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Sommario/riassunto	When George Bristol first saw the mountains surrounding East Glacier, Montana, in the early summer of 1961, he was, in his own words, awed to his depths. Thus began a love affair with nature and public parks

that has endured for more than fifty years. This same love affair would lead Bristol to become a crusader for America's national parks and, later, to be largely credited for the rescue of the ailing public park system in his home state. In *On Politics and Parks*, Bristol tells his own story in lively prose that includes many intriguing peeks at behind-the-scenes events
