

Film Sessions & Tracks

2021 Film Sessions

Each year, Wild & Scenic curates film sessions with a mixture of shorts and features which complement one another and create meaningful connections among subject matter. We then group these film sessions into curated tracks that organize film sessions by theme and feel, and not necessarily genre. There is a distinct logic to how we think the films in each session build upon and inform one another to create a rich viewing experience. *Please Note: Some film sessions have geographical restrictions, limited tickets, and availability windows.*

We have 10 tracks this year. Enjoy exploring each one!

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| Collaborative Work, Creative Solutions | Our Waters |
| Creature Coexistence | Power of People |
| Inspiring Adventure | Reclaiming Roots |
| Many Voices, One Planet | Resilient by Nature |
| Our Lands | Youth Programming |

COLLABORATIVE WORK, CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

The most urgent environmental issues of our time can be challenging to face; but that does not stop the subjects featured in these films. These sessions showcase communities and individuals who are fueled by their passion for the planet and are creating meaningful solutions to today's most pressing problems.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Collaborative Work, Creative Solutions 1 <i>Sponsored by Susan Nance</i> | Resilience Is In Our Nature (2min) Vertical: The Future of Farming (16min) 2040 (92min) | Available for viewing within California. Limited tickets for sale. |
| Collaborative Work, Creative Solutions 2 <i>Sponsored by Klean Kanteen</i> | Stories from the Blue: Million Waves Project (6min) Dear Mother Nature (30min) From Trash to Treasure: turning negatives into positives (25min) Seeding Change: The Power of Conscious Commerce (51min) | |
| Collaborative Work, Creative Solutions 3 <i>Sponsored by Alicia & Michael Funk</i> | Biodynamic Agriculture: Farming in Service of Life (5min) Rewilding Honeybees (9min) Farmscape Ecology (27min) Ever Slow Green - Re-afforestation in Auroville, South India (56min) | |
| Collaborative Work, Creative Solutions 4 <i>Sponsored by Muffy Weaver & Glenn Hovemann</i> | Common Ground (10min) The Linesman (26min) A Community Conservation Effort (12min) Peace with Nature in Costa Rica (49min) | |

CREATURE COEXISTENCE

As the human population increases along with the development that follows, the animals we share the planet with are strained. However, the films in these sessions show the other side of the story, too—that we can coexist and even generate solutions to aid the world's diversity of creatures, sometimes through great personal sacrifice.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Creature Coexistence 1 <i>Sponsored by Alan Pomatto & Alison Jones-Pomatto</i> | Magali (5min) Overland (105min) | Available for viewing within California. Limited tickets for sale. |
| Creature Coexistence 2 <i>Sponsored by Loren Swift Merritt & Scott Merritt</i> | The Pangolin Man (17min) The Woman Who Loves Giraffes (83min) | Available for viewing within United States. Limited tickets for sale. |
| Creature Coexistence 3 <i>Sponsored by Fancy Fechner</i> | Wild & Wool (23min) Entangled (75min) | Available for viewing Jan 15, 5pm through Jan 20, 5pm. |
| Creature Coexistence 4 | Uncle Elephant (4min) Tabira (17min) Cries of Our Ancestors (19min) The Pangolin Man (17min) American Ocelot (33min) From Kurils With Love (24min) | |

INSPIRING ADVENTURE

Our outdoor adventure film sessions are not only crazy fun to watch, they also connect you with environmental issues and stories of self-discovery and perseverance; plus they are sure to inspire you to get outside, play in, and protect this wild planet of ours!

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Inspiring Adventure 1 <i>Sponsored by AJA Video Systems</i> | River Looters (4min) TranSending (9min) Stone Locals (71min) | |
| Inspiring Adventure 2 <i>Sponsored by Andrew Nance & James Maloney</i> | Dani Burt (11min) Pedal Through (14min) Confessions of a Runner (29min) PATHFINDER - Life beyond fear (10 min) Myrtle Simpson: A Life On Ice (34min) | |
| Inspiring Adventure 3 <i>Sponsored by Fred Ruhland</i> | Stories from the Blue: Discovering Inner Earth (6min) The Wild Divide (18min) Flotsam (10min) Born From Junk (15min) The Crown (4min) Made in Voyage (25min) Free as Can Be (31min) | |

MANY VOICES, ONE PLANET

Storytelling is a powerful tool to educate, share ideas, and even inspire action. There are an incredible diversity of perspectives and ways to engage in environmental activism. The films in these sessions weave together many voices from around the planet to show that local stories can have global resonance.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Local Love <i>Sponsored by Roger Hicks & Linda Rachmel</i> | Kids Outdoors (4min) Restoring Fish Habitat on the Yuba River (3min) Enough for Everyone (10min) A Message From The Future of Paradise (7min) The Local Woods (11min) Rise Beyond Gold (13min) The Hidden Bear (24min) | |
| Many Voices, One Planet 1 <i>Sponsored by Sherry Bartolucci</i> | Barriers to Bridges (19min) Sonic Forest (35min) Our Mothers' Land (55min) | |
| Many Voices, One Planet 2 <i>Sponsored by Darlene & John Abt</i> | Wild Climate (27min) Last Paddle? (73min) | Available for viewing within Northern California. |

OUR LANDS

Humans are a part of, not apart from, our landscape. The films in the "Our Lands" track instill a sense of appreciation for the land that supports life in all its forms and show the people fighting to protect it.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Our Lands 1 <i>Sponsored by Hipcamp</i> | Last Call for Moose Mountain (6min) Through The Breaks (10min) Public Trust (96min) | |
| Our Lands 2 <i>Sponsored by Peak Design</i> | 30° Below (3min) Paving Tundra (27min) Love is the Way (46min) | |

OUR WATERS

Water is life sustaining—and yet it is contaminated, threatened by unwise development, polluted, and fought over all around the world. The films in these sessions instill a sense of appreciation for the water that supports life in all its forms and show the people fighting to protect it.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Our Waters 1 | Wild Climate (27min) River's End: California's Latest Water War (81min) | |
| Our Waters 2 <i>Sponsored by Wobb Family Fund</i> | The Waters that Heal Us (8min) Mahakali (10min) A Northern Light (13min) Saving Buffalo Reef (11min) Chehalis: A Watershed Moment (60min) | |
| Our Waters 3 <i>Sponsored by Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.</i> | Raised on Rainbows (9min) Hanford—A Future Worth Fighting For (3min) The Great Divide (19min) The Other Side of the River (14min) A Fisher's Right to Know (17min) The River Guards (22min) | |

POWER OF PEOPLE

The films featured in the "Power of People" track underscore the meaning of our tagline "Where activism gets inspired." Experience powerful environmental movements from around the globe fighting to protect the natural world and its inhabitants.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Power of People 1 <i>Sponsored by Anna Jerome & Kirk Keeler</i> | Matagi Mālohi: Strong Winds (3min) Ophir (97min) | Available for viewing within United States and Canada. |
| Power of People 2 <i>Sponsored by Margie & Lester Milroy</i> | On the Fenceline: A Fight for Clean Air (25min) Amazonia Undercover (Amazônia Sociedade Anônima) (72min) | Available for viewing within California. |
| Power of People 3 <i>Sponsored by Earthjustice</i> | A Mother's Love (3min) Still River, Silent Jungle (9min) Magali (5min) Voice Above Water (12min) District 15 (23min) Current Sea (51min) | Available for viewing within United States. Limited tickets for sale. |

RECLAIMING ROOTS

Whether reclaiming a sense of cultural identity, reconnecting to land lost, or gaining a new understanding of the interconnection of all living things, the films featured in this track explore how being uprooted or disconnected can deeply impact not only our identity as humans, but also the health of the ecosystems that support life. And alternatively - how reconnecting can create positive ripple effects for our communities and the world at large.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Reclaiming Roots 1 <i>Sponsored by BriarPatch Food Co-op</i> | Here We Stand (11min) Border Nation (19min) Homecoming: Journey to Limuw (15min) Hwuy'xwet Pune'luxutth (46min) | |
| Reclaiming Roots 2 <i>Sponsored by Yvon & Malinda Chouinard</i> | Feathers In Flight: The Bird Genoscape Project (15min) Chasing Ghosts (15min) Pushed up the Mountain (76min) | Available for viewing within United States. |
| Reclaiming Roots 3 <i>Sponsored by Oren Hovemann & Amy Hooper</i> | Water Flows Together (11min) Puri (15min) The Last Ice (83min) | Available for viewing within United States. |

RESILIENT BY NATURE

In honor of this year's theme, "Resilient by Nature," the films in these sessions showcase how humans are able to draw on our strengths, talents, and lived experiences to innovate and inspire positive change for a better world. We look to nature itself as a model for resiliency, which shows us that we can not only withstand hardship, but also regenerate and thrive.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| Resilient by Nature 1 | Resilience Is In Our Nature (2min) A Message From The Future of Paradise (7min) Rebuilding Paradise (91min) | Available for viewing within North America. |
| Resilient by Nature 2 <i>Sponsored by Big Springs Garden Retreat Center</i> | Tengefu (9min) The Church Forests of Ethiopia (9min) The Return (20min) The Nature Makers (68min) | |
| Resilient by Nature 3 <i>Sponsored by Karen & Terry Brown</i> | A simple life. (17min) Sovereign Soil (91min) | Available for viewing within United States. |

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

These youth and family-friendly film programs are fun, engaging, educational, and are sure to inspire awe in our natural world! Sessions are catered to kids of all ages, from Kindergarten through High School.

| Session Name | Films | Restrictions |
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| School Program 1 (Grades K-4) | Beebox (2min) If We Take Care of the Land and Water, It Takes Care of Us (4min) Baked Fish - Peixal form (4min) The Adventures of Zack and Molly (15min) Life of a Plastic Cup (4min) It's Me, Landon (4min) 24 Leeches (10min) | |
| School Program 2 (Grades 5-8) | 30° Below (3min) Becoming Ruby (19min) Strike with Us (2min) Stories from the Blue: Million Waves Project (6min) Immolation (8min) Disappearing Penguins (15min) Matagi Mālohi: Strong Winds (3min) | |
| School Program 3 (Grades 9-12) | Pedal Through (14min) Camel Finds Water (9min) Vertical: The Future of Farming (16min) District 15 (23min) Here We Stand (11min) | |
| Wild Child (Family-Friendly) | Stories from the Blue: Ocean Guardians (7min) 24 Leeches (10min) Sea Lions: Life By A Whisker (43min) | |

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