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national parks and the troubling consequences of the American wilderness ideal. The first study to place national park history within the context of the early reservatio
