



WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL

	Film Name	TRT	Genre	Region	Synopsis
1	0.035	2	energy-climate-change-resources	Switzerland	In a not too distant future, the once picturesque city of Lucerne (Switzerland) has become uninhabitable due to the climate crisis. Beginning in an abandoned kitchen, the scope of the change is revealed on an ever-increasing scale, until finally the dried-up Lake Lucerne can be seen. 3.5% is a hybrid of computer animation and live action. The audio features excerpts from interviews with climate activist Greta Thunberg.
2	A Baffin Vacation	13	adventure-river	Pacific Northwest	Erik Boomer and Sarah McNair-Landry set off on a bold multi-sport 45 day expedition traveling through the remote landscape of Baffin Island in search of stunning cliffs to climb and unexplored rivers to whitewater kayak.
3	ANGEL OF ALABAMA	25	environmental-justice	Alabama	Brenda Hampton was born first of ten to a family in rural Alabama. Her mother taught her to think critically and always fight for justice, so she left for Boston to become an investigator. When her mother fell ill, she returned to Alabama to donate her left kidney. Eventually Brenda's remaining kidney began to fail and triggered her realization of a larger problem. With her expertise and passion for justice, she identified the source of massive environmental contamination in Alabama. Her years of work have led to a permanent water solution for her community. Her efforts have even pushed international progress including a policy change by the largest fast-food company in the world: McDonalds.
4	ANTARCTICA: The Intersection of Technology and Climate Action	10	climate-ocean-science	Antártica	Abby Barrows (micro-plastic scientist/researcher) and Mike Libeck (Nat Geo explorer) embark on a journey to research climate and micro-plastics in Antarctica. Their team integrates cutting-edge technology in hopes to learn more about urgent and devastating problems with micro-plastics polluting and corrupting our planet. Abby gathered more than 60 samples of water types to look for micro-plastics in one of the most remote areas of our planet. Will the results show micro-plastic pollution in such a pristine part of our planet?
5	Attack & Release	15	health-adventure	Montana	Humans have long relied on nature as a source of comfort, and for fly fisher and chef Ranga Perera, the outdoors have been essential to healing from loss. After moving with his parents to the U.S. from Sri Lanka, Ranga lost his father to an unexpected heart attack. Coping with the loss eventually led him to Montana, where he was drawn to the magic of fly fishing and the solace of the river. Through being in nature and meeting the challenges of his personal journey, he learned the importance of mindfulness and living life with an open heart.
6	Bad Bugs	2	wildlife-health-food	Animation	10 year old Bryn made a claymation movie about the importance of using "natural solutions for your bug problems" - something she's passionate about. The idea came after one of her "grub hunting" sessions (she loves gathering grubs for the birds and lizards). Bryn loves the environment and all creatures, but also makes a point to clarify that "My movie is not violent... it's just the circle of life.
7	Bear Witness: Subarctic	13	energy-climate-change-resources	Canada	We see so many images every day. The question is, can an image still make people care? Bear Witness: Subarctic is a 2022 documentary short film about sea ice loss and its impact on polar bear populations in Canada. As sea ice shrinks to record lows and polar bears spend more time on land, a photographer sets out to document what increased interactions between bears and people mean for communities living in the North. In pursuit of an image that might still stir us to act, we all become witnesses to the consequences of a warming world.
8	BELLE RIVER	11	water-river-environmental justice	Louisiana	2019. Spring flooding in Mississippi hits record highs. In Louisiana, the residents of Pierre-Part are preparing for the worst. Barring an unexpected turn of events, local authorities will soon be forced to open the floodgates of the Morganza Spillway, in order to save the cities of New-Orleans and Baton-Rouge from further uncontrolled flooding. Faith and resilience are the two best weapons they still have in the face of uncertainty.
9	Big Basin Speaks	4	climate change-resources	California	A forest speaks after experiencing a devastating wildfire. Of the areas touched by these devastating wildfires, was Big Basin Redwoods State Park, a place dearly loved by so many across the world for its lush beauty and impressive old growth forest. Inspired by the accounts of friends, neighbors, coworkers, and the natural and cultural resources that called the park home, Big Basin Speaks lends a feeling of hope to all those who have despaired at the hands of these fires by giving an artistic glimpse into the mind and heart of Big Basin itself.
10	Black Like Plastic-Nature, Culture, and People	10	environmental-justice-adventure-ocean	California	Black Like Plastic highlights some of the inequities that exist in the Black community in relation to the environment. Locally produced and created, the story is shot on California's Central Coast. Chris Ragland, founder of The Sea League, narrates the film bringing to light the connection between access, outdoor recreation, and advocacy. Featured in the film are youth, parents, and environmental advocates.
11	Bleeding gold	15	environmental-justice-mining	Venezuela	The environmental and humanitarian crime in the territory of the so-called Orinoco Mining Arc is undoubtedly the most devastating ecological crisis in the contemporary history of Venezuela. A crisis that threatens not only to destroy the livelihoods of the indigenous communities in the area, but also the biodiversity of the Amazon region and the planet.
12	Blue Room	12	environmental-justice	Pacific Northwest	In two prisons in the Pacific Northwest, incarcerated participants in a mental health experiment watch videos of sunset-soaked beaches, wildflowers, and forests on loop. "Blue Room" is a meditation on the human condition in prison and outside of it-exploring trauma, confinement, and the wilderness.
13	Breaking Trail	30	environmental-justice-adventure	Maine	Emily Ford sets out with Diggins, a borrowed sled dog, to become the first woman and person of color to thru-hike the 1,200-mile Ice Age Trail in winter. As the journey through subzero temperatures tests her physical and mental endurance, Emily and her canine protector develop an unbreakable bond as they embrace the unexpected kindness of strangers and discover they've become figureheads in the movement to make the outdoors more accessible for everyone.
14	Bring The Salmon Home	14	environmental-justice-adventure	California	Bring The Salmon Home captures the emotions, courage, and determination of Klamath River tribal communities as they host a 300+ mile run from ocean to headwaters to cultivate support for the biggest river restoration project in history
15	Coffee for Water	28	Food/Farming	Mozambique	Decades of war and unsustainable agriculture have stripped almost half the trees from the rainforest atop Mozambique's Mount Gorongosa. The devastation threatens the watershed that sustains life in nearby communities and in Gorongosa National Park. Now, park experts and local farmers are uniting to plant a new shade-loving cash crop--coffee--that will help restore the forest and ensure a more prosperous future for humans and wildlife alike.
16	Cool for You	3	energy-climate-change-resources	Animation	Cool For You", an animated film based on the book of the same title, explains global warming to children in a friendly way. Incorporating different characters and families, animals and plants, children are introduced to CO2, and positive, easy ways to improve our impact on the earth.
17	Counting Cranes	12	wildlife	Nebraska	For the past 20 years, the Crane Trust has conducted aerial surveys of Sandhill Crane roosts to determine the number of birds that pass through the central Platte River Valley every spring. Andy Caven and his team take us behind the scenes to show us how this process is done, what they have learned, and why it's important.
18	Crossing the Divide	16	activism	Iowa	An Iowa farmer reacts swiftly when he hears that radical climate marchers plan to camp in his tiny town and disrupt the peace. What he does after that offers a lesson for would-be peacemakers everywhere on both sides of the political spectrum.
19	Dear President Biden	39	activism	New Jersey	While campaigning for the Presidency, Joe Biden promised that climate change would be part and parcel of everything his Administration did. The film visits front line activists in New Jersey, Virginia, Louisiana, Texas and Iowa to see how he's doing.
20	Diverse We Run	4	activism-adventure		A daughter of immigrant parents, Carolyn Su, gained confidence through running. But she noticed runners like her were rarely represented. She asked herself, why? To combat racism, Su amplifies BIPOC voices to show the next generation what is possible on her platform "Diverse We Run". This short film is part of the Limitless series with Outside.
21	Eco-Hack!	17	wildlife-science	California	Biologist Tim Shields has watched Mojave desert tortoise populations plummet since the 1990s. The latest threat? Ballooning raven populations, from increased human activity. Tired of "taking notes on a catastrophe," Tim exchanges observational biology for direct intervention. Building drones, rovers, laser cannons, and exploding tortoise shells, Tim wages technological war on ravens in a final effort to save the species.
22	Elevated	15	adventure-environmental justice	California	In an effort to make the outdoor and rock climbing industry more inclusive, Deaf climber Sonya Wilson shares her testimony in overcoming barriers and gaining acceptance while hosting climbing retreats with both hearing and Deaf outdoor enthusiasts. Through the trials and traumas of her childhood, Wilson has become elevated - embodying the belief that being Deaf is a gift that does not make you less than.
23	Endangered Migration: A Monarch Butterfly Story	7	wildlife	Mexico	The annual monarch butterfly migration to Mexico is at risk, and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has listed monarchs as an endangered species. Together, local communities and World Wildlife Fund have made significant progress toward protecting monarch butterflies' habitat in the alpine forests that the butterflies migrate to each winter. People living in the U.S. and Canada have the opportunity to help support monarch butterflies throughout the other stages of the insects' life cycles by preserving habitats and food sources like milkweed here in our own countries. Find out how you can help WWF save the monarch butterfly at worldwildlife.org/monarchs

24	Feeling the Apocalypse	7	health-climate change	Canada	From the disappearing wildlife in his hometown Owen Sound to the news stories about the melting of Greenland, psychotherapist Anderson Todd explains how unravelling ecosystems around the world have affected his psyche and his relationships. How do we respond to collapse without collapsing ourselves? A film about civilizational collapse and existential anxiety.
25	Fight or Flight	8	health-adventure	Colorado	Fight or Flight chronicles the journey of the first female pilot employed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. She shares her story of how she overcame childhood trauma by taking to the sky. Drawn to flying as a means to flee her early life, she pursues a career in professional aviation and discovers she must first assemble the tools required to face her past and heal.
26	Free to Run	31	adventure	Afghanistan/Italy/USA	When the Taliban takes over Afghanistan threatening the basic human rights of women across the country, UN human rights attorney and mountain runner, Stephanie Case, fights to find a way forward for the Afghan women of her NGO, Free to Run, in the midst of taking on the longest and hardest ultra trail race of her life.
27	From My Window	20	adventure-environmental justice	Colorado	From her bedroom window, Melissa Simpson looks out at the highest peaks in Colorado. Despite being so close, the mountains have always been worlds away for Melissa, who was born with cerebral palsy. With the help of her friend and mentor, blind adventurer Erik Weihenmayer, Melissa sets out to conquer something far greater than a summit. Through humility and grace, Melissa proves that what is within us, is stronger than what's in our way.
28	Game Hawker	26	adventure-environmental-justice	California	Shawn Hayes leads a life of devotion. For him, falconry is more than a deep partnership with raptors: it's his life's work. As an American falconry ambassador, he's carved a space for himself where people of color haven't always been welcome. It's taken him across the globe, into strongholds of tradition and conservation. This film is about more than what humans can train birds to do—it's about what those birds can teach us about living in partnership with wild creatures and wild places.
29	Giant Sequoias - Yosemite Nature Notes	9	land-preservation	California	Giant sequoia trees are impressive for their great size, old age, and stoic resilience, but this resilience is being tested by bugs, drought, and catastrophic wildfires. These challenges offer opportunities to research these wonderful trees and develop better ways to support their ability to thrive and survive in the face of a changing climate.
30	Green the City	5	environmental-justice-energy	Missouri	As pastor of the New Northside Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, the Reverend Rodrick Burton champions many causes -- including renewable energy. Meanwhile, St. Louis Sustainability Director Catherine Werner pushes for energy efficiency and solar workforce programs that support underserved communities. Explore how these efforts come together to help a coal-powered city emerge as an environmental leader.
31	Hasta la última gota	18	water-activism	Chile	Hasta la Última Gota follows the fight of those working to change a national charter that has privatized Chile's vast natural water supply. Following an uprising in 2019 that drew millions of protestors across the country, and against the background of a 15-year drought that has left over half of the country in an official water emergency, a popularly elected body has been tasked with rewriting the constitution from scratch.
32	HEALING IN THE OPEN	31	health-wildlife	Pennsylvania	Thirty miles outside Philadelphia, a small horse farm is offering something unique to the community: Horses that just get to be horses, and serve unwittingly as mirrors and healers in innovative trauma therapy. Witness the magic that happens when an inmate, a veteran, or a parent recovering from addiction wanders into the pasture in this verté-driven documentary short, HEALING IN THE OPEN.
33	High Plains Wild	14	wildlife-activism	Nebraska	This film shows the lingering wild found in western Nebraska—caught on camera by two local conservation photographers. Also, a look into the natural history of bighorn sheep in western Nebraska and the ongoing efforts by biologists and researchers dedicated to keeping these bighorn sheep populations around for years to come.
34	High Road	12	activism-adventure-environmental justice	Colorado	High Road celebrates the unbreakable bond between Paralympian Meg Fisher and Jack Berry, a young para-athlete who's cycling career is just beginning to unfold. Together, the two navigate life's obstacles with grace and integrity- creating space for the next generation of para cyclists.
35	I Am Salmon	3	water-river-issues	Oregon	Connecting humanity with salmon and the sea through the subtle art of poetry and Gyotaku (fish rubbing), Duncan Berry shares his experience as a longtime environmentalist and former captain of a salmon troller. In adopting the perspective of this transcendent fish, the beauty and power of the Oregon coast becomes the canvas through which the evolution of the salmon is illustrated.
36	Inseparable: Skye	15	activism-adventure-environmental justice	Hawaii	Through their chosen sport, three Indigenous women deeply connect with their ancestral homelands, preserve cultural practices and language, and advocate for Indigenous rights. Spanning the islands of Hawai'i and the sacred lands of the Kānaka Maoli, to the rugged coast of Makah Nation in the Pacific Northwest, and the vast mountains and trails of Squamish Nation in British Columbia, this series move beyond sport to uncover a deeper connection with the world around us. Utilizing movement across landscapes and water, these women give voice to their peoples longstanding, intimate, and inseparable relationship between humans, culture and land.
37	Indescent	17	wildlife-adventure	Brazil	When it comes to the discovery and documentation of birds, Tim Laman is one of the best in the world. As he entered the final curation stages of his forthcoming book, Bird Planet, fellow bird lover and National Geographic photographer Keith Ladzinski reached out with an opportunity to go on safari in one of the world's birding hotspots, Brazil's Pantanal region. It had been on Tim's bucket list for years but he had yet to visit, so he jumped at the chance to photograph some of South America's best birds.
38	Kayak	7	water-river-family	Animation	On a peaceful summer day, a dad takes his baby son on a kayak day trip. Between the challenges of a first river outing and the baby's whims the father will not have a relaxing day, especially when an eagle joins the adventure.
39	Kohunlich: Guided by Nature	5	land preservation	Mexico	Explore Kohunlich with our guide, Dany, as he shares his lifelong curiosity of the natural world, while working to preserve the legacy of this unique region and its people. Walk through ancient Mayan ruins, kayak amongst crocodiles, and harvest medicinal honey from bees to get a an adventure-filled snapshot of this area in the south of Quintana Roo.
40	KUMARI: A Father's Dream	17	health-adventure	Nepal	Jagat Lama's promise to his dying father; to bring medical care to their home of Kumari. Led by Jagat, the team begins developing a self-sustaining community centered around many of the region's firsts: basic electricity, a women's skill center, a local school, a working community farm, and a medical hospital. Less than 2 years later, a massive earthquake hits Nepal, destroying the community's progress. Wrestling with the continued challenges, Jagat wonders if his promise to his father is slipping out of reach.
41	Kumu Niu	15	food-indigenous	Hawaii	The island of O'ahu is covered with coconut palms, but for fear of liability the vast majority of these sacred trees have been stripped of coconuts. The grassroots movement "Niu Now" is on a mission to restore the "niu," or coconut, as a fundamental food crop in Hawai'i and spread the Indigenous wisdom of "aloha 'āina" loving land and serving people.
42	La Voz del Mar: Hope for Hawksbill Turtles	8	wildlife-water	El Salvador	Hawksbill turtles are critically endangered globally, and for many years it was believed they had disappeared from El Salvador. Today, grassroots conservation is delivering renewed hope for hawksbills. Each year, tens of thousands of hatchlings now begin their amazing life journey.
43	Like a River	4	land-preservation-art	Utah	Artist and climber Jeremy Collins has had a long and loving relationship with the desert canyons of the American southwest. In this short film, he describes his passion for three canyons in particular as he creates a new mural that combines them on paper. Captured with cutting edge robotic technology and featuring stunning timelapse imagery of Grand Canyon, Black Canyon, and Zion Canyon.
44	Lost on Purpose	12	adventure	California	A gravel exploration of the Lost Sierra(Sierra and Plumas counties) region of Northern California highlighting current recreation opportunities and local businesses in advance of "Connected Communities," a regional trail project currently being planned and built by the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship. The economically struggling region is using recreation as an attractor for visitors and even residents. This film was born at the intersection of incredible natural beauty, adventurous spirit, and a healthy dose of impatience. After production, the devastation left by the Dixie Fire has motivated agencies to prioritize Connected Communities and many sections are already underway.
45	Miles to Go	9	activism-adventure-environmental justice	United States	In 2022 alone there have been over 300 anti LGBTQ+ bills proposed in various states across the country. Refusing to sit idly by, trans trail runner Perry Cohen formed a team of fellow runners, who identify as trans men, with an aim to compete in trail races in states proposing and passing hateful legislation. Miles to Go follows their journey into the world of trail running and the freedom to be themselves on the trail.
46	Monumental Divide	25	land-preservation	Utah	Ever since the establishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, the town of the Escalante, UT has been divided between locals and everyone else. When a couple moves in hoping to be an active part of this small community, they are forced to come to terms with a complicated cultural divide.
47	Motus Avium: A Mission to Save California's Last Wetlands	14	wildlife-land preservation	California	"California's wetlands have all but disappeared. But not all hope is lost. A coalition of scientists, farmers, conservationists and public agencies have come together to help restore vital wetlands throughout the state's central valley. Motus Avium: A Mission to Save California's Last Wetlands reveals how this group is finding unique ways to help support native and migratory birds. What may surprise you is how this group is capturing and studying these wild birds while working with farmers to create new wetland habitat."
48	My Neighbour is a Bear	16	wildlife	Italy	A rare Marsican bear family wanders down from the Italian Apennines to the charming village of Villalago, in search of food in the local orchards. For most people this would be a cause for concern, but for the residents of Villalago it is a rather different story.
49	No Other Lake	40	water-river-adventure	Vermont	Motivated by a desire to better understand his home watershed, Jordan Rowell embarks on a two week kayaking trip along the 120-mile length of Lake Champlain, stopping to talk to a wide range of characters about the future of their shared basin.
50	Our 100 Year Floods	19	water-river-environmental justice	Alabama	Through the voices of community members in Birmingham and Gadsden, this visual exploration captures the struggles of families and homeowners impacted by decades of flooding. Initially a result of racially motivated zoning laws, the impacts to these communities are even more pronounced in our new climate - one prone to more flash floods than ever before. As flooding reaches even the wealthiest suburbs, we must ensure these historically neglected communities receive the attention they deserve.

51	OUTLIER: Trust	16	adventure	USA	Trust is the foundation of our backcountry relationships: with ourselves, each other, and even the land, these are the spaces that define us. Yet in this process of becoming—alpinists, ski partners, Latinas, ourselves—snowboarder Dani Reyes-Acosta and skier Lam Bruntz learn that the journey isn't just the destination.
52	PACKING A WAVE	8	ocean-climate change-activism	Animation	A young shipwreck arrives unconscious to an apparently paradisaical desert island. After waking up she explores the island and discovers that it is a landfill.
53	Plastic Pandemic	3	sustainable-living-ocean	Hawaii	We have to believe that our pursuit is not pointless, that our will to survive and thrive takes us somewhere. Maybe, just beyond our pain and suffering, we'll find the redemption of the infinite.
54	Plastic Problem PSA	:30	energy-climate-change-resources	USA	Plastic Problem PSA portrays a singular message towards global plastic pollution communicated through a comedic lens to open the conversation about this dire topic in a palatable manner. The hope is that Plastic Problem PSA will span across borders inciting change in human behavior towards our use and disposal of plastic while pursuing more environmentally sustainable solutions.
55	Punchline	10	energy-climate-change-adventure	Colorado	Eeland Stribling is many things: fly fisherman, wildlife biologist, Colorado native - but most notably, he is an avid stand-up comedian. Born and raised in Colorado, Eeland is doing his part by exposing the outdoors world to those who have historically not grown up with it. As a man of color himself, he is redefining what it means to be an outdoorsman in America - but more importantly, an advocate for preserving the world's natural wonders.
56	Range Rider	30	wildlife-activism	Washington	As wolves repopulate Washington State, conflict is heating up with rural, ranching communities. As a range rider, Daniel Curry is dedicated to reducing predation, by creating a buffer between wolves and cattle that roam on public lands. As poaching and state sponsored culls take their toll, can Daniel prove that coexistence between ranchers and wolves is possible?
57	Rangers of the Ulaan Taiga	14	land-preservation	Mongolia	Rangers are the swiss army knives of the Mongolian National Parks, protecting nearly seventy million acres of wild landscape, cultural and historic heirlooms, and endangered animals. Despite these men and women risking their lives patrolling remote locations for weeks or even months, salaries are typically low and teams often lack the necessary equipment and training required on the job. Over the last year, the International Ranger Federation reported that 149 rangers died on duty. In 2013 the people of the Ulaan Uul valley called upon one of their own, argali sheep biologist and Hovsgol Lake National Park director Tumursuhjial to come back and protect their home from social and environmental threats. Together they formed Ulaan Taiga National Park, over a million acres of vital waterways and imposing mountains. This short film documents the compelling dedicated work of the Ulaan Taiga rangers and how they serve not only as stewards of the land, but also as guardians.
58	Reclaim Your Water: Natasha Smith	5	adventure-water-environmental justice	California	Natasha didn't grow up believing that "Black people don't do that," was going to be a limiting factor in her life. Not only does she ride dirtbikes, skate and surf, she is passionate about sharing those skills with others. Along with her friends at Ebony Beach Club, Natasha is reclaiming waves, introducing others to the ocean, and spreading a love of surfing through her community. Her joy is palpable on each wave and whether it's dipping toes into the water, dancing in the waves, or getting on a board, EBC is creating an inclusive space on the beaches of Los Angeles which is making waves in their community. Made in partnership with Claims Stories and Sperry, "Reclaim Your Water" is a three-part short documentary series that poignantly highlights how communities of color can reclaim water as a healing and enjoyable experience for all.
59	Returning England's Forgotten Frog	9	wildlife	England	As scientists were discovering a surprising detail about an often-overlooked frog, the last local population of the species was winking out of existence. This is the extraordinary story of England's pool frog and the effort to bring it back.
60	Rhapsody for a Rock Wren	14	wildlife	New Zealand	Set in the wilds of Aotearoa New Zealand, Rhapsody for a Rock Wren is a filmmaker's personal exploration of human-nature connection through her relationship with a tiny alpine bird. This calm and reflective film takes an honest look at the different and sometimes conflicting ways we relate to the more-than-human world.
61	Riparia	11	water-river issues	Canada	In the summer of 2019, ten young Indigenous and non-Indigenous women set out on a five-day, science-focused canoe journey in the Poisson Blanc Reservoir in Quebec, Canada, within traditional, unceded Anishnaabeg territory. Guided by an all-female team of water scientists, educators and Indigenous knowledge holders as their mentors, the young women encounter a journey of connection to themselves, each other and water. Led by the voices of the youth, the film follows the journey of what they discover in the riparian zone: between land and lake, Western Science and Indigenous Ways of Knowing, young women and water. Their reflections become teachings about care, connection, awe, and reciprocal relationships to the land, water, and one another. The participants were brought together by Riparia, a registered Canadian charity created to inspire the next generation of water protectors.
62	Ripples	15	activism-adventure-environmental justice	Nebraska	Ripples is a short film about finding community in the uplands, and the profound difference one person can make, just by putting positivity into the world. When Douglas Spale, a Black man adopted into a mixed-race family from Nebraska, hears a request for more diverse role models in the upland hunting world, he answers the call. The film follows Spale as he shares his passion for hunting, and what it means to be a positive role model to others.
63	Rockies Repeat	20	energy-climate-change-resources	Canada	Rockies Repeat grapples with the cultural impacts of climate change in the Canadian Rockies. The film follows a team of artists as they trek into the mountains to reinterpret the work of early Banff painter, Catharine Whyte a century later. Their journey is a heartbreaking meditation on a shifting sense of place in a rapidly changing climate.
64	Sagebrush Gold	23	energy-climate-change-resources	California	A lithium mine being built in Nevada's remote sagebrush desert promises us a greener future, but local ranchers, environmentalists, and indigenous tribes share a different side to the story.
65	Scaling Up: Hawaii's Food Future	27	food	Hawaii	Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, Hawaii farmers, entrepreneurs, elected officials and other stakeholders share their vision for growing the state's agricultural sector with the aim of increasing the islands' food supply and diversifying the economy.
66	Song of the Hermit	8	wildlife	California	The hermit thrush's song has been a magical part of a visit to Big Basin Redwoods State Park. Researcher Allison R.P. Nelson and collaborators are working to better understand the subspecies that breeds along coastal California and identify impacts that the 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fire had on the park's population of thrushes.
67	Space to live	20	sustainable-living	England	A journey of discovery that builds toward the ultimate conclusion of what is the driving force behind habitat loss and all environmental destruction. I travel to Kenya to see for myself how my own consumption could potentially harm animals and cause habitat loss worldwide. I want to take you on this journey.
68	Stewart Udall: The Politics of Beauty	78	activism	United States	STEWART UDALL: THE POLITICS OF BEAUTY is a visually powerful film biography of America's most effective Interior Secretary. From 1961-1969, Udall added more units to the National Park system than any other Interior Secretary in history, while pushing through Congress much of the significant environmental legislation we now take for granted. Throughout his long life, he fought for racial and social justice, world peace, the arts and protection of the Earth. This film will inspire other Americans to take up the causes that Udall worked for and to protect the beauty of our land.
69	sym•bee•osis	17	wildlife	United States	In sym-bee-osis, scientists discover that the alliance between bees and plants depends on an unexpected third partner: microbes! But the chemicals we use in agriculture are putting this ancient partnership at risk.
70	Tad's Emerging World - Glen Canyon Exposed	20	water-river-issues	South West	Glen Canyon is a hidden treasure of the Southwest and is now emerging. This epic landscape is under a failing reservoir called Lake Powell from the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam in 1963. Photographer, Dawn Kish, is going on an adventure to explore and document this exposed landscape with a camera that captured Glen Canyon pre-dam by the legendary photographer, Tad Nichols. What will develop?
71	Tails on Ice	11	adventure	Canada	This heart-warming story set in the coldest of climates follows Ellesmere, a fit and instantly loveable Canadian Inuit yearling sled dog as she sets off on her first training expedition and rite of passage. With the right experience and discipline Ellesmere has the potential to be the next alpha female. She must learn the survival skills from the matriarchs that came before her in order to not only earn, but to defend her position in the dog pack. Running on the Great Slave Lake is no easy task. Ellesmere, along with her musher and pack, must navigate strong winds, snowstorms and pack dynamics. Whatever happens, Ellesmere will find that every dog has a place in the pack.
72	The Beautiful Undammed	28	Water	United States, Northwest	Ten years after the largest dam removal in history—on the Elwha River, in Washington State—scientists are chronicling an inspiring story of ecological rebirth. Recovering salmon populations are transferring critical nutrients from the ocean into the forests along the Elwha's banks, enriching the entire ecosystem. The Elwha's revival is encouraging advocates to push for the removal of many larger dams in the region, and in the rest of the world.
73	The Big Oyster	28	Water	United States, NY	New York Harbor was a haven of incredible underwater biodiversity—until centuries of pollution turned it into a cesspool. Today, an alliance of architects, restaurateurs, scientists, and high school students is working to restore the harbor and protect the city from climate change. At the heart of the effort is a tiny creature with an outsized talent for cleanup: the extraordinary oyster.
74	The Birdcarver	13	sustainable-living-art	Brazil	Eloir, 55 years old, is an artisan who makes replicas of the Lagoa do Peixe National Park's birds and undertakes a quixotic struggle for the preservation of the Park. Eloir will introduce us to the park and its own life story while he carves yet another of his hundreds of wooden birds, however, but this bird has a special meaning for him.
75	The Dukha	9	sustainable-living-family	Mongolia	In the remote taiga of northern Mongolia live the Dukha, one of the last groups of nomadic reindeer herders in the world. Tuvshuu is five years old. He and his sisters help with their family's herd at the summer camp where the winds are cool and there's plenty of grass. Their way of life and knowledge of reindeer has been passed down for millennia, just as the shamanic myths surrounding their culture. With less than 40 Dukha families left in the world, Tuvshuu will have some big decisions ahead.

76	The Last of the Nightingales	33	land-preservation-art	California	In the late 1960's Bernie Krause was a prolific composer & a Foley artist who pioneered synthesizers and worked with industry giants such as Francis Ford Coppola, the Doors, and the Rolling Stones, but after one chance encounter with the sounds of the wilderness, he chose to change his career path in life, setting out to gather wild field recordings to help battle the climate crisis using acoustic information. Over half a century later, his vast archive of captured soundscapes reflects dire habitat devastation in the world, yet also yields urgent stories about the need for immediate change.
77	The Last Ski Maker in Scotland	7	sustainable-living-adventure	Scotland	The uncertain future of skiing in Scotland has inspired Jamie Kunka to make sustainable skis out of wood. Based in his cabin in the Scottish Highlands, Jamie is the last ski maker in Scotland. This is a film about a love of place and how we all have the ability to live a life true to our values. Jamie began teaching himself how to make his wooden skis after watching a Vimeo Staff Pick by Wyatt Visuals about a wooden-surfboard maker in Vancouver Island, Canada. vimeo.com/27702618 . Ten years on, The Last Ski Maker in Scotland is part homage to this original film and part a celebration of the power of film to inspire us all.
78	The Long Rider	96	adventure-travel	Canada	When Filipe Leite leaves his adoptive home of Canada, the aspiring journalist sets out on an epic quest to ride from Calgary to his family's home in Brazil - and later beyond - entirely on horseback. Inspired by Aimé Tschiffely's 1925 equestrian journey, Filipe's 8 year odyssey of over 25,000 kms across 12 international borders, sees the young immigrant battle intense heat, drought, speeding transport trucks, nature's wrath and corrupt border guards on his history-making long ride home.
79	The Lost Salmon	59	wildlife-science-river-ocean	Pacific Northwest	The Lost Salmon chronicles the plight and potential recovery of the iconic Spring-run Chinook Salmon of the Pacific Northwest. Faced with extinction in many river systems of the West, a new genetic discovery could aid in their recovery. Once teeming in the millions and a sacrament for the oldest civilizations in the Americas, time is running out for this genetically distinct wild salmon.
80	The Mud on their Hands	15	energy-climate-change-resources	Louisiana	Everything changed after Katrina. Many fled the destruction but Rev. Tyrone Edwards of Phoenix, LA, led the effort to rebuild the town his family has lived in for five generations. After a lifetime of community organizing - climate activism and inspiring future generations to protect their home from future storm surge has become Tyrone's latest calling.
81	The Prospector	18	sustainable-living-river	California	The Prospector is a quietly captivating lyrical journey following National Gold-panning Champion, Ernie Lazlo. We follow Ernie as he shares this wealth of geological, historical and prospecting wisdom with a new friend, all while unearthing an off-the-grid lifestyle deeply connected to nature, and a pet donkey named Nugget. Ernie's reflections are quickly set aside as we witness his poignant run at the National Gold Panning Championship where he is determined to find the victory nuggets. As the competition swiftly rushes on, we not only start to speculate whether or not Ernie can win, but also if finding peace in the natural world ultimately outweighs the possession of another trophy. Through this film, Ernie highlights contemporary themes of sustainability, capitalism, and the preservation of the by-gone era. The Prospector will broaden the horizons of historians, educators, naturalists, and laypersons alike.
82	The Recycling Myth	52	sustainable living	Germany	As the plastic pollution crisis has become an international scandal, the biggest consumer goods brands on earth have declared they have a solution: recycling. But our plastic packaging is still more likely to end up being burned or dumped than recycled. We show how the oil, packaging and consumer goods industries spin the recycling fairytale to allow them to continue polluting without consequence. As we all pick up the bill for a world drowning in plastic, the film asks: who is getting rich?
83	The Rock Pool Waltz	8	wildlife-ocean-family	Australia	The Rock Pool Waltz centres around a boy's affinity with nature which helps to ease his worries and loneliness during the COVID lockdown. This leads him to an incredible friendship with an unlikely creature from the ocean. This inspiring film brings awareness to our connection with nature and the importance of caring for our environment and the amazing creatures we share this world with.
84	The Scale of Hope	0.046527777777778	climate-adventure	Washington, D.C.	THE SCALE OF HOPE follows former Obama White House Climate Advisor, Molly Kawahata, as she prepares for a climb in the Alaska Range while struggling with mental illness and working to create a new climate narrative framed around systemic change and hope. This is Patagonia's first film release following the bombshell news of founder Yvon Chouinard giving away the company to focus efforts on climate action and the environment.
85	Together We Grow	38	sustainable living	New Zealand	Together We Grow is a documentary telling the story of Common Unity, in Aotearoa New Zealand. Introducing a thriving hub helping to build resilience into its local community by growing, sewing, repairing, sharing - you name it, Common Unity is doing it! Too many communities are facing housing crises, food insecurity, social isolation, and more. How can we most effectively confront these challenges and help our communities thrive in an economic system that leaves many feeling trapped in poverty? Here is a model that could be replicated the world over!
86	Transmission	53	wildlife	Canada	This is a story from the front lines of conservation. Disturbingly similar to the on-going human pandemic, this is a film about hard choices, sacrifices, scientific breakthroughs, heartbreak, and above all, hope - not just for wild sheep, but for the future of all our wild places.
87	Traverse	35	adventure-art	Utah	Six dancers and a choreographer journey across Southern Utah. From barren lakes to alpine meadows, pink sands and redrock rivers, Traverse explores the beauty of landscape and the passion of dance-making. Utah's public lands are vast, diverse and constantly under threat. Traverse is a rollicking road trip that celebrates these lands and the power of art to forge profound friendships.
88	Uncharted Waters	7	activism-adventure	California	What is it like to be surrounded by gang activity then suddenly experience an overnight adventure on the river? In fall or 2021, we got to follow along as Homeboy Industries, the largest gang-intervention organization in the world, took 50 of their members on an overnight whitewater rafting trip with All-Outdoors California Whitewater Rafting. Most of the individuals had never been camping before, let alone rafting, and some had never left Los Angeles County. It was such an impactful experience that Homeboy Industries has made it an annual tradition, and they reunited on the river this past September.
89	Voices From The Water	12	Water/River Issues	United States	River heroes are at the forefront of solving the pollution and waste issues faced by our planet's waterways. "Voices of Water," tells the stories of these champions and highlights the direct value of rivers to our community ecosystem and the importance of their role in the health of the planet and climate change. Through the stories of these heroes and the projects, they have undertaken we seek to raise awareness of river plastic pollution, and the commitment to solve the problem at its source upstream.
90	Wading For Change	13	activism-adventure	Wyoming	For conservationist and angler Jr. Rodriguez to become "like the pictures he saw in magazines," he had to leave behind what he loved the most. By juxtaposing Jr.'s origins in Houston, Texas, and his current home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, we share his journey of learning to love the outdoors and what it can be like to participate in outdoor sports in Western mountain towns as a person of color.
91	Washed Ashore	20	wildlife-science-ocean	Mexico	Since 2019, 1 and 4 whales have died, and scientists have more guesses as to why than answers. Determined to find a cause this team of scientists is racing against the clock. With every passing month, more whales are washing ashore on their migration from Mexico to Alaska.
92	What's in a Name?	14	activism-adventure	Montana	Brazilian immigrant and professional climber Maiza Lima confronts the history of racism and misogyny in American culture while developing her own new sport climbing area in rural Montana that celebrates the true diversity of the sport and our world.
93	When it comes from the Earth	4	health-food	Animation	Canticóenticos, the Argentine music band always choose very important topics for children and families, sometimes not easy ones but always with lots of sensibility. This Colombian cumbia-based song has an important educational goal talking about the connection between Nature and humans. The conclusion is simple, if we do good things for Nature, it will be also good for us. The traditional papercut animation also shows practical steps to reach harmony.
94	When They're Gone	19	food	California	WHEN THEY'RE GONE is a documentary short examining humanity's fragile dependence on nature. Despite our best efforts to control and shape our surroundings, we learn through the film's characters that disrupting nature's carefully designed ecosystems carries weighty consequences.
95	Wood Hood	16	environmental-justice-adventure	New York	Wood Hood features DeVaughn, a 15-year-old kid from New York City who loves skateboarding and craves a "quiet place" to escape the chaos of his home, the city, and kids that steal from him. The film follows DeVaughn on a weekend-long group camping trip with Camping to Connect, a BPOC-led mentorship program that teaches leadership, brotherhood, and inclusion in the outdoors. "These kinds of conversations are rare for men that look like us," one leader states, and as the film weaves between the city and the woods, a space that is unfamiliar and historically inaccessible to these kids, we witness the joy and growth that is possible when kids have an opportunity to find that "quiet place."
96	Woodpecker Wars	28	wildlife	United States/Southeast	One of the most inspiring conservation stories in American history is playing out on, of all places, a live-fire training ground at Ft.Bragg Army base in North Carolina. After a clash between U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Army revealed that low grade forest fires sparked by artillery inadvertently created excellent habitats for the endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers, the two sides joined forces to monitor and protect the birds on the base.
97	Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area	7	wildlife-land preservation	California	Flooding season marks a special period of time in the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area. Discover a slice of its natural history and wildlife by taking a ride on the 6 mile auto-loop tour where birds of all kind can be found, from Great Egrets hunting, to hundreds of migrating waterfowl flying in flocks along the Pacific Flyway.
98	Yuba is the Heart	10	water-river-activism	California	Forty years ago, the South Yuba River Citizens League began caring for the South Yuba River by advocating for dam removal and gaining Wild and Scenic protection. Today, their work encompasses the entire Yuba River watershed - from the Sierra crest to the valley floor. As the organization looks towards the next forty years, community members reflect on the future of their work in the face of climate change and protecting the river for future generations. Posed as a love letter to the river and the community that surrounds it, Yuba is the Heart considers what it means to love and be loved by a river.