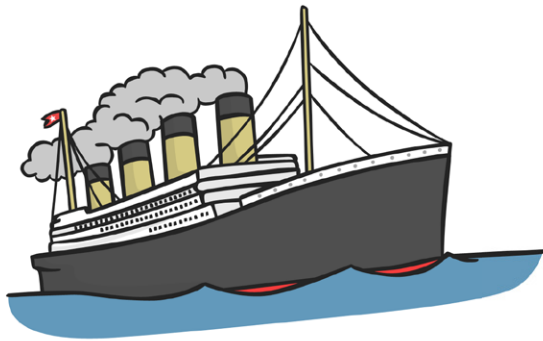
# John Muir

Can you put these in the correct order to tell the story of John Muir's life?

In 1880 John married Louisa Strenzel and he worked as a fruit farmer and rancher. John began to give talks about what he believed in. These talks, along with his writing, helped people to understand the importance of the wild.



In 1867, John went to work in a factory. John was blinded in an accident. His sight came back and when it did, he knew that he wanted to explore the outdoors. John went on a 1000 mile walk.



John Muir was born in 1838, in Dunbar near Edinburgh. As a boy, John loved exploring wild places. In 1849, when John was 11 years old, he emigrated with his family to the United States.

In 1868 John settled in the Sierra Nevada mountains in California. He worked as a shepherd and that gave him time to study the natural wilderness, climb and explore glaciers.



In 1872 John became a writer. He went on to write and publish many articles and books about looking after nature. John's love of nature led him to want to protect it all. John was one of the first ever conservationists.



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In 1890 he helped in making the Yosemite Valley in California one of the first National Parks in the USA.



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In 1914 John Muir died, aged 76. John Muir's message that we all need to enjoy and care for nature is just as important today as it was when he was alive. The John Muir Trust is a UK charity that works to look after wild places. They own, care for and protect areas of wilderness in Scotland, including Ben Nevis and an area on Skye. Areas in Scotland have named National Parks because of John Muir's ideas.



John's books and talks made him famous. In 1900 President Roosevelt asked to spend time with him and they went camping in Yosemite.



The 21st of April is John Muir Day in Scotland.  
In 2014 John Muir Way was opened. It is a Long  
Distance Path that stretches for 134 miles. John Muir's  
passion for encouraging people to enjoy the outdoors  
lives on across the world today.