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## THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE ANTIQUITIES ACT OF 1906 GRADES 6-12

### Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site

Presented by: **Allison Luchnick, Park Ranger**

*Wednesday, March 21: 10-10:50am CT and 1-1:50pm CT*

This session will explore how Theodore Roosevelt's childhood experiences greatly influenced his politics later in life. Childhood books, journals, hobbies and letters showcase just how much he enjoyed studying, observing and hypothesizing about the natural world. After becoming president we see Roosevelt's interests in the natural world and his politics intersect.

Roosevelt signed into law the Antiquities Act on June 8, 1906. This law gives the President of the United States the authority to, by presidential proclamation, create national monuments to protect significant natural, cultural, or scientific features.



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