

# Bruce Babbitt

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Well, I think breathing life into the Endangered Species Act, taking those wolves back into Yellowstone, restoring the salmon in the rivers of the Pacific Northwest.

~Bruce Babbitt

We have to preserve it and use it sustainably. And the short-term use of resources at the destruction of the long-term heritage of this country is not a policy that we can pursue.

~Bruce Babbitt

Well, I actually wrote her a letter a couple of days ago congratulating her. The tone I tried to convey in the letter is, look, you are a part of a great American historical process.

~Bruce Babbitt

City parks serve, day in and day out, as the primary green spaces for the majority of Americans.

~Bruce Babbitt

We've set aside tens of millions of acres of those northwestern forests for perpetuity. The unemployment rate has gone not up, but down. The economy has gone up.

~Bruce Babbitt

Well, what I tried to do is simply to get out on the land. And when I came to Washington, I think one of the mistakes we made early on was kind of having an ideological dispute up in the Congress.

~Bruce Babbitt

It is like living in a wilderness of mirrors. No fact goes unchallenged.

~Bruce Babbitt

The Northwest is in better shape than it was eight years ago.

~Bruce Babbitt

I would argue that practices that destroy ecosystems always destroy jobs.

~Bruce Babbitt

Taxes are the flip side of expenditures. The same issues apply on both sides. There are questions of fairness and justice as much in the way you take money away as in the way you disburse it.

~Bruce Babbitt

I am one of those people who deeply resents not having been born in the 19th century, when there were still open places to explore.

~Bruce Babbitt

We have an obligation to live in harmony with creation, with our capital... with God's creation. And we need to administer and work that very carefully.

~Bruce Babbitt

We must identify our enemies and drive them into oblivion.

~Bruce Babbitt

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