

“Eustace Conway was a great entertainer for our event. He had a mass of people around his booth the entire day wanting autographs and pictures. When a local tv reporter interviewed Eustace, the crowd was captivated! Eustace is a true showman, and a very intelligent individual.”

- Steve Rabon-Palmetto Senior Show, Columbia, SC



We were already big fans of Eustace and the show Mountain Men when we invited him to present at the Haunting in the Hills Event in the Big South Fork National Park area of Tennessee. You could see the excitement in the crowd as soon as they saw him. Eustace exceeded our expectations with his knowledge, professionalism and his ability to please a crowd. Our business did really well that day by having him join us and we learned so much. - Steve Salter and Kim Harmon of Big South Fork Outdoor Adventures, Bandy Creek, TN



Reserve Eustace for your event today!



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# EUSTACE CONWAY



## Mountain Man



Available for guest appearances, speaking engagements, demonstrations, and presentations for large audiences at universities, environmental summits, and self-reliance & outdoor expos.



“Eustace Conway is not like any man you know. He’s got perfect vision, perfect balance, perfect reflexes and travels through life with perfect equanimity. He’s smart, fearless and believes he can do anything he sets his mind to - like saving America.” –Elizabeth Gilbert author of *Eat, Pray, Love*.

**EUSTACE CONWAY** a celebrated naturalist brings the voices of the natural world and historic primitive experiences to life. As a cultural anthropologist he decided to truly explore his natural roots, leaving suburbia for the forest lifestyle at age 17. He canoed over 1000 miles on the Mississippi River at age 18. He walked the whole Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia at age 19. He kayaked the entire southern coast of Alaska in his early twenties. He rode his horse across America from the At-



lantic to the Pacific Ocean. He later took his horse and buggy 2,486 miles in 56 days, across the Canadian Plains and North Western US. He lived among primitive Mayan cultures in Guatemala and has insights into rare alternative lifestyle experiences. He lived in a tipi as a primary residence for seventeen years, then built a traditional log house with an ax and adze. He realized early on in life the importance of having a deeper connection with nature and began preaching a “get back to the land” attitude and speaking on the importance of knowing, understanding, and having a reverence for “where your stuff comes from.” After years of public speaking as a highly visible role model, he bought hundreds of acres of land in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and designed a unique educational program to provide people a place to experience personal contact with a pristine wilderness camp. Conway has built, directed, and maintained it with the help of interns and friends since 1987.



He has been featured several times on NPR, including “This American Life” with Ira Glass. He is the subject of award winning author Elizabeth Gilbert’s “[The Last American Man](#)” and the independent documentary film “Full Circle: A Life Story of Eustace Conway.” Eustace is one of the featured personalities in both the independent film *Reconvergence* and the History Channel series “[Mountain Men](#).” On his own, he produced several how-to videos on traditional living and he and his farmstead were highlighted on the PBS show “Folkways” – with historian David Holt. He continues to finance, design, and direct the multi-faceted educational programs on the forested campus of Turtle Island Preserve - now a 501c3 nonprofit environmental education center and Appalachian heritage farm in the mountains of Boone, NC - where he resides to this day.

With the hundreds of articles and feature stories that have been published about his tenacious journeys and alternative life choices, Eustace has always turned the attention back to the root conviction that we must know our natural environment to honor, celebrate, understand and love the precious earth that gives us life. He committed his life to service at a young age and continues to share his message both onsite at Turtle Island Preserve and on guest appearances by request.



## THOUGHTS FROM EUSTACE

*“There is no way that you can have a decent life as a man if you aren’t awake and aware every moment. Show up for your own life. Don’t pass your days in a stupor, content to swallow whatever watery ideas modern society may bottle feed you through the media, satisfied to slumber through life in an instant gratification sugar coma. The most extraordinary gift you’ve been given is your own humanity, which is about consciousness. So honor that consciousness.” ~ Eustace Conway*



## HONORARIUM

Eustace requests an honorarium of \$6000 for each day he is off the Preserve; plus travel expenses including meals, overnight lodging, fuel cost reimbursement or airfare on engagements that are more than 8 hours drive from Boone, NC. Please try to book as early as possible. A deposit of half of the total confirms your reservation. Check availability and make booking inquiries by contacting his assistant Carolyn at (336) 669-4965 by email: [carolyn@turtleislandpreserve.com](mailto:carolyn@turtleislandpreserve.com)

## TESTIMONIALS

*“Eustace is a showman, an educator, an articulate communicator with keen attention to his audience. He has “lifetimes” of personal stories that he draws from to teach and entertain his audiences of all ages.”*

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