



WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL

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6th-8th Grade School Program Film Descriptions

Total Run Time: 48 min.



Risky Routes

6 min.

Risky Routes follows a common toad on its arduous yearly journey back to the waters of birth to reproduce. Seen from the toads' perspective, it explores how navigating a man-made world turns ordinary features into real obstacles, revealing how biodiversity loss can occur right at our doorstep—and how simple, thoughtful actions can make a difference.



Accessible, Inclusive Travel on the Oregon Coast

5.5 min.

The Oregon Coast is leading the way in making travel more accessible and inclusive for everyone. From wheelchair-friendly beaches to thoughtful design in coastal towns, this stunning region is ensuring that people of all abilities can experience its beauty. Learn about the innovative programs and community-driven efforts that are changing the travel landscape on the Oregon Coast.



Red Wolf in Time Out

4 min.

A child narrates the problem in full preteen gossip style while her step-dad animates it in the form of a classroom chalkboard lesson. The Red Wolf faces extinction due to unnecessary human fear and its absence has caused an environmental chain reaction.

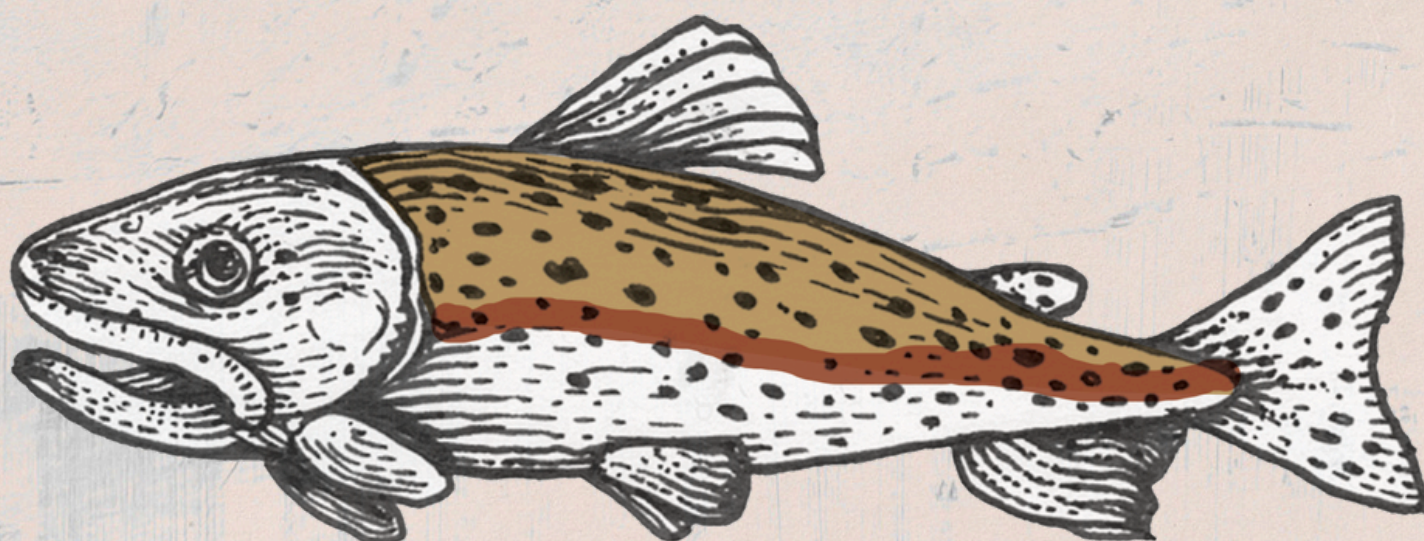
Student activity included to accompany this film



Gigiigemi Baaga'adoweyang "We are healed by stickball"

10.5 min.

In its creation story, the game of Baaga'adowewin is given as a gift and tool for life. After forced assimilation, the game was suppressed and remained dormant for almost a century. This film shares the return of Baaga'adowewin, or stickball, as Ojibwe communities walk the path of cultural revitalization and exercise their treaty rights to continue to heal from historical traumas and overcome challenges of today.





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Hope Starts at Water's Edge

4 min.

As climate change brings more frequent floods to Turner Station, Maryland, residents are working alongside The Nature Conservancy to discover climate resilience in nature—and in their neighbors. Turner Station is a post-industrial community near Baltimore that has faced decades of challenges. But through it all, the community continues to come together, working to build a climate-resilient future.



Beyond Beliefs

5 min.

A young woman from Cleveland, Ohio earns a scholarship to attend a 4-day river trip through the wild Green River's Gates of Lodore Canyon. The only catch ... she doesn't know how to swim and is terrified of water. Join Danielle and her peers on this wonderful journey, and bear witness to her inspiring first-hand account of what it took to go beyond her beliefs about water, and how that expanded the vision for her future.

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Thank You, Bees (Asante Nyuki)

13 min.

Asante Nyuki (Thank You, Bees) is a short documentary that follows Jason, a dedicated Kenyan beekeeper, as he travels to Nepal to meet the Gurung honey hunters and witness their ancient tradition of harvesting wild honey from 300-foot cliffs using hanging bamboo ladders. Experiencing this unique cultural practice, he reflects on the vital connection that must exist between bees and humans, whether it be in his apiary in Kenya or in Nepal. Set against the stunning Kenyan and Nepalese landscapes, Asante Nyuki urges viewers to respect and celebrate the essential role bees play in sustaining life across diverse communities and ecosystems.

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