
OARS is excited to bring you favorite films from the 2017 Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour, the largest environmental film festival in the nation.

Emcee: EJ Labb

Festival Introduction (3 min)

Running Wild (7 min)

Filmmaker: Danny Schmidt

A remotely triggered camera in Utah's rugged Uinta mountains captured a picture of a wolverine. Ultrarunners took to the mountains setting up and checking camera traps in search of more photographic evidence that these badasses of the animal kingdom were returning after nearly 40 years.

Water Song (5 min)

Filmmakers: Will Parrinello, Vincente Granco, Quinn Costello

Máxima Acuña, a subsistence farmer in Peru's northern highlands, stood up to the giant Newmont Mining Corporation over the development of a gold and copper mine on her property. She received the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2016.

Ghost in the Making: Searching for the Rusty-patched Bumble Bee (19 min)

Filmmakers: Neil Losin, Morgan Helm, Clay Bolt, Nate Dappen

Natural history photographer Clay Bolt is on a multi-year quest to tell the stories of our native bees, and one elusive species – the Rusty-patched Bumble Bee – has become his white whale.

Under Cover (6 min)

Filmmakers: Will Parrinello, Kalyanee Mam, Quinn Costello

Leng Ouch risked his life when he went undercover to expose illegal logging and government corruption that was rampant in Cambodia. He received the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2016.

Selah: Water from Stone (8 min)

Filmmakers: Ben Masters, John Aldrich, Tito West, Skip Hobbie

David Bamberger devoted his life to restoring a neglected and overgrazed ranch. By restoring natural ecological functions, David filled hillside aquifers, brought springs back to life, created riparian habitat, and inspired a landscape movement.

The Accord (19 min)

Filmmakers: RC Cone, Elli Thor Magnusson

A film about the turbulent relationship between an Icelandic surfer and the North Atlantic wind.

INTERMISSION - 20 minutes

Destiny's Bay (5 min)

Filmmakers: Tom Dusenbery, Jom Iacona, Quinn Costello, Robin Mortarotti, Todd Miro

Destiny Watford organized her community to prevent construction of the nation's largest incinerator in a Baltimore neighborhood less than one mile from her high school – and won the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2016.

The Super Salmon (25 min)

Filmmaker: Ryan Peterson

Proponents of a plan to construct a \$5.2-billion hydroelectric mega-dam on Alaska's Susitna River said it wouldn't affect the watershed's famous salmon runs because of its location – upstream of where fish usually swim. Tell that to the Super Salmon.

Think Like A Scientist: Boundaries (7 min)

Filmmakers: Neil Losin, Nate Dappen, Day's Edge Productions

Humans construct boundaries — around our homes, our neighborhoods, and our nations — to bring order to a chaotic world. But we rarely consider how these boundaries affect other creatures.

The Secrets Held in the Ice (15 min)

Filmmaker: Loic Fontimpe

In 1956, Claude Lorius takes a voyage to Antarctica, where the beauty and mystery of the ice inspires him to become a glaciologist. Convinced that the ices of the Antarctic contained crucial data to understand the climatic history of our world, he pursued his research for three decades. What he discovered exceeded his wildest expectations.

Mindful Vineyards (5 min)

Filmmaker: Kari Birdseye

As a child Ameila Ceja befriended farmworker union founder Cesar Chavez and today she honors his legacy by operating a vineyard that prioritizes people and the planet. From farm-to-table she calls for justice in agriculture to protect some of the most vulnerable workers in the nation.

The Wild President (6 min)

Filmmakers: Will Stauffer-Norris, Sinjin Eberle, Jacob Boling

President Jimmy Carter, an unsung environmental hero, urges all Americans to protect more wild and scenic rivers!

Pale Blue Dot (4 min)

Filmmaker: Chin Li Zhi

Set to the words of Carl Sagan, we are reminded that regardless of our differences, we are one species living on Earth.

More about these and other films from the Wild & Scenic Film Festival can be viewed at www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org/on-tour/on-tour-films/
