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WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL

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FILM PROGRAM

The Guardian Elephant Warriors of Reteti

Reteti Elephant Sanctuary is the first ever community-owned and run elephant sanctuary in Africa. This oasis where orphans grow up, learning to be wild so that one day they can rejoin their herds, is as much about the people as it is about elephants. It's a powerful story about the changing relationship between people and the animals they are protecting. 2019 | 4 min

Nigerians Fight to Protect the World's Most Trafficked Mammal

Pangolins are believed to be the most trafficked mammals in the world. As the four Asian species of pangolins have dwindled, poachers are increasingly turning to the African species to supply the trade. In this short film, meet the bold Nigerians who are fighting to protect this gentle and vulnerable creature. 2019 | 10 min

(Re)Connecting Wild

This is the remarkable story of the decade-long effort by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and its partners to improve human safety by re-connecting a historic mule deer migration that crosses over both US-93 and I-80 in rural Elko County, Nevada. Witness the wildlife crossing structures along I-80 from construction to the restoration of safe passage for migratory mule deer to more than 1.5 million acres of summer and winter habitat. 2019 | 12 min

See Animals

This short, animated film shows unwelcome changes in an uncertain future. 2019 | 2 min

Rock-Paper-Fish

Every year, all five species of salmon return to the Chilkat River and sustain the communities of Haines and Klukwan, but now a modern day gold rush is underway in the mountains above the river's headwaters. 'Rock-Paper-Fish' offers a vivid look into the lives of Alaskans grappling with questions as immense as the place they call home. 2019 | 26 min

INTERMISSION | 10 min

Door prizes announced in chat.

Raccoon and the Light

A raccoon finds a flashlight in the woods. 2018 | 4 min

Every Nine Minutes

Every nine minutes, the weight of a blue whale (300,000 pounds) in plastic makes its way into our ocean. To call attention to this, the Monterey Bay Aquarium built a life-sized replica of a blue whale made of single-use, locally sourced plastic trash. Certified by Guinness World Records, the whale is the largest sculpture of its kind ever built. 2018 | 4 min

Confluir

A group of scientists and river experts embark on an action-packed raft expedition down the Río Marañón, the Grand Canyon of the Peruvian Amazon. As the team navigates intricate whitewater, they connect with passionate local communities and learn about the environmental and social issues created by the 20 proposed dams. 2018 | 39 min

Nature Now

Made with no flights, recycled footage, and zero net carbon. Given away for free. Viewed 53 million times, played to the United Nations. This film is a personal and passionate call to arms from Greta Thunberg and George Monbiot to use nature to heal our broken climate. 2019 | 4 min



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