



WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL

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Matinee - 2:00 pm

Three to five short films, especially selected for a young audience. Kids under 16 admitted free.

Environmental Fair and Happy Hour - 4:30 pm

Evening Program - 6:30 pm



The Wilderness Act 50th Anniversary

Mark Decena

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, the film captures what drove us as a nation to create the Wilderness Act. Those motivations are partially rooted in the fight to protect, but also the wonderment of seeing and feeling these lands and realizing their priceless value to not only nature, but human nature. One of the contemporary themes addressed is wilderness as an antidote to our device-addicted culture. (2014, 8 min)



Monarchs & Milkweed

Steven M. Bumgardner

WILDLIFE AND NATURE

Take a microcosmic safari through a field of milkweed and discover a whole world of life, from bees to wasps to hummingbirds to butterflies. The charismatic Monarch butterfly is completely dependent on milkweed for its survival, and places like Yosemite National Park offer protection for this often overlooked plant. (2014, 8 min)



River of Eden

Peter McBride

WATER AND FISH CONSERVATION

Join filmmaker Pete McBride, a National Geographic Freshwater Hero, on a journey into the Fijian Highlands to discover why the locals said “no” to easy money from resource extraction, and how they turned to tourism to fund a conservation area that protects one of the most beautiful rivers on Earth. (2014, 5 min)



The Colorado River

Jeff Litton

WATER AND FISH CONSERVATION

The Colorado River is more than beautiful, it sustains life for 11,000 species including us. Seasoned Expedition Leader Dave Edwards shares a funny story & what he takes away after almost 40 years of rowing down the Grand Canyon. We drink the river dry, but right now you can send 1,000 gallons back to the river by texting "RIVER" to 77177 or visit

ChangeTheCourse.us (2014, 5 min)

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Joanna Macy & The Great Turning

Christopher Landry

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM

Author Joanna Macy presents her understanding of “the Great Turning” -- the third major revolution of human existence after the agricultural and industrial revolutions. (2014, 26 min)

INTERMISSION



The Little Things

Darcy Turenne, Marie-France Roy

ADVENTURE WITH A PURPOSE

The Little Things' features professional snowboarders who have chosen to be outspoken and make positive changes towards a sustainable environment. This film is an initiative taken on by one of snowboarding's most influential riders, Marie-France Roy, and directed by Darcy Turenne, in hopes of inspiring others towards sustainability through inspirational speakers like award-winning scientist David Suzuki, positive ideas, and leading a healthy

lifestyle. The key messaging is not to point fingers at what people are doing wrong, but to showcase some of the little things that people can do to contribute to the future of our environment. (2014, 47 min)



Why I Think This World Should End

Brandon Sloan

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM

Experience this spoken word call to action from Prince Ea. (2014, 5 min)