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Roots

TRT: 13 MINUTES

In the Dominican Republic, baseball isn't just a sport—it's a way of life. But as the game thrives, development threatens the country's mangroves, which play a vital role in the ecosystem. Meet Ismael Diaz-Tolentino, who leads the "Play for the Mangroves" initiative, merging conservation with the nation's love for baseball to inspire environmental stewardship and restore balance to the natural world.

Both & Neither - Ambos y Ninguno

TRT: 9 MINUTES

Through art and climbing, Natalie Connell finds her rightful place as a bridge between two cultural identities.

Judy's Creek - Discovering the Secret Life of the Streambed

TRT: 6 MINUTES

Follow ecologist, educator, and author, Dr. Judy Li, into the world of caddisflies, the artisans of the aquatic world. With contagious passion, Judy shares how her childhood curiosity led to a career in freshwater science, and how she has found ways to share the joys of science with audiences of all ages.

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Mother River

TRT: 7 MINUTES

Devin Brown seeks to be the first black female to kayak the entire Mississippi River, This is her story.

Greenwood Preservation

TRT: 17 MINUTES

The Greenwood Cemetery project is a compelling documentary that explores the powerful and often overlooked black history in St. Louis and the ongoing efforts to restore and preserve it. The film delves into the rich cultural and historical significance of the cemetery, shedding light on the stories of individuals laid to rest and the community that surrounds it.

Canyon Chorus

TRT: 17 MINUTES

Join Mikah Meyer, his mentor Larry, and three friends as they journey down Utah's Green River, in Desolation Canyon, on a river rafting trip centered around friendship and joy. Canyon Chorus is a story about being your true self in the outdoors, about advocacy, and about recognizing the important people in our lives.

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Jamie

TRT: 19 MINUTES

Jamie Logan – a pioneering alpinist, has climbed some of the most dangerous climbs in the world, but nothing felt as life-threatening as admitting that, at age 69, she wanted to begin living as a woman. This short film demonstrates that love and trust can be the ultimate act of rebellion.

Dancing Warrior

TRT: 11 MINUTES

For the Lakota youth, living on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation can be a struggle. But many find hope and purpose in the traditional sport of horse racing known as “Indian Relay.” Witness the coming-of-age story of Lakota teens, as they find strength in tradition and passion in competition.

How the Land Remembers Us

TRT: 20 MINUTES

Amidst Yellowstone National Park's 150th anniversary, a precedent-setting event unfolds: "Yellowstone Revealed." Indigenous artists, connected with their ancestral land, share projects steeped in traditional ecological knowledge, the act of rematriation, and ceremony. What surfaces is a profound revelation: how they exist in relation to this living, breathing landscape is interwoven with the memories of their ancestors and the legacies they are creating for future generations.

TRT: 119 MINUTES