



DOI Pop! On Air, On Screen & In Print

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U.S. Department of the Interior Museum

1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240

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Hours: Mondays-Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM (closed Federal holidays)

DOI Pop! On Air, On Screen & In Print explores the intersection of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) with popular culture, highlighting classic examples from the early 1900s to the present from across its bureaus. Visitors will see how the Department's people and places have influenced American identity and figured into television shows, feature films and bestselling publications. From silent films and animated cartoons to blockbuster hits and novels, visitors will discover just how often America's public lands, wildlife refuges and national parks—and even the headquarters building in Washington, DC—have been cast in memorable supporting roles. With historical artifacts and iconic imagery, the exhibition also illustrates how the Department itself has enlisted icons of pop culture for help in publicizing its missions over the years.

Two artifacts on loan from Sam Koltinsky, owner of Marvo Entertainment Group LLC, will be included in the DOI POP! Exhibit. An original Jay N. "Ding" Darling paintbrush--[The Brush of Excellence](#)--and a *Des Moines Register* "Ding" Darling cartoon plate from the 1940s will highlight the U.S. Department of Interior Museum exhibit.