



Wednesday Films

January 27, 2016 7:00 pm



A Line in the Sand (Land Preservation)

Edward Abbey's words have always been deliberately provocative – especially when said in defense of the desert landscape he loved so much. The words in this film are a mash-up of quotes from speeches to articles, to interviews and books. Abbey was willing to say things that no one else would, and his sentiment is relevant now more than ever. What will we stand up for? What will be lost if we chose not to stand at all? (2014, 2 minutes)



Birdsongs—Yosemite Nature Notes (Water & Fish Conservation)

Yosemite National Park's beautiful landscapes contain unique soundscapes, and birders and ornithologists flock to the park to see and hear over 250 species of birds. Open your eyes and ears to the birdsongs of Yosemite! (2014, 6 minutes)



Bounce, this is not a freestyle movie (Just for Fun)

Soccer. Football. It's the world's most popular game. For two years, Guillaume Blancet traveled with his ball as a faithful companion. The result is Bounce. (2014, 4 minutes)



Brilliant Darkness: Hotaru in the Night (Wildlife & Nature)

Explores the importance of darkness, and the erosion of it, through the study and preservation of firefly habitats in Japan and the U.S.. Fireflies disappear as artificial night lights disrupt their "languages of light." The film showcases scientists on different continents studying firefly flash patterns and how to live among wildlife in urban settings. (2014, 12 minutes)



Chuitna (Water & Fish Conservation)

"Chuitna" chronicles the journey of conservation-minded fly fishermen who travel to Alaska's unspoiled Chuitna Watershed to wade waist-deep into its salmon-rich waters and the fight to defeat the proposed Chuitna Coal Mine. With every cast and every conversation with the frontier Alaskans fighting to protect their homeland, the travelers obtain a deeper understanding of the mine's devastating impact. (2014, 29 minutes)



The Colorado River (Water & Fish Conservation)

The Colorado River is more than beautiful, it sustains life for 11,000 species including us. Seasoned Expedition Leader Dave Edwards shares a funny story & what he takes away after almost 40 years of rowing down the Grand Canyon. We drink the river dry, but right now you can send 1,000 gallons back to the river by texting "RIVER" to 77177 or visit ChangeTheCourse.us (2014, 6 minutes)



Monarchs & Milkweed (Wildlife & Nature)

Take a microcosmic safari through a field of milkweed and discover a whole world of life, from bees to wasps to hummingbirds to butterflies. The charismatic Monarch butterfly is completely dependent on milkweed for its survival, and places like Yosemite National Park offer protection for this often overlooked plant. (2014, 8 minutes)



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Saving the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle (Local)

The Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle is making a comeback from the brink of extinction. Get a close-up look at turtle nesting and watch as the hatchlings crawl into the surf. (2014, 3minutes)



Spaceship Earth Passenger Safety Briefing (Just for Fun)

Airline passengers are routinely briefed on how to make their flight safe and comfortable. Imagine if every passenger on Spaceship Earth were similarly briefed. Buckle up and hold on... (2014, 2 minutes)



Why I Think the World Should End (Social Justice & Activism)

Experience this spoken word call to action from Prince Ea. (2014, 4 minutes)



The Wilderness Act: 50th Anniversary (Social Justice & Activism)

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, this film captures what drove us as a nation to create the Wilderness Act. Those motivations are partially rooted in the fight to protect, but also the wonderment of seeing and feeling these lands and realizing their priceless value to not only nature, but human nature. (2014, 8 minutes)

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The Curious Snail (Kids)

Immerse yourself in the beauty of a snail's simple and small world. As we view their life up-close, you will see that a simple sludge to a puddle of water can be a mere expedition in their eyes! Diving even deeper, you will notice how these small smiley creatures move around their habitat. (2014, 2 minutes)



Earthbook (Just for Fun/Energy & Climate Change)

What would Planet Earth post about humans on its profile? The Earth fast forwards through a virtual relationship with humans — but soon starts to ask itself whether it wants to be friends with a species that exploits its natural resources and threatens animals and plants. (2012, 2 minutes)



Harnessing the Sun to Keep the Lights on in India (Energy & Climate Change)

In 2014, the Center for American Progress and Sierra Club traveled to India to see firsthand how solar power is providing clean, affordable electricity in Uttar Pradesh, India's most populous state — and one of its poorest. This film explores how solar power has the potential to improve livelihoods, health, and the environment while avoiding the need for the costly grid expansion that is a distant reality for many.. (2014, 9 minutes)



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I Heard (Kids)

A Seussical glimpse into more than 110 million acres of designated wilderness that we have to enjoy in the US. The Sierra Club tapped award-winning filmmaker Michael Ramsey to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Featuring young actors Finella Guy and Oliver Lamond-Ramsey and some of our countries most iconic places. (2014, 3 minutes)



Katy Prairie: Flat Out Wonderful (Local Film)

As a nonprofit land trust, the Katy Prairie Conservancy works to protect greenspace for its conservation and recreational benefits, enhance wildlife habitat, restore tallgrass prairie and wetlands, sponsor scientific research, and offer public programming and activities to introduce the general and school-aged public to the sights and sounds of the prairie. (2012, 9.5 minutes)



Overburdened/Undermined (Energy & Climate Change)

For years, strip mining by coal companies has taken a toll on both the people and the environment of Alabama. This sobering documentary explores the devastating impacts of this industry on water quality, local communities, and wildlife in the Black Warrior River watershed. (2013, 12 minutes)



The Ridge (Adventure With a Purpose)

Danny Macaskill is a very good bike rider. A very, very good bike rider. So he climbed a mountain near his home on the Isle of Skye and did something that will make you scream with joy and horror. (2014, 8 minutes)



Silent River (Water & Fish Conservation)

Since the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement 20 years ago, U.S. companies have used the Santiago River as their own waste canal. Silent River follows a young woman and her family as they defy death threats to try and save one of the most polluted rivers in Mexico. (2014, 26 minutes)



Spaceship Earth Passenger Safety Briefing (Just for Fun)

Shown both nights, for description, see Wednesday...(2014, 2 minutes)



Spine of the Continent (Wildlife & Nature)

Five Colorado College students explore the wilderness of the Rocky Mountain West and examine what it will take to preserve this landscape in the face of climate change and rapid development. By traveling from New Mexico to British Columbia and interviewing biologists and community members, the crew delves into the changing paradigm of large landscape conservation. (2014, 17 minutes)



The Story of Place (Land Preservation)

Deep into the unprotected territory of Southeastern Utah, Author Craig Childs narrates the story of this grand landscape, how it has shaped each and every one of us, and the threats this wild landscape is currently facing. (2014, 8 minutes)