You walk on the wild side!

Exploring the wildlife, thinking about issues of conservation and how best to use what we’ve got, you like to see and think about as many new things as possible. When you check out the National Museum of American History, your eyes bug out!

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1. Find the objects and people chosen to fit your personality.
2. Use the images and quotes to help your search.
3. Start on the 1st floor and move up through the Museum.

How did a teddy bear save a grizzly?

“The conservation of natural resources is the fundamental problem. Unless we solve that problem it will avail us little to solve all others.”

Which president was a champion for the environment? What did he do to protect the American wilderness?

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How can you vote with your fork?

“Every aspect of our lives is, in a sense, a vote for the kind of world we want to live in.”

—Frances Moore Lappe’, author of Diet for a Small Planet

What movement brought us organic foods?

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Once upon a time, Californians put their money where their mouth is.

What were some Californians using for money in the 1930s, and why did they have to resort to this?

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Be nice to the pigeons; they helped win the Great War.

Little scrawny blue and white Messenger for men who fight,
Tell me of the deep, red scar,
There, just where no feathers are.

What about your poor left leg?
Tell me, Cher Ami, I beg.
Boys and girls are at a loss,
How you won that Silver Cross.

—Harry Webb Farrington, 1926

Whose song is this? Where did he live? Who are his friends?

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