



# WILD & SCENIC<sup>®</sup> FILM FESTIVAL

	Film Name	TRT	Genre	Region	Synopsis
1	A Fire for All	2	Energy / Climate Change	CA California	The story of why there are mega-fires in California's Sierra Nevada Forest and how to prevent them. A 2 minute primer in understanding the forest ecology and it's long relationship with fire and humans.
2	A Flyfishing Refugee	6	Water / River Issues	Pacific Northwest	A Polish dissident discovers the true reason rivers and salmon figure so prominently in his life.
3	A River Reborn	27	Environmental Justice	PA Pennsylvania	Abandoned for generations amidst in the ruins of coal country, the Little Conemaugh river and the communities it flows through are poised for an unlikely rebirth.
4	A Wild Independence	25	Activism	CA California	How naturalist John Olmsted fulfilled a friends' request and turned an abandoned mining ditch in California's Gold Country into the first wheelchair nature trail in the United States.
5	After Ice	12	Energy / Climate Change	IS Iceland	Glaciers of Southeast Iceland reflect our past and reveal our future.
6	An Alaskan Fight	8	Water / River Issues	AK Alaska	Running becomes a metaphor for the conservation effort to protect Alaska's Bristol Bay.
7	An Imperfect Advocate	21	Activism	OR Oregon	A jet-setting mountain climber confronts his carbon footprint while becoming an activist in the fight against climate change.
8	Big Medicine	15	Land Preservation	NV Nevada	The activities of Friends of Black Rock High Rock: helping to preserve a stunning National Conservation area in Northern Nevada
9	Bodies of Water	9	Oceans	BH Bahamas	For many Bahamians, the ocean is home. From these waters comes sustenance, opportunity, and identity. But this relationship is also complex and paradoxical.
10	Camp Yoshi	10	Food	Pacific Northwest	When Rashad Frazier moved to the Pacific Northwest, his love of food merged with his love of adventure. Inspiring his vision of Camp Yoshi.
11	Can't Beat This Place for Fun	14	Adventure	AZ Arizona	Flagstaff's Fretwater Boatworks defines the process, and deep conservation legacy, of building Grand Canyon dory's - with fun at every bend.
12	Civil Society: Not On Our Soil - A Climate Justice Reality	8	Environmental Justice	ZA South Africa	The community of the notoriously polluted South Durban fights for a democracy that is for the people - and by the people.
13	Community: Not On Our Soil - A Climate Justice Reality	8	Environmental Justice	ZA South Africa	Marginalized and excluded communities of Cape Town fight for their right to clean water, and work together for community-led alternatives to sustainability.
14	Comie: The Pickpocket Cormorant	10	Wildlife	Pacific Northwest	A rescued cormorant will go to any lengths to help her wildlife center stay afloat.
15	CRACKED	5	Energy / Climate Change	TR Turkey	A little girl tries her best to help nature in a drought stricken village.
16	Craig, America	14	Water / River Issues	CO Colorado	A small town, like so many, grapples with evolving from a fossil fuel past to a more sustainable future
17	Dear Pippa	8	Adventure	VT Vermont	A woman shares with her daughter what she has learned about herself through motherhood.

18	Denizens of the Steep	10	Wildlife	WY Wyoming	Denizens of the Steep explores the intersection of backcountry recreation and the conservation of an iconic species of big horn sheep in Grand Teton National Park.
19	Don't Feed the Coyotes	30	Wildlife	CA California	Across neighboring territories and over four years, Coyote on the Block observes the intertwined lives of San Francisco's urban coyotes. Told through two animals and the starkly different researchers observing them, it's part-human, part-nature and meditates on the lines we've drawn between the two.
20	DURGA: Forging a New Trail	20	Adventure	NP Nepal	In Nepal, a young woman pursues a different path—changing not only the societal and familial expectations of herself, but for future generations.
21	El Mago Georges	4	Adventure	AR Argentina	We aren't only created with free will, but also with the responsibility to listen to our gut feelings and follow our intuitions.
22	Finding Gulo - The Movement to Save Wolverines	27	Wildlife	Western US	"Finding Gulo" follows a backcountry ski guide & field biologist who set out to document an elusive population of wolverines. This short film celebrates the power of citizen science to protect endangered wildlife in the face of climate change.
23	Finding Salmon	2	Water / River Issues	Pacific Northwest	Follow 11-year-old, Keyona, into a wondrous world of trees, water, and friendly fish... and find the spirit of Salmon Watch, a program that connects Oregon youth to their backyard river ecosystems.
24	Friendship Garden	5	Wildlife	Animation	Fiona Fox invites bees into her garden. Her curiosity, kindness, and determination enable her to create a pollinator-friendly habitat.
25	Ghost Ponds	12	Water / River Issues	Europe	A grassroots movement seeks to reverse biodiversity loss by recovering a lost feature of the landscape... ghost ponds.
26	Goodbye Home	6	Wildlife	Australia	As bushfires approach a small, Australian coastal town, animal and human families prepare to evacuate their homes.
27	Guardians of the River	14	Environmental Justice	Pacific Northwest	Klamath River Indigenous leaders and youth fight to free their river from life-killing dams, restoring salmon, economy, and culture.
28	Hidden Wild	26	Adventure	Florida	Join three Floridian students on an expedition to explore the wilderness hidden in their own backyards.
29	I Am Cheo	8	Energy / Climate Change	South West US	Cheo wants you to be the change we want to see to protect Mother Nature.
30	If I Tell Them	12	health	Pacific Northwest	James Sampsel, a plein air painter and fly-fishing guide, comes to terms with his past and a bi-polar diagnosis that hangs over his future.
31	If You Give a Beach a Bottle	5	Oceans	Alaska	Sketching the tangled web of Marine Debris on Alaska's remote beaches.
32	I'm a Child	3	Adventure	Animation	I'm a Child leads us on a whimsical journey to understanding the importance of coming to grips with the Climate Crisis.
33	It's Bean Too Hot	25	Food	Costa Rica / Tanz	Climate change is affecting coffee production worldwide. If we don't act now, coffee could soon be gone forever.
34	Keepers of the Shy Place	14	Oceans	AK Alaska	An Alaskan island community battles marine pollution with an indigenous solution.
35	Land of the Yakamas	9	Environmental Justice	Pacific Northwest	"Land of the Yakamas" is a short film that focuses on the importance of the ancestral lands surrounding the general Nch'i-Wana (Columbia River) area, as well as some of the environmental challenges the communities of the region face.
36	Life in the Slow Lane (A Snail Odyssey)	3	Wildlife	NA	One snail's epic adventure as he tries to cross a dangerous garden in search of dinner.
37	Maneuvers	4	Adventure		"Maneuvers (Manöver)" is an experimental animation combining skiing with stop-motion animation
38	Mission Creek Restoration Initiative	6	Water / River Issues	BC, Canada	Mission Creek is one of the Okanagan Valley's most important waterways, supplying a quarter of all inflow waters to Okanagan Lake. Running through Kelowna, BC, Canada, the Creek holds significant ecological, historical, and cultural value beyond just Kelowna, affecting upstream and downstream watersheds and communities across the Central Okanagan. This film highlights the restoration efforts being undertaken by the Mission Creek Restoration Initiative (MCRI), to return the creek to its natural flow; restore essential habitat for wildlife; and provide an active corridor and essential greenspace for residents and visitors each day.

39	My Last Day of Summer	8	Adventure	Pacific Northwest	A young rider finds adventure in animation.
40	New Roots	17	Health	BC, Canada	A young couple explores how farming connects their past and present as they educate their children and community about locally grown food.
41	Ocean to Idaho	27	Water / River Issues	Idaho	Ocean to Idaho follows the disappearing salmon migration 850 miles from Oregon's coast to Idaho's wilderness.
42	One Star Reviews	2	Land Preservation	USA	They say National Parks are America's greatest idea. Some of the most beautiful and sacred places in all the world. Well, for some people... there's still room for improvement!
43	Oshkigin: Spirit of Fire	16	Environmental Justice	Midwest	Oshkigin - Spirit of Fire shows the ways that traditional fire uses can reconnect us with the land and preserve the natural world.
44	Other Side of the Hill	29	Energy / Climate Change	Oregon	In a time of unprecedented cultural divide between rural and urban Oregon, we find common ground in an urgency to address a changing landscape.
45	Our Own House	22	Environmental Justice	Central America	People in Punta Gorda town remember a time before paved roads, street lights and plastics trash. Now plastics are multiplying, threatening this Belizean carefree town. Our Own House reveals a community coming to grips with the reality of plastic pollution, within one of the richest natural environments in Central America
46	Planktonium	15	Oceans		Planktonium is a short film about the secret universe of living microscopic plankton, invisible to the naked eye.
47	Protecting the Monarch Butterfly	4	Land Preservation	New York	Land restoration near Niagara Falls is giving refuge to a beloved butterfly and setting an example for wildlife protection everywhere.
48	ReBuilding Butte	26	Energy / Climate Change	CA California	A heartfelt tiny home building project in the wake of the deadliest fire in California history, the 2018 Camp Fire.
49	ROOTED IN CULTURE: OREGON'S WILD CAMAS	3	Sustainable Living	Oregon	Oregon's beauty is not just rooted in its incredible landscape, it is the roots themselves that hold treasures.
50	Sea Creatures Strike Back	4	Oceans	Hawaii	In this news broadcast parody, sea creatures "strike back" by subjecting humans to the same problems that we cause in the marine environment.
51	Sea Gypsies: The Plutonium Dome	35	Energy / Climate Change	Marshall Islands	The history of our planet can be divided into subdivisions of geologic time, epochs. The current epoch we have recently entered is named the Anthropocene and is defined as the human age, where the primary forces that will shape the geologic world are driven by mankind, to our own detriment. This is a story about an expedition to the birthplace of the Anthropocene which began in 1952 at the dawn of the nuclear age, with the testing of the first hydrogen bomb - Ivy Mike- on a small coral atoll in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.
52	Shaba	12	Wildlife	Kenya	After losing her mother to poachers, an unruly elephant named Shaba is rescued to the mountains of northern Kenya to be rehabilitated back to the wild. The women keepers of Reteti Sanctuary have a maternal solution to soften Shaba's heart.
53	The Bat Woman and Bat Man of India	7	Wildlife	India	'The Bat Woman' and 'Bat Man' of India are on a strange and perilous journey to save India's critically endangered bats.
54	The Beast of Our Time	29	Wildlife	Western US	The Beast of Our Time is a fifty-years-in-the-making, unflinching inquiry into the relationship between climate change and grizzly bears.
55	The Bird Nerds of Mono Lake	6	Wildlife	CA California	I have yet to meet two bigger bird nerds than Pete and Ashli. Peter Bloom is a raptor ecologist that has not only been working alongside California State Parks, banding ospreys at Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve for upwards of 12 years, but has been banding and working on bird conservation for over 50 years. Ashli Lewis is a wildlife biologist out of the Sierra District who has learned from and worked alongside Pete for many years, and now the two come together every year to band osprey chicks for important research.

56	The Facemark	3	Environmental Justice	Costa Rica	A facemask whisks away through the skies, traversing across the city on its way to the coast, threatening to end its journey at the bottom of the ocean.
57	The Fish & The Flame	14	Wildlife	🇺🇸 Colorado	When a supposedly extinct fish resurfaces in the path of oncoming wildfire, a Colorado biologist braves the flames on a daring rescue mission.
58	The Fog of Big Sur	3	Land Preservation	🇺🇸 California	A time lapse film of the dynamic and breathtaking fog in Big Sur, California.
59	The Ghost	16	Adventure	🇺🇸 United States	Heather Anderson has held the most covered thru hiking records on earth. She reflects on her journey in this intimate portrait.
60	The Hunt for the Asian Giant Hornet	12	Wildlife	🇺🇸 Washington	Scientists race to stop the spread of a new invasive species.
61	The Interconnectedness of All Living Things	10	Energy / Climate Change	🇺🇸 California	Artist Georgia Hodges paints a mural paying homage to life on earth and to H.R. 109, the Green New Deal Resolution.
62	The Land of Griffons	10	Wildlife	🇮🇹 Italy	A conservation story of the last native Italian colony of griffon vulture, in a land where shepherds and griffon vultures have to cohabit for the mutual need.
63	The Last Last Hike	20	Sheri Tingey's 60 year career	East Coast	83-year-old Nimblewill Nomad is about to become the oldest person to thru-hike the Appalachian Trail.
64	The Magical Forest and the Things	4	Land Preservation	NA	Dave and Calle (6 years old) spent the first three weeks of Covid19 distancing in a make-shift shared studio now called the Quarantine Atx. It's an original story depicting a critical yet child-like observation of human consumption habits and the social reinforcements that influence it.
65	The New Environmentalists - From Accra to Eleuthera Island	31	Activism	NA	The New Environmentalists share a common goal – safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from exploitation and pollution, while fighting for justice in their communities.
66	The New Environmentalists - Alternative Future	7	Activism	NA	The New Environmentalists share a common goal – safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from exploitation and pollution, while fighting for justice in their communities.
67	The New Environmentalists - Rainforest Action	8	Activism	NA	The New Environmentalists share a common goal – safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from exploitation and pollution, while fighting for justice in their communities.
69	The Tree Carvers	9	Wildlife	🇫🇷 French Polynesia	A Polynesian woodcarver and his son use an energy called "Mana" to bring out the spirits within a tree stump.
70	The Voice of a River	11	Water / River Issues	🇺🇸 California	Mark Dubious' act of sacrifice for the Stanislaus River is the simplest, most effective form of activism, one rooted in love.
71	To Live and Die in the Shadows: Meditations on Ferns, Survival	6	Wildlife	Pacific Northwest	180 million years ago, through a chance horizontal gene transfer, ferns acquired a much needed light sensor (neochrome) that allowed them to modify and survive in low light environments. We should all be so lucky.
72	True Wild: The Real Story of Wolves on Ted Turner's Montana	21	Wildlife	Montana	Val Asher is one of the world's most knowledgeable biologists on wolf behavior. Having spent more than 20 years working with wolves – and more than 10 on Ted Turner's Flying D ranch in Montana – her wisdom and insights are invaluable in demystifying one of North America's most elusive animals
73	Tule Elk - The Killing of a Native Species	8	Environmental Justice	🇺🇸 California	The National Park Service plans to kill native Tule elk to provide more grass for cows in our National Park.
74	Vala North	12	Oceans	Papua New Guinea	In the far northern atolls of Papua New Guinea, scientist chieftain and visionary John Aini resurrects old secret ways and melds them with what he and his fellow chieftains and their people know of the coral reefs they rely on. Vala North is a story of a thin thread of hope in a changing world, hope for coral reefs around these islands, and hope for the communities that rely on them.
75	Vet in the Wild	8	Wildlife	Mozambique	A wildlife vet at Gorongosa National Park protects the country's endangered species while mentoring a new generation of Mozambican conservationists.
76	Walden	5	Land Preservation	Massachusetts	In 1845, Henry David Thoreau, the philosopher and naturalist built a cabin in the woods at Walden Pond in Concord Massachusetts. On his final day at Walden, he reads an excerpt from his notebook and is reminded of his transcendental journey within nature...

77	Wastewater: A Tale of Two Cities	22	Water / River Issues	Alabama	Critical to the environment, public health, and quality of life, wastewater infrastructure in Alabama - and throughout the country - suffers from decades of lack of investment and racial discrimination, and is increasingly threatened by the changing climate.
78	West Portal Creek	24	Activism	New Jersey	West Portal Creek shows how people worked together to build trust, form relationships, and work together over more than twenty years to reverse a stream's water quality problems.
79	Wonder of the Bobolink	7	Wildlife	New York	Fat-sized biggs fly from nest in New York to Argentina ... and back.
80	Working Title: Sheri	28	Adventure	Colorado	Sheri Tingey's 60 year career as a woman who has defined the odds by starting a company at age 50 that has revolutionized the outdoor industry. The film is a story about the hurdles she overcame to launch the company, about the ways she hid from view so that people would judge the boats, not her role in creating them. It's the story of her son, Thor Tingey, who has built the company alongside his mother, but has only recently begun to fully grasp what she has created not just for him, but for adventurers who've used the boats to access remote and wild rivers around the world.