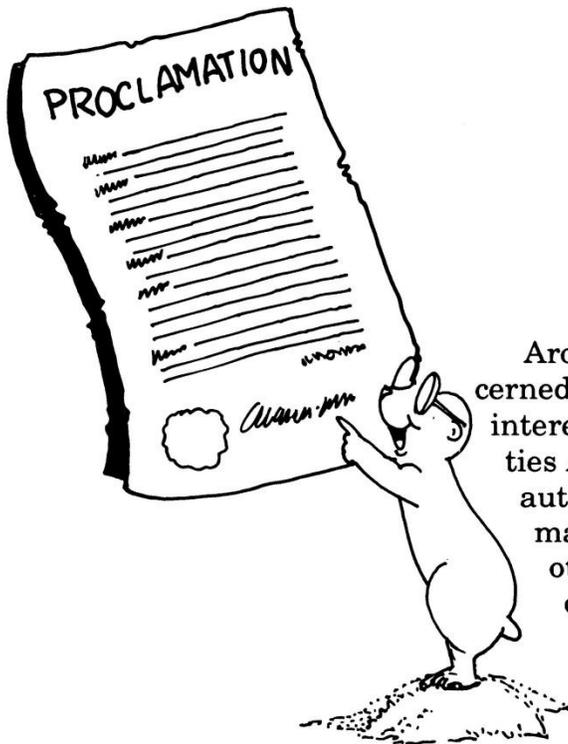




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The First National Monument

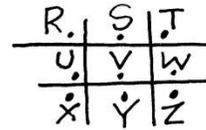
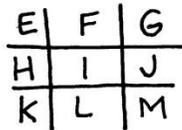
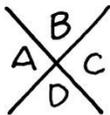
Around the turn of the century, some people were concerned about protecting and preserving areas of beauty and interest. From this conservation movement, the Antiquities Act was passed on June 8, 1906. The Antiquities Act authorized the President to set aside "historical landmarks, historical and prehistorical structures, and other areas of historical and scientific beauty". This created national areas that were to remain unspoiled and protected for future generations to enjoy.

President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed Devils Tower as the first National Monument on September 24, 1906. Today there are 80 National Monuments.

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