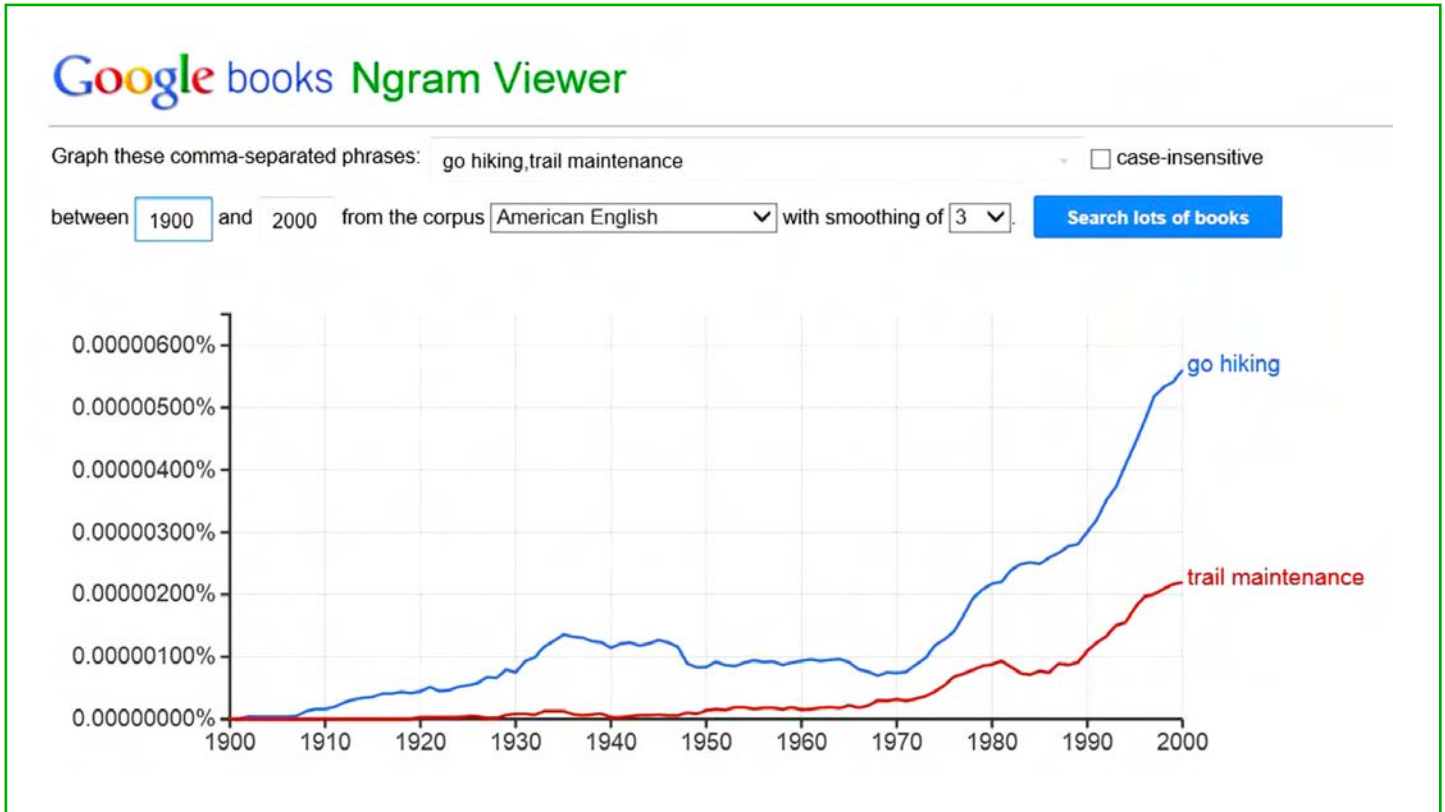


Illustrations for “Wilderness is a People Thing”



Winter Logging from Paugus Mt. Wonalancet, N.H.

*Never again! Clearcut forest lands in Paugus country, ca 1915. Note that the photographer appears to have ridden up to this view point by dogsled.*



*The Ngram Viewer, a free online service of Google Books, allows anyone to chart the use of words or short phrases in 5 million books. Harvard scholars Jean-Baptiste Michel & Erez Lieberman Aiden created the Ngram Viewer in order to “investigate cultural trends quantitatively”. In 2010, Michel and Aiden, together with a number of collaborators including the Google books team, Steven Pinker and Martin Nowak, created demonstration projects to show how the Ngram Viewer could “provide insights about fields as diverse as lexicography, the evolution of grammar, collective memory, the adoption of technology, the pursuit of fame, censorship, and historical epidemiology.”*

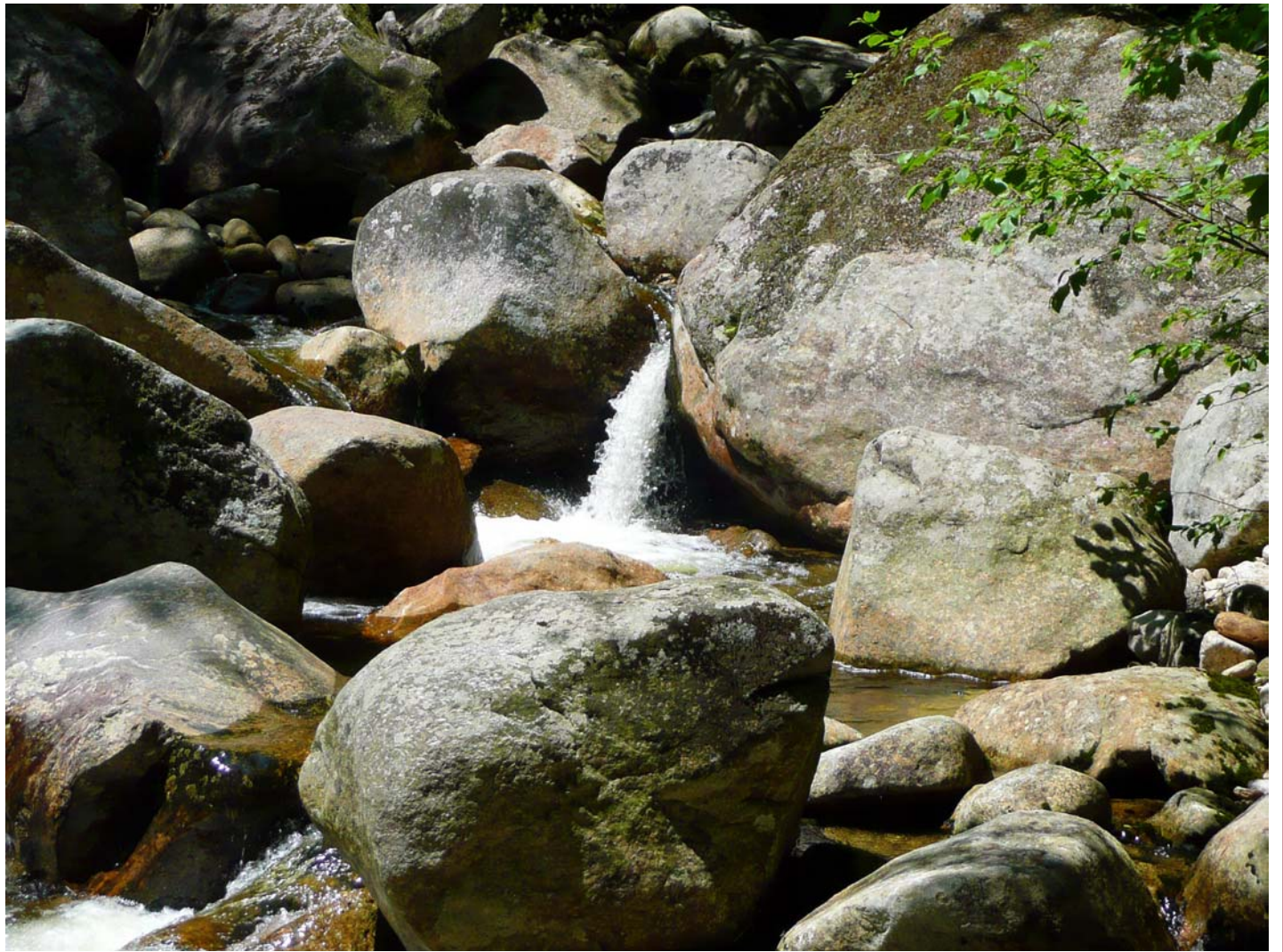
*This chart shows that “go hiking” was used with increasing frequency from the introduction of the term into the English language in the first decade of the twentieth century, until the late 1930s, when it began a slow decline that lasted for a generation. After about 1970, both “trail maintenance” and “go hiking” rose dramatically in their frequency of use in American books.*





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