



WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL



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2021 CURATED PROGRAM: INSPIRING ADVENTURE



River Looters

Three river surfers turned obsessed free divers hunt for lost belongings in the Deschutes River. When not on a quest to reunite people with their lost belongings, they dive for trash. River Looters introduces us to most water logged and shreddy good samaritans in Oregon.



The Crown

In The Crown, thru hiker, veteran, and Merrell Ambassador Will "Akuna" Robinson completes the Triple Crown of Hiking: the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail, and the Continental Divide Trail. This film shares Robinson's thoughts on this incredible achievement that made him the first African American male on record to complete the Triple Crown of Hiking. Robinson is known within the hiking community for inspiring others to take their first step to get out on the trail and experience the power it brings.



PATHFINDER - Life beyond fear

A tale about the human spirit, PATHFINDER - Life beyond fear, follows six world-class slackliners on a highlining mission deep into the Norwegian mountains to attempt something that has never been seen before: Walking a thin line, elevated in the vastness between two colossal cliffs, illuminated only by the mystical northern lights.



Pedal Through

In Pedal Through, you are invited into the world of director-lead Analise Cleopatra as she discovers the healing and joy of mountain biking. Analise had never camped or ridden a bike off the pavement when she decided to plan a week-long mountain biking adventure with an all black female team: her best friend and fellow newcomer to the sport, Day Toliver, and professional mountain biker Brooklyn Bell. Together, they traverse the Oregon backcountry on an adventure full of exploration, curiosity, waterfalls, old growth forest, sparkling starscapes, and deep healing.



Water Flows Together

Through the voice of Colleen Cooley, one of the few female Diné (Navajo) river guides on the San Juan River, *Water Flows Together* elevates the importance of acknowledging Indigenous land in outdoor recreation. The film is a meditation on the challenges Colleen and her community have faced, the kinship she has with the San Juan River, and the unique opportunities her role as a river guide affords as she seeks to create positive change.

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Dani Burt

For the first few days after she awoke from her coma, Dani Burt didn't know her right leg, from just above the knee down, was gone. When the doctors finally told her the full extent of her injuries, Burt, an active, hungry-for-life person, wasn't sure if she could go on. But she found the courage to continue through surfing, which led her on a path to becoming the first-ever women's World Adaptive Surfing champion.



Made in Voyage

Who hasn't dreamed of putting their life on hold to embark on an adventure where only your imagination sets the boundaries for what is possible? A trip where time stands still, far removed from the responsibilities, social engagements, and smartwatches of today's fast-paced 21st century lifestyle. Cody and Kellyn turned this dream into a reality.



Flotsam

A Miami native, David Gauzens knows glitz—but he shuns it as part of a small, gritty band of kayak fishermen who forsake flashy boats for utilitarian pieces of plastic to pursue their passion. High seas, storms, even capsizing don't deter David from paddling 6 miles out to sea for exhaustive encounters with prehistoric sport fish—and he learns in the process how little he needs to be content.



Myrtle Simpson: A Life On Ice

Myrtle Simpson - trailblazer, skiing pioneer, adventurer, writer, mother, and polar explorer. In 2017, over fifty years after she was the first woman to cross the polar ice cap of Greenland, she was awarded the Polar Medal - a gift from Queen Elizabeth. Myrtle's life has taken her around the globe from Spitzbergen to Greenland, from the Northpole to Surinam. She has undertaken journeys most people only dream about, all while writing 13 books, collecting plants for museum botanical collections, and raising four children. Today, at the age of 90, she continues to explore the world and she believes more adventures await.

OUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FILMS ARE NOT ONLY CRAZY FUN TO WATCH, THEY ALSO CONNECT YOU WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND STORIES OF SELF-DISCOVERY AND PERSEVERANCE; PLUS THEY ARE SURE TO INSPIRE YOU TO GET OUTSIDE, PLAY IN, AND PROTECT THIS WILD PLANET OF OURS!

TOTAL RUN TIME: 1 HOUR, 57 MINUTES.

