



# WILD & SCENIC<sup>®</sup> FILM FESTIVAL

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## APRIL 22, 2021: FILM PROGRAM

LIVE SCREENING: LOBBY OPENS 6:30PM – FILM STARTS 7:00PM

FILMS ON DEMAND IS AVAILABLE FOR 5 DAYS AFTER, THROUGH 11:59PM ON APRIL 27TH

### First Session - 46 minutes



#### 24 Leeches (10 minutes)

One part family adventure, one part environmental film, 24 Leeches is a tribute to a father's best friend and adventure partner, his 10-year-old son. This film documents a family canoe adventure to the Slate Islands of Ontario, Canada and more importantly a way of life



#### Feathers In Flight: The Bird Genoscape Project (15 minutes)

Biologist Mary Whitfield has spent two decades studying one of North America's rarest birds: the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. Not much is known about their migratory route, so Mary has joined a cutting-edge effort to gather data on birds' genomes from individual feathers, connecting breeding and wintering populations of the same species and providing critical information to conservationists and managers. The Bird Genoscape project brings together researchers from all over the Americas in an effort to protect the birds that tie the Western Hemisphere together.



#### Meadows - Yosemite Nature Notes F1Z5XFV (7 minutes)

Yosemite National Park has over 3,000 meadows, which hold the greatest diversity of plant and animal species despite only making up 3% of the park. In just the past 150 years, people have negatively impacted these fragile ecosystems. Yosemite National Park, with the help of Yosemite Conservancy, is working hard to rehabilitate these meadows that are an important part of the park's natural and cultural history.



#### Pedal Through (14 minutes)

Director-lead Analise Cleopatra 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. Together, they traverse the Oregon backcountry on an adventure full of exploration, curiosity, waterfalls, old growth forest, sparkling starscapes, and deep healing. With raw authenticity, Analise shares all the intimate foibles, fear, fun, and beauty of discovering her place in the outdoors as she leans into uncertainty, accepts support, and trusts herself on this wild ride.

### Intermission - 15 minutes

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**A Northern Light (13 minutes)**

The film *A Northern Light* follows Riverhorse Nakadate as he makes his way by canoe through endless miles of wilderness to celebrate the stunning and surreal lakes and forests, illuminate and juxtapose the serious and perilous threats at hand, and to show a deep poetic reverence to the last remaining places of incomparable beauty.



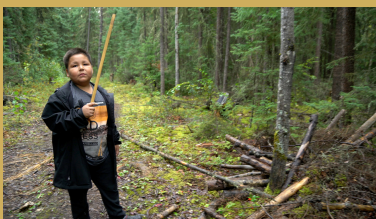
**The Great Divide (19 minutes)**

In the tiny hamlet of Tooleville, California, a small cadre of water warriors — regular people living without access to clean water — fight for their right to safe, clean drinking water, despite the unbelievable odds and a system stacked against them.



**Common Ground (10 minutes)**

Conservation isn't always the common thread between the tribes, ranchers, and government. This film shows how water can bring opposing interests towards finding a Common Ground.



**It's Me, Landon (4 minutes)**

Eight-year-old Landon Moise shows us around his favourite forested spots in his home community, Clearwater River Dene Nation. He explains why the environment is important.