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Earlier this month members of the EMC staff, General Carl Reddel and Ed Perez, met with Congressman Roger Marshall (KS-01) to discuss the progress of the Eisenhower Memorial. Representative Marshall's district includes Abilene, Eisenhower's hometown and site of the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home. We were excited to meet another Kansan leader enthusiastic about building a National Memorial to Kansas' favorite son!

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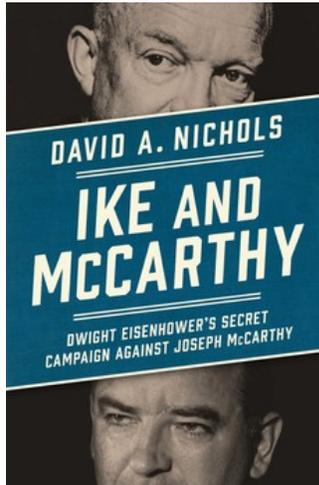
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Kansas' leading Eisenhower historian, Dave Nichols, will present his recently published book, *Ike and McCarthy: Dwight D. Eisenhower's Secret Campaign against Joseph McCarthy*. The event will take place this evening, April 19, at the City Club of Washington.

To register and for more information, [click to view the official event flyer.](#)

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Praise for *Ike and McCarthy*

David Nichols, one of the premier scholars of the Dwight Eisenhower presidency, has turned upside down the overwhelming consensus that Joseph McCarthy self-destructed while the president watched passively. Nichols's compelling narrative illustrates how Ike led the charge to destroy McCarthy, fundamentally changing the historical record.

- Irwin F. Gellman, author of *The President and the Apprentice*

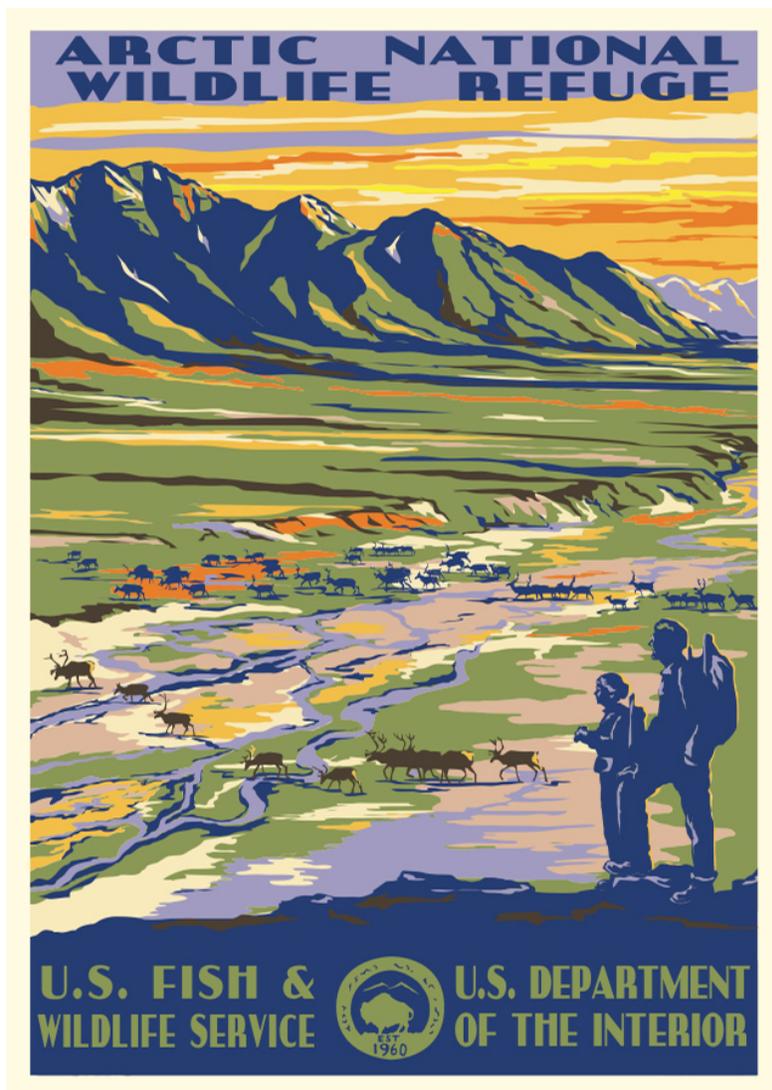
Ike's Timeless Legacy

Ike the Conservationist

In celebration of [Earth Day](#) and [National Park Week](#), let's take a look back at a pivotal moment in President Eisenhower's conservation legacy. In 1960, only a year after he had played a pivotal role in Alaska attaining statehood, Eisenhower set aside 8.9 million acres in Alaska's North Slope, to create the Arctic National Wildlife Range. Having since been redesignated the [Arctic National Wildlife Refuge](#) (ANWR), and expanded to 19.6 million acres, the ANWR is the largest National Wildlife Refuge in the country and one of the largest intact ecosystems in the world. Home to iconic fauna such as muskoxen, caribou and polar bears, it remains the only national wildlife refuge established "for the purpose of preserving unique

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George Mitchell



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Trivia Question: April 22 is Earth Day. In what year did this annual event begin?

(See answer below)

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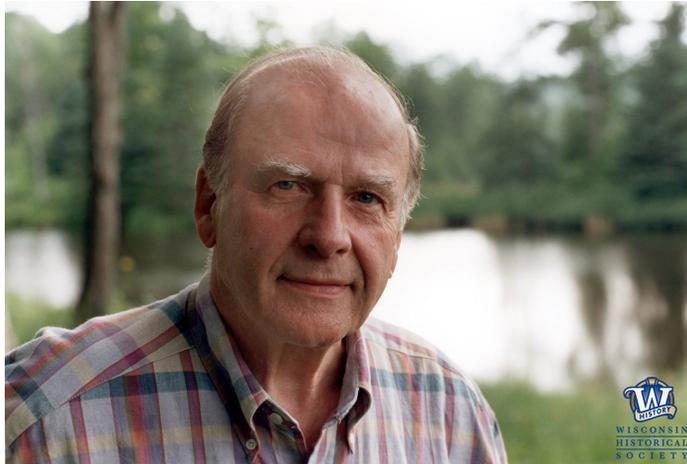
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Trivia Answer:

1970. Earth Day's original founder was Gaylord Nelson, a Democratic Senator from Wisconsin (1963 - 1981) who served in the U.S. Army during World War II and saw action in the Okinawa campaign.



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