



## Before They're Gone: A Family's Year-Long Quest to Explore America's Most Endangered National Parks

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Beacon Press, 2012. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "This is a terrific blend of adventure ('Seeing a bison gallop thirty miles an hour-as they can-is like seeing a grand piano suddenly sprout horns and charge you with the speed of a horse.') and ecological forecasting (and forewarning) that aptly conveys the passion of a devoted outdoorsman, and serves as a wake-up call to the state of our planet." - Publishers Weekly " Before They're Gone is a beautifully written, moving meditation on the meaning of parenthood, our parks, and the first generation of children to grow up in the age of global warming." -Richard Louv, author of The Nature Principle and Last Child in the Woods "Intriguing premise; decent execution-certainly of interest to environmentalists and other eco-minded readers." - Kirkus Review "Michael Lanza braids a story of family, wilderness, and climate that's at once heartwarming and terrifying. I envy his kids for the incredible year they spent exploring America's finest wild places. And I mourn that they-and my own daughter-will have to endure the devastating consequences of our heating planet. Lanza makes abundantly clear that our children deserve better than the legacy we're leaving..."



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