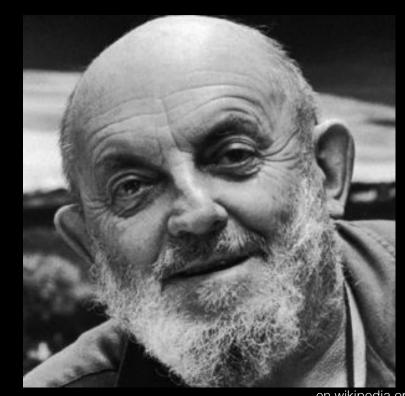
What If Ansel Adams Never Took a photograph?

Ansel Adams has impacted both the photography world and the National Park System by showing new things to photograph and by helping found a new national park. He also helped bring tourism into Yosemite which helps bring money in to the National Park Service.





Ansel Adams was born on February 20, 1908 in San Francisco. Adams started taking pictures when he was 14 when he first visited Yosemite National Park.



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He used a 4x5 camera, a Brownie #1, and a 35mm. He was famous for experimenting with different techniques to develop his pictures to get the most pristine



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When he was 17 he became a custodian at the headquarters of the Sierra Club which would help him become the official photographer and would work there for 37 years.



While he was working at the Sierra club, he also helped make the Kings River area in Sierra Nevada a National Park. He published a book called, *Sierra Nevada: The John Muir Trail* that he showed to President Franklin Roosevelt which helped make the decision to make the area a National Park.