Frank Cooper Craighead Jr. was born in Washington, D.C. on August 14, 1914 to Dr. Frank C. Craighead and Carolyn Craighead. Frank, Sr. was a forest entomologist for the Department of Agriculture and Carolyn was a biologist technician. Frank Jr. had a twin brother, John with whom he did just about everything together. Their family history is full of stories about their ability to finish sentences for each other, and come to each other's defense. Their younger sister, Jean, was born three years later and shared many of their adventures.

As teenagers, Frank and John were fascinated by raptors. After high school, Frank and John drove west in a 1934 Chevrolet, photographing and capturing hawks and falcons. During this trip they arrived in Jackson, Wyoming where they met arctic naturalists Olaus and Mardy Murie. Parts of this trip were described in their first magazine article, "Adventures with Birds of Prey", for the National Geographic Magazine in 1937. "Hawks in the Hand" was the first book that Frank and John wrote for children. It was published in National Geographic Magazine in 1937. "Hawks in the Hand" was significant in that he lost most of his satellite designs, pictures, books and papers. He had been working on a pilot study to develop satellite transmitters for use on birds with a grant from NASA. Fortunately, the manuscript for "Track of the Grizzly" was already at the publishers.

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Above the Village of Naini Tal, the Craighead Twins Caught This Glimpse of 5-mile high Nanda Devi (Himalayan Mountains)

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