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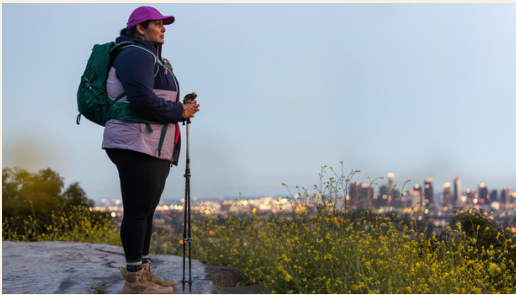
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Ni Wapiten (I See)

TRT: 3 MINUTES

Ni Wapiten is a plea to better respect Mother Earth. In this poetic film, we follow a child's journey through the woods to his community's local dump. Playfully, he reuses the waste to build a bear, symbolizing nature.



Forward

TRT: 16 MINUTES

While navigating a myriad of life challenges, Anjelica turned to the outdoors to improve her mental health only to discover a noticeable lack of other plus-size women of color on trail. By posting a simple flyer looking for more women to hike with, Anjelica created a community she never could have imagined.



To Be Rich

TRT: 10 MINUTES

In To Be Rich, journalist Erika Bolstad inherits mineral rights and then sets out for North Dakota to confront the legacy of extractive industries on the American West and the people who live there. The film envisions a new form of mapping that reconsiders what it means "to be rich."



Salted Earth

TRT: 20 MINUTES

This hard-hitting, tenderly woven documentary paints a picture of an environmental catastrophe, where the threat is not just the swelling sea, but the encroaching salt that kills forests and decimates arable land, potentially returning the Atlantic Coast to its natural state.



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Tales of Jan Mayen

TRT: 31 MINUTES

A team sails to the remote Arctic island of Jan Mayen to recreate the 1921 British expedition to summit the world's northernmost volcano, Mount Beerenberg. They conduct marine science, alongside discovering how climate change is affecting the volcano's glaciers today.



HEALY

TRT: 14 MINUTES

Scientists embark on a 55-day mission on icebreaker ship USCGC Healy to study why the Arctic ice cap is melting dramatically faster than previously understood, bringing insight into how a warming Arctic impacts people everywhere.



The Quest to Save Parasites

TRT: 11 MINUTES

There is a vast unseen world of parasites that have evolved along with wildlife -- the "dark matter" of ecosystems. These parasites have evolved with their hosts over millions of years and are in a delicate balance with nature. They need to be studied and treated as endangered species in some cases, according to researchers who are on a quest to save parasites.



Seabird Sanctuary

TRT: 11 MINUTES

Petrels and shearwaters are sea birds that spend most of their lives out over the open ocean, but they return to land once a year to breed and raise their young. Conservationists on the island of Maui are safeguarding their rookeries by installing predator-proof fences around them and attracting the birds inside with decoys and audio recordings.