# Rewilding Earth Best of 2019





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#### ABOUT REWILDING EARTH: BEST OF 2019

The flourishing of human life depends on the flourishing of the rest of life. *Rewilding Earth* 2019 offers examples of how to reject denial of this truth and build a future in which all life can flourish.

# FROM THE INTRODUCTION OF REWILDING EARTH: BEST OF 2019

Despite these anxious times about the fate of the wild and all life on Earth, we believe despair is not an option. It's true, there are too many humans who want too much stuff, cause too much destruction, and believe with too little humility that economic growth and technology will solve all their problems, and they do pose serious existential threats.

Now that we are facing a world-wide pandemic with no rational national leadership, we must be even more alert to short- and long-range effects to our natural world. Public lands continue to be targeted while much of the public is isolated and distracted. We will have to change our strategy and tactics to address this toxic combination of threats, and in this collection from **Rewilding Earth** you will read about projects to defend wild nature that offer cause for hope and inspiration.

THE CLIFF EDGE: GENERATING POLITICAL WILL FOR THE REQUIRED LEVEL OF CHANGE "Every sector of society must engage. All must speak out for high-level action. The hour is late, and we only have time for big steps in the right direction." **Randy Hayes** 

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- 7 poems
- 142 pages

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"Kahtoola is proud to be part of Rewilding Earth and the community of groups working to protect and restore wildlands for all native creatures and for responsible recreation. We urge outdoor lovers of all kinds to get a copy of their latest anthology, *Rewilding Earth: Best of* 2019. Let's take on these challenges together." ~**Kahtoola** 













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# WILD CARBON, MARK ANDERSON

"It is now clear that trees accumulate carbon over their entire lifespan and that old, wild forests accumulate far more carbon than they lose through decomposition and respiration, thus acting as carbon sinks."

## SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES, EILEEN CRIST

"There has been no public discussion or debate about deep-sea mining. Just a well-planned, technologically-ready, new raid on Earth about to be fast-tracked into business as usual."

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## DAYS OF FIRE, STUART PIMM

"My experiences in several parts of the Amazon suggest that the deforestation has caused nothing but misery—even for the colonists who have moved in from poor areas of Brazil to clear forests and the peoples that once lived in them."

## DRIFTING FROM REWILDING, MARK FISHER

"Rewilding isn't something different, ecology isn't something different, just because it is taking place in Europe. Rewilding is a global issue and must not be put into confusion by those who seek to shift its meaning."

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