Through Time and Wilderness

By Doug Alderson

Book Source. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 174 pages. When author Doug Alderson was perusing several old family scrapbooks, one worn leather-bound volume drew his interestmaps, photos, sketches, brochures and humorous commentary from his grandparents 1939 trip thru the Golden West. Highlights included Pikes Peak, the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Sequoia, Yosemite and Yellowstone. In turning the yellowed pages, said Alderson, I knew immediately that this was an important legacy handed down by my family because it touched upon something much larger: the heritage of our countrys national parks. Alderson set out to retrace his grandparents route with a burning question: are the panoramic landscapes of the West, especially those found in carefully protected national parks, as relevant and captivating today as they were in 1939 The results of his quest are found in his newly released book Through Time and Wilderness: Exploring Old and New Trails of the American West, published by Earthways Press. An early highlight of his trip was the Grand Canyon. While tens of thousands came to the park in 1939, the current annual park visitation is around five million. Still, Alderson was not disappointed, and he was impressed by the...

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