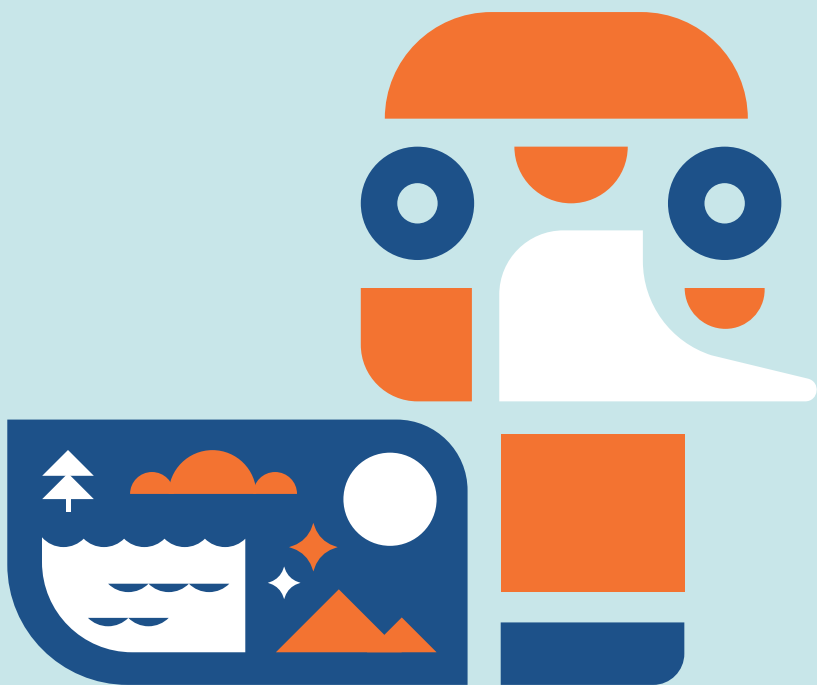




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FILM FESTIVAL



A person in a blue jacket stands on a rocky shore, looking out at a large body of water under a clear blue sky. The scene is framed by trees on the left and right sides.

It's a lifestyle
#freshcoasting

#travelmarquette



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Welcome to the Fresh Coast

The Fresh Coast Film Festival is a unique and visionary film festival focused on telling the stories of resilience and beauty inherent in the lifestyle and heritage of the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest. The festival not only creates a venue for re-building the culture of Great Lakes storytelling, it also brings the best in adventure cinema from around the world to an interested and passionate community of people.

It has long been recognized that film and art have a powerful role in connecting people to one another and to their environment. Those connections create meaning and promote community within the Great Lakes Region. . . and finding meaning and community inspires us to make the amazing landscape we call home even better.

The Fresh Coast Film Festival is held annually in October during the height of fall color season in Marquette, Michigan. Marquette is a Lake Superior harbor town where the waves of a great inland sea crash on the bedrock remains of the ancient Huron Mountains. It is a place where a historical red lighthouse winks across the water as one-thousand-foot freighters slip through the morning fog. It is a place where a web of well-maintained wilderness trails link the historic downtown with world class mountain biking, trail running and waterfall-rich hikes.

After a day of film viewing or outdoor play, Marquette's vibrant local brewing and dining scene offers a reward with ingredients and inspiration drawn from the crisp, clean waters of the world's largest body of fresh water, Lake Superior.

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Enjoy the Fest!

A WELCOME FROM THE FRESH COAST TEAM

Welcome to the Fresh Coast of the Universe!

Can you believe it? Fresh Coast is in its third year and we are growing in ways we never imagined! So, first off, we want to say thank you – for attending, for being part of the Fresh Coast community, and for your love of and passion for the Great Lakes.

What started as a small festival has grown, yet again, to bring you more amazing stories of conservation, exploration and imagination. This year we are proud to feature over 140 films from both around the block and around the world. We are continually blown away by the energy flowing to the festival from all of our sponsors, attendees, volunteers, filmmakers and community collaborators. Without their support Fresh Coast would have stayed a dream. We are so excited to present the 2018 festival to you – and we hope you are excited too.

Although we continue to grow we are still a scrappy, independent, 100% volunteer organization focused on bringing the best in adventure, conservation, and cultural storytelling to casual venues in downtown Marquette. There is no red carpet at Fresh Coast—and we hope you'll appreciate our laid back boot-strap approach to the festival experience.



Once again the Delft Bistro has generously offered to host our Fresh Coast Headquarters. The historic Delft Theater with its iconic marquee opened in 1914 and ushered in the world of films and theatre to Marquette. It brought magic and imagination to the screen and provided grand experience for all who attended. The renovated Delft Bistro continues that tradition by providing a sophisticated yet comfortable atmosphere in the Downtown Marquette area to pick up your tickets, watch films and enjoy the Fresh Coast scene.

Part of Fresh Coast's mission is to grow the outdoor filmmaking community in the Great Lakes region, so this year, once again, we're glad to welcome several emerging filmmakers. These folks have been brave enough to put together a first film for the festival, so please give them a huge Fresh Coast welcome when they take the stage!

You could say Fresh Coast is growing up in both size and spirit. We hope you'll open your hearts and minds to these four days of storytelling and come away as affected as we have been while working on this event. It is truly a pleasure to offer you this year's Fresh Coast Film Festival.

Thank you for **#freshcoasting** with us!

The Fresh Coast Crew



Venues

You won't find a red carpet on the Fresh Coast... our dirty work boots, muddy sandals, and wet waders would just ruin it anyway. Please thank these generous businesses and organizations for offering up their space so that the festival has a place to call home.



MARQUETTE COMMONS

Venue for Fresh Coast Free, Food Truck Rally, Adventuremobile Rally
112 South Third Street

The Commons is the site for our Thursday night kickoff event. The Marquette Commons is a community

space in downtown Marquette that's also home to our Saturday Farmer's Market. With support from the Downtown Marquette Association and Double Trouble DJs we'll kick off Fresh Coast weekend under the big tents with some amazing films, food and fodder for dreaming on.

#freshcoasting tip Multiple food trucks will be in attendance- so plan to eat! Check out the Fresh Coast photo op (and walk the plaid carpet!). FCFF Swag available for purchase.



THE DELFT BISTRO

2018 Fresh Coast HQ

139 West Washington Street

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magic and imagination to the screen and provided grand experience for all who attended. The renovated Delft Bistro continues that tradition by providing a sophisticated yet comfortable atmosphere in the Downtown Marquette area to pick up your tickets, watch films and enjoy the Fresh Coast scene.

#freshcoasting tip HQ for Tickets and Check-in. The Delft serves food and drinks FCFF. Swag is available for purchase.



BLACKROCKS BREWERY

424 North Third Street

Standing room only is the name of the game at this house-turned pub on the corner of Third and Michigan. What this space lacks in size it makes up for in good cheer and amazing beer. So,

squeeze in, high-five your neighbor and get your Fresh Coast on.

#freshcoasting tip Blackrocks allows food carry-ins.



ORE DOCK BREWING COMPANY

114 West Spring Street

ODBC has an upstairs and a downstairs which are perfect places to spend your time during the festival. Upstairs is where we screen films.

The community space in this restored

stone and timber industrial space is the perfect setting for Fresh Coast films. Downstairs is a great place to grab a pint, gather your friends and relax in this refined yet rustic space.

#freshcoasting tip ODBC allows food carry-ins.



THE MASONIC CENTER - THEATERS # 1 AND #2

128 West Washington Street

The historical Masonic Center has once again opened the doors to their theater spaces (two of them!) for the Fresh Coast Festival. The Masonic Center

anchors the Downtown area by holding a number of local businesses you should check out. Make sure you thank the venue folks for hosting us again!

#freshcoasting tip Velodrome coffee and Superior Culture Kombucha will be set up here over the weekend. FCFF Swag available for purchase here.



KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM & GRAVERAET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - FREE FAMILY PROGRAMMING!

611 North Front Street

A historic space at the center of Marquette art, culture and education since 1925, the Kaufman is named for banking pioneer Louis Kaufman, who was born in 1870 in Marquette. The 850-seat auditorium will be the site of film blocks as well as Fresh Coast's evening featured programming.

Graveraet school is a new venue for 2018. We are so grateful that they are



hosting FCFF's newly added family programming in their cafeteria. The programming runs on Saturday and has different time slots for different age groups.

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Food and drink is not allowed in the Kaufman auditorium. Parking is available behind the building.

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How to Fresh Coast

1) PREPARE TO DRINK FROM THE FRESH COAST FIREHOSE

There's no other way to say this: You won't see everything this weekend. That's just the nature of film festivals like Fresh Coast. Think of it like a music festival with multiple stages – not like going to your local theater. In order to get the most from the weekend you'll need to be an active participant in the festival by looking through the program schedule and making a plan. Or. . . maybe not! We are also totally cool with you just winging it and grabbing a chair at your favorite venue to enjoy whatever comes at you. Either way – it's going to be awesome.

2) THANK A VOLUNTEER

No, seriously, thank a volunteer. There are well over 100 of them and they are the only reason this Fresh Coast boat stays afloat. Fresh Coast is 100% volunteer organized and run. 100%. That means every volunteer you see is here because they believe in the festival and many of them have worked hours and hours to bring you this year's film festival.

3) MEET A FILMMAKER

Approximately 40 filmmakers plan to attend, and we're a small, laid back festival. So, yeah, say "hi" to them. Ask questions, share some food or beverages, swap stories, and work on changing the world together.

4) ENJOY THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This year we are proud to offer some cool new stuff. We've got an Adventuremobile Rally on Thursday night (along with the food truck rally), a fantastic set of Family Programming offerings, and a Sunday morning contemplative film block in collaboration with Marquette's Cedar Tree Institute.



5) CHECK OUT OUR FEATURED PRESENTERS

They're amazing. We're incredibly lucky to have them in the Upper Peninsula. Enough said.

6) ENJOY THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Many of our venues, which are also our sponsors, serve amazing craft brews, coffee, or cocktails. Some serve food or work with the local food trucks. Say thanks to the folks who help pay for the Fresh Coast Festival by supporting their business. You won't be sorry.

7) GET OUT AND PLAY

Yep- we're channeling our inner mothers and fathers right now. But, really. The UP is amazing. Marquette is the perfect launching pad for an adventure. Go play. Watch films. Shake hands. Drink beer. Eat food. Repeat. That's #freshcoasting.





2.5 Million

2017 | USA | 22 min | Director: Tyler Wilkinson-Ray

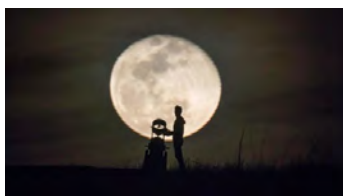
Aaron Rice was a couple years out of college, ski bumming through winters and scraping together work over summers, but getting sick of resort crowds and feeling a little aimless, like he needed to pick a direction. The direction he eventually settled on: Up. Rice set out to become the first person to ski 2.5 million human-powered vertical feet in a year, which is the equivalent of climbing from Everest Base Camp to the summit over 200 times. Through fatigue and injuries, excursions to South America and storms, he climbed and skied. Along the way, he learned a lot about self-determination, grit and what's possible if you set your mind to it.



A Fence and an Owner

2017 | USA | 10 min | Director: Peter Byck

At the Ranney Ranch in arid Corona, New Mexico, Adaptive Multi-Paddock (AMP) grazing is restoring soils and benefiting the environment – and was implemented during a 15 year drought.



A New View of the Moon

2018 | USA | 4 min | Director: Wylie Overstreet

Wylie Overstreet was hanging out in his L.A. apartment one night and, out of boredom, decided to take his high-powered telescope out to the street to peer at the moon. Pretty soon people began wandering up and asking him what he was up to. When he showed them, they nearly fell over in awe. A New View of the Moon is just the reminder we need to keep looking up. Because as Galileo said, back in 1610, "it's a beautiful and wondrous sight to behold the body of the moon."



A Steelhead Quest: Portrait of a Rivered Life

2017 | 50 min | Director: Sarah Menzies

Terry Myers is in search of a wild steelhead on a different river each month of the year, painting her fishing prowess in a self-effacing and amusing light. With her husband Jerry in tow, we see the challenges they face with depleting runs, while still fully enjoying every aspect of being on the river together – rain or shine, fish or no fish.



A Way Forward

2016 | USA/Kenya | 6 min | Isaac & Jacob Seigel-Boettner

A Way Forward tells the story of how the bicycle empowered two young women to not only pursue their own dreams, but inspire others to do the same.



Adventure Not War

2017 | Iraq | 25 min | Max Lowe

Adventure Not War is the story of three U.S. veterans traveling back into the mountains of Iraq on a mission to heal wounds and experience the country and its culture without the shadow of war.



Alice's Garden

USA | 10 min | Jenny Plevin

Meet Venice Williams, executive director of Alice's Garden, a community garden in Milwaukee. Venice shares her connections with rivers and water, and shows how the garden is using innovative water solutions that are a model for other communities nationwide.



Altai Frontier

24 min | Vivienne Smith

Four western ski and snowboard athletes, invited into the restricted Xinjiang Autonomous Region of China to explore the untapped Altai Mountains, interact with a 2000 year old skiing culture, learn how to make ancient traditional skis and make first ascents as they discover what has been hiding in the back country of China's remote mountains.



Alternativa

2018 | USA | 17 min | Zach Weisberg

In Summer of 2018, The Inertia traveled to El Salvador with Kassia Meador, Leah Dawson, and Lola Mignot, three outstanding women who are inspiring the next generation of ocean lovers through their alternative approach to both surfing and life. Each has developed a strong voice as a leader in surfing, and managed to do so on her own terms. They ride the boards they want, spearhead projects that speak to their passions, and keep their eyes peeled for interesting ways to engage that fascinating nexus where surfing and the rest of the world collide.



Baja Divide Ackerventures

2018 | USA | 30 min | Matt & Jenny Acker

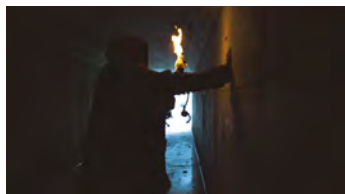
A floofy lil video from Matt and Jenny Acker's bike packing trip on the Baja Divide during November/December of 2017. A glimpse into some of the terrain, animals and snacks encountered along the way told in a truly weird way by an amateur videographer and bearded cyclist. Thanks to all our sponsors for hooking us up with the goodies necessary to ride the Baja, and to Mexico, for being so hospitable, beautiful and delicious, and for welcoming Matt and I and our bikes with open arms. Hope many more people get a chance to ride and enjoy the Baja Zig Zag Divide.



Black Mamba Anti Poaching Unit

2016 | South Africa | 5 min | James Suter

Black Mamba is a documentary about young, fearless women working in the anti-poaching unit who go out in the bush everyday — weaponless — to patrol and protect wildlife. These courageous women have inspired many through raising awareness of poaching by visiting 668 learners, educating the youth and providing jobs.



Bloom Lagoon

2018 | USA | 9 min | Andrew Wyton

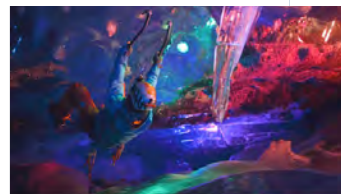
In the film, the world's freshwater supply has become too toxic to support mass human life. A lone survivor is mystically transported back in time to the present day, where he and his surf pals were still able to enjoy the greatness of the lakes before the toxifying effects of agricultural and industrial pollution reached a tipping point.



Boy-zshan Bi-den (Buffalo Return)

2017 | USA | 9 min | Colin Ruggiero

Bison were nearly exterminated across North America. Thanks to the Shoshone tribe, the National Wildlife Federation and the coordinated efforts of a host of other individuals and organizations, bison have finally been brought back the Wind River Indian Reservation and a landscape that they once defined. This short film show their return after a 130 year absence and the significance it has for the Shoshone and the rest of America.



Brighter Night

2018 | USA | 5 min | Jordan Halland

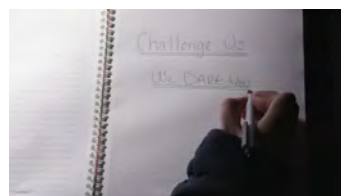
A dash of spelunking. A pinch of ice climbing. A sprinkle of semi-psychedelic light show. This brief recipe is just right for a short feast.



Building a Sense of Place

2018 | USA | 3 min | Dietrich Ludwig

In the second teaser for the proposed Dead River Community Forest, we talk with Jeremiah Johnston from the Noquemenon Trail Network. NTN is one of Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy's partnering organizations to help build trail systems within the forest. The trail systems will serve as a multi-accessible path allowing for hikers, bikers, and runners to use the path simultaneously. Jeremiah explains how trail building and land protection go hand-in-hand.

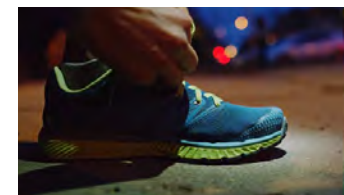


Challenge Us, We Dare You

2018 | USA | 14 min | Jonathan Jarosz

Name your favorite outdoor female role model. Don't worry, we'll wait. Before, women in the outdoors sounded like a

gimmick – but they are far from that – they are a force to be reckoned with. From around Michigan, a group of women shares how they set out on a path and found adventure. Their reasons and activities may vary but they all have these things in common; they are strong, they are in this together, and they will not back down.



Changing Course

2017 | USA | 8 min | Ryan Heffernan & Grayson Schaffer

Clare Gallagher was headed toward medical school, until she realized the path everyone else wanted her to take wouldn't make her happy. So she took one step back, 100 miles forward, and went in a new direction.



Chasing the Polar Dream

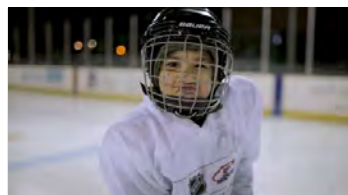
USA | Melanie Sommerfeldt



CH Reel

2017 | USA | 2 min | Charles Hallett

A collection of my best time-lapse work in 2017. Featuring shots from all around North America. From Michigan and the Upper Midwest, to Casper Wyoming, the Wasatch Mountains in Utah and the North Cascades of Washington.



Clark Park

2017 | USA | 34 min | Troy Anderson

Detroit is known as Hockeytown. When the city had to close many of its recreation centers in the early 1990's the once abundant outdoor ice rinks disappeared with them. Except for one. Clark Park is the story of the Southwest Detroit community that saved a rink, helped stabilize a neighborhood, and gives inner city youth the opportunity to play the game of hockey. This short documentary with a runtime of 34 minutes is told through the perspectives of seven southwest Detroiters ranging from 12 to 87 years of age.



Climbing Out of Disaster

2018 | USA | 9 min | Dominic Gill, Producer Nadia Gill

Bryant Huffman spent his days deep water soloing, sport climbing and bouldering as founder of Climbing Puerto Rico. Then Hurricane Maria dropped a nuclear bomb of water and wind, which destroyed much of the island. With his work as a guide temporarily suspended, Huffman and his climbing buddies put their skills to good use by morphing into emergency arborists. And out of the devastation comes a glimmer of something positive. The hurricane peeled huge chunks of limestone from cliffs, creating scores of new routes. Climbing Out of Disaster is about shifting your perspective to see the silver lining in calamity.



Crossing Lake Huron

USA | 26 min | Corey Adkins

Three men from the group "Stand Up For Great Lakes" put their bodies to the test and paddle board more than 90 miles across Lake Huron for something they believe in.



Crosstown

USA | 14 min | Spencer

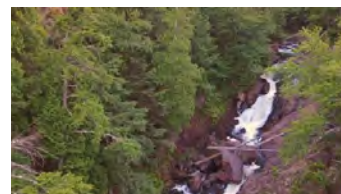
"Crosstown" is set against the backdrop of Chicago in 2016 as the Cubs return to the World Series for the first time since World War II. The city celebrates...some of it, that is.



Dale on the Trail - Start to Finish

USA | 20 min | Coltin Calloway

At the age of 82, Dale Sanders completed the entire Appalachian Trail in 2017. It took over 7 months to walk the 2100+ miles.



Dead River Community Forest

2018 | USA | 2 min | Dietrich Ludwig

The Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy is in the process of raising money to acquire a 181 acre property along the Dead River to serve as an accessible community resource for multi-use recreation and environmental education. While UPLC will own the land, the resources on the land and management decisions which affect land

will be based around what will bring the most benefit to the community. The Dead River Community Forest will protect 3.5 miles of riparian corridor along the Dead River and provide innumerable benefits to the region.



Dedicate: Freediving with Orcas

2017 | 8 min | Jacques de Vos

Award-winning underwater photographer Jacques de Vos journeys to the Lofoten Islands in Norway to realize his dream of photographing orca while freediving. His experience in the presence of these creatures is beyond anything he could have imagined.



Don's Canoe

USA | 8 min | Leanne Allison

For Banff locals, Don Gardner is a name associated with legendary climbs and epic ski traverses. Don's Canoe is a simple short film that shows his lifelong passion for old ways. A life well-lived shapes this beautiful canoe.



Dragging 235 lbs Uphill Both Ways

USA | 8 min | Christina Franklin

The next generation is becoming increasingly plugged in to electronics and out of touch with the outdoors. This will have enormous effects on future conservationism. A mother of four kids decides to turn off the screens and make a change. Though challenging, her kids go from fearing and ignoring nature to understanding and loving it.



Dream Big

USA | 2 min | Joshua Melnick

Big dreams start small, as World Champion skier, Aaron Blunck, reminds us.



DREAMER

USA | 16 min | Italia Millan

These are the stories of three DREAMers and the fight for their right to live in the only country they know as home.



DreamRide 2

USA | 5 min | Scotty Carlson, Creative Director of Juicy Studios

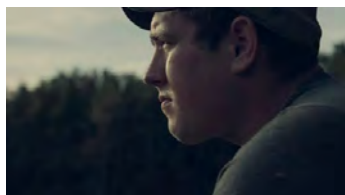
Take an adventure into a world where the trails never end. Through jungles, across volcanos, into caves, and down frozen rivers... there's no place your imagination can't take you.



DreamRide 3

USA | 5 min | Scotty Carlson, Creative Director of Juicy Studios

Step into a world built on imagination and trails that can only exist in one's dreams. Combining a Dr. Suess-inspired narrative, some of the world's wildest natural oddities and one dream on a mountain bike, this film will take you on an adventure like no other.



Elijah

USA | 3 min | Filmmaker Andy Wakeman

A glimpse into a young life in rural northern Michigan. Elijah loses sight of what's important and doesn't finish high school.

While working on the family farm and old pick up truck, he decides to get things back on track and earn his GED through a local nonprofit



Engaging the Curve

USA | 12 min | Graham Zimmerman

As a couple, Ultimate frisbee world champion Shannon McDowell and professional climber Graham Zimmerman decided they needed a new sport that they could learn together, on an even playing field. What they found was the adventure of a lifetime and a deeper appreciation for their adventurous relationship, along with a lot of wipeouts! Follow along as they engage the learning curve and leave the training wheels at home.



Escape

2018 | Canada | 8 min | Anjali Nayar

There is something gloriously incongruous — and almost incomprehensible — about a risk-averse, non-athletic, native Rwandan DJ finding the real meaning in his life by pedaling across Canada to its frozen Arctic Ocean shore in an attempt to break the record for the longest, continuous, fixed-gear bike ride. Through the course of this unlikely adventure, the protagonist, Jean-Aime Bigirimana, also finds that the truth about escaping is not as black and white as, say, his spandex silhouette against the cold Canadian snowscape.



Firewood Angel

USA | 5 min | Andy Wakeman

A senseless family tragedy effects a northern Michigan man in a profound way. Part lumberjack, part philosopher, Rob's story of giving back to the community through a local nonprofit will warm your heart.



Flat Water

USA | 7 min

Even in Michigan, the search for unspoiled waves lures in brave surfers who know how and when to find them. Up here, it's never about riding the biggest waves in the world, but rather the thrill of the chase and the satisfaction of catching a freshwater wave - even if only for a couple of seconds. Follow local Great Lakes surfer and shaper Loukas Bethea as he shares the local sense of adventure.



Flip Float and Follow (A Drowning Survival Strategy)

USA | 16 min | Filmmaker Pat Noyes

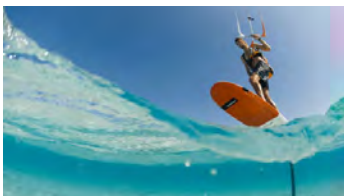
Understanding rip currents in the Great Lakes.



Flying Over the Upper Peninsula

2018 | USA | 1 min | John Berry

Flying Over The Upper Peninsula is a collection of drone video I captured while visiting the UP in July. After putting my favorite shots together, I created the ambient music to go over it. This was shot over the period of a week, with me going to my favorite spots around Marquette.



Follow the Wind

2017 | Netherlands | 38 min | Bob van de Gonde

Jerrie van de Kop follows the wind cycle to kiteboard between the warm waters of the Indian Ocean and the snowy peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, to raise awareness of ecological threats to the region.



Follow Through

USA | 22 min | Isaiah Branch-Boyle

After stumbling upon a copy of the cult classic guidebook, The Chuting Gallery, which lays out a set of 88 ski mountaineering lines across Utah's Wasatch Mountains, sixteen-year-old Caroline Gleich decided she wanted to ski them. Although she was met with laughter—"Maybe it was because I was five feet tall, or I was a little blonde girl, but I remember that clearly — and it didn't feel good" says Gleich—she spent a decade building her skills and becoming the skier she dreamed of being—and deciding, in this age of hyper-connectivity, which voices to choose to hear and which to ignore.



Four the Water Teaser

USA | 5 min



Freddy Carrillo's Day Off

15 min | Filmmaker Maggie Franks

Inspired by a magazine called Blast, Freddy takes a rare day off as a service rep at a wheelchair company to fulfill a dream that's been brewing in his head for 23 years.

Freddy's dream? To be the first wheelchair athlete to ski, surf and skate — all in one day. Is it worth the risk? Hell, yes!



Frontier of Firsts

12 min | Filmmaker Tyler Allyn

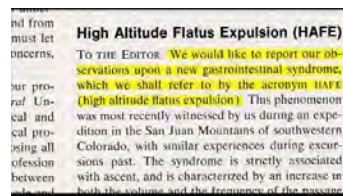
True wilderness is hard found in an era of social media and geotagging. These kayakers won't settle for second descents, and with enough effort and determination, they're able to find a Frontier of Firsts.



Granddad

USA | 3 min | Filmmaker Corey Robinson

Every morning in the summer, Granddad rises at dawn to row twice around the lake. Join him on his morning meditation.

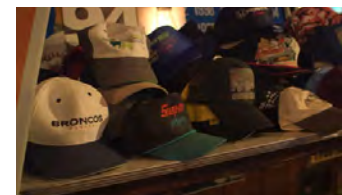


HAFE: The Story of Behind

USA | 6 min | Filmmaker Sam Ketay

Dr. Paul Auerbach, a professor of emergency medicine at Stanford University, and Dr. York Miller, a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado, were recent medical school grads when they decided to

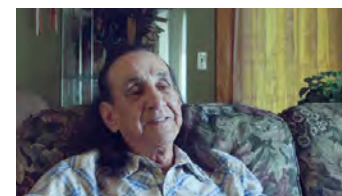
take a backpacking trip high into the San Juan Mountains. Above 11,000 feet, they experienced abdominal discomfort, bloating and premonitory belching. Wilderness medicine had no term for these combined symptoms. They dubbed it high-altitude flatus expulsion (HAFE), and their findings were published in The Western Journal of Medicine, evoking a surprising response. This film is for anyone who has ever gone camping and eaten too many beans.



Hat Auction

2018 | USA | 6 min | Nick Nummerdor & Andrew J. Morgan

Every year in the small town of Irons, MI snowmobile enthusiasts gather at the Oak Grove Tavern for a unique and quirky "hat auction"; an event that is held to fund the grooming of local ORV trails.



History

USA | 4 min | Freddy Dakota

Fred Dakota reflects on his childhood growing up in a Native American orphanage in Assinins, Michigan.



How to Run 100 Miles

USA | 28 min

The odds were stacked against Jayson Sime early in life: poverty, homelessness, dyslexia, bullying. But he learned to fight, literally and metaphorically, and battled his way to a successful career as a political organizer. In 2017, he entered his first 100-mile mountain ultramarathon, betting on his lifelong resilience to carry him to the finish line.



Illegal Activists: The Battle for Norway's Fjords

11 min | Filmmaker Julia Dahr

The film follows young activists as they break the law to stop a mining company from dumping 250 million tons of waste into a Norwegian fjord. On the top of a freezing, icy mountain, 80 youths chained themselves to mining drills to save the fjord, in what became the biggest civil disobedience action in Norway in 30 years. Norway, which proudly brands itself as a 'green country' and whose pristine fjords draw hundreds of thousands of tourists each year, is the only country in Europe that allows sea dumping of tailings. The film tells an intimate and personal story about a political battle, and why young people decide to break the law for a fjord that's hundreds of miles away from their home.



Imagination

5 min

Have you ever been that little kid sitting in the backseat of your parents car, wishing you were somewhere else? So you imagine a skier on the side of the road, your fingers commanding back flips, roof drops and improbable rail slides. Join us as we travel through the eyes of a young boy who brings professional urban skier Tom Wallisch to realization. Together, they turn an otherwise drab winter commute into a ski adventure for the ages.



In Perpetual Motion

5 min | Filmmaker Krystle Wright

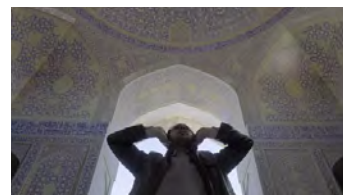
Surfers and free divers know well those dark, lung-searing seconds waiting to surface after a wave has pinned you to the ocean floor. It can feel like an eternity. In those underwater minutes, Australian adventure photographer Krystle Wright envisions herself in a desert with roiling grey skies and bootpacking a snowy ridgeline, her trusty Canon capturing the stunning dreamscapes. Vivid and ethereal, In Perpetual Motion is about the remarkable beauty revealed when time stands still for just a moment.



Intersection: Micayla Gatto

5 min

Professional mountain biker and artist Micayla Gatto recreates in her paintings the sweeping vistas of ridgelines she rides on her bike. Both cornering berms and putting paintbrush to canvas allow Gatto to achieve that magical flow state where she exists completely and happily in the present moment. Intersection takes us inside the vibrant space where artist and athlete collide, as Gatto pedals through her artwork with a splash of color.



Iran: A Skier's Journey

12 min

Cautioned not to travel to Iran, skiers Chad Sayers and Forrest Coots go anyway. They find comfort in Tehran's bustling bazaars, Isfahan's dazzling mosques, and the powder-filled slopes of the Alborz mountain range. Iran is a culture not easily understood, but profoundly welcoming.



Ironhead

9 min | Thomas C. Johnson

Ironhead documents the creative work of ironmonger Kelly Ludeking and the happenings at his Down on the Farm Iron Pour, a yearly communal gathering of local and national artists collaborating to make cast iron art at the Ludeking family farm in Decorah, Iowa.



JJ Kelley: Light Riders

10 min | Director: JJ Kelley

While most of us take electricity for granted, there are more than a billion people in developing countries who live without power. Just plugging in can be the difference between surviving and thriving. An unexpected alliance between a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and a motorcycling crew is empowering a nation, one lightbulb at a time.



JJ Kelley: Paddle To Seattle

2009 | USA | 1:28 min | JJ Kelley & Josh Thomas

Two best friends build their own kayaks and paddle alone for 97 days in the wilderness over 1,300 miles from Alaska to Seattle and survive to talk about most things.



JJ Kelley: Ready for War

Director: JJ Kelley

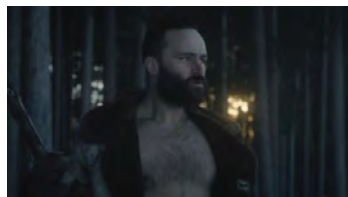
Americans are now taking the commander of the Hermit Kingdom seriously on his threats of nuclear war. Kim Jong-un's proclamations of leveling the "cesspool of evil" are now backed with missile tests demonstrating the capability of striking anywhere in the U.S.. Explorer travels from the beaches of Hawaii to the Great Plains of the Midwest to see how Americans are preparing for a nuclear attack.



JJ Kelley: Underground Law

Director: JJ Kelley

National Geographic embeds in the world of the "Godfather of Gaza" to investigate the business of surviving an occupation. Through exclusive access to a Gaza tunnel boss, we go inside a society with its back against the wall telling the story of one network that supplies both humanitarian aid and terrorism.



Kuebikio

2018 | USA | 4 min | Joseph Daniel McMahon

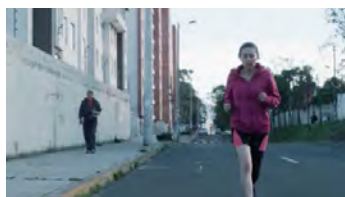
Music video featuring local Surfer Dan.



Keep Ultra Running Weird

6 min | Filmmaker Nick Geib

There's something oddly romantic about ultrarunning. Sure, to the uninitiated that may sound like an intimidating oxymoron, but to the men and women who willingly push themselves to the brink of physical and emotional exhaustion, there's nothing that quite compares to getting out into remote, wild places on foot.



La Cumbre

12 min | Filmmaker Dana Romanoff

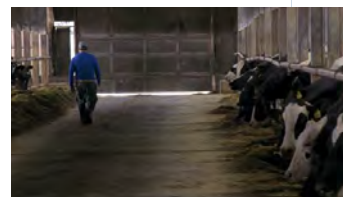
La Cumbre unveils the reality of what it means to live as an amputee in the developing world. In partnership with the Range of Motion Project we join world class mountaineer and wounded warrior Chad Jukes on a heartfelt journey to shed light on a public health issue affecting amputees worldwide.



La Torche

6 min

La Torche shows two crazy French surfers, surfing by night the famous spot of La Torche, one of the best in France.



Los Lecheros (The Dairy Farmers)

USA | 21 min

Undocumented immigrant workers in Wisconsin and the farmers who employ them struggle with a new political climate, which increasingly threatens their ability to perform business as usual. Pairing brave, moving interviews with revealing context about the state's dairy industry, Los Lecheros is a sensitive portrayal of an urgent situation.



Made in Marquette: Mike Horton

2017 | USA | 3 min | Aaron Peterson

Mike Horton is Marquette's original surfer, and co-founder of the Presque Isle Depot art studio. This is his story.



Mammoth

26 min | Filmmaker Grant Slater

In the remote Russian Arctic, an aging scientist and his son are trying to recreate

the Ice Age. They call their experiment Pleistocene Park – a perfect home for woolly mammoths, resurrected by modern genetics. But the mammoths are only a means to a bigger end: defusing a carbon timebomb frozen in the permafrost to slow the effects of global warming.



Marieke

USA | 7 min | Filmmaker Thomas C. Johnson

Marieke Penterman is an acclaimed Dutch cheesemaker from Throp, Wisconsin, who passionately explains her award-winning Gouda making, which has earned her more than 30 awards. Marieke makes wonderful use of traditional Holland cheesemaking methods, in addition to having special relationships with all of her cows.



Maura and Bobby Marko: The Arrowhead Traverse

USA | Director: Maura and Bobby Marko

Maura and Bobby Marko are impassioned outdoor explorers. After becoming parents they knew that passing on a love and respect for the wilderness would be a major priority for their family. The family attempted a bold traverse of the Arrowhead of Minnesota traveling from the Mississippi River to Lake Superior by bicycle, canoe, and foot; all with their 3-year-old son and 9-month-old daughter along for the adventure.



Minding the Gap

2018 | USA | 98 min | Bing Liu

Welcome to Rockford, Illinois, in the heart of Rust-Belt America, home to debut filmmaker, Bing Liu. With over 12 years of footage, Bing discovers connections between two of his skateboarder friends' volatile upbringings and the complexities of modern-day masculinity. As the film unfolds, Bing captures 23-year-old Zack's tumultuous relationship with his girlfriend deteriorate after the birth of their son and 17-year-old Keire struggling with his racial identity as he faces new responsibilities following the death of his father. While navigating a difficult relationship between his camera and his friends, Bing weaves a story of generational forgiveness while exploring the precarious gap between childhood and adulthood.



Moving Mountains

4 min | Nick Jensen

Moving Mountains Moving Mountains in Iron Mountain, MI is a coordinated effort between many highly energized, dedicated volunteers and Pine Mountain Resort. Instructors involved with this program have been trained by, and follow the processes and procedures of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) This is the story how Dorothy Paad gained confidence through Moving Mountains to brave the

challenges of attending Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI.



Muni

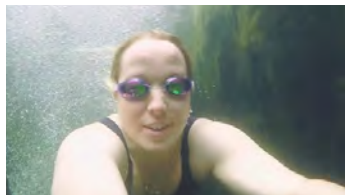
3 min | Filmmaker Craig Hall

Twelve-year old Noah Isaac explores his passion for mountain unicycling, known as "Muni", on the black diamond mountain biking trails in Canmore, Alberta as his mountain guide father encourages him to challenge himself and build his mountain sense.



Music for Free

2018 | USA | Ben Weaver



My Big White Thighs & Me

25 min | Filmmaker Hannah Maia

A youngish woman has fallen out of love with her own body. Frustrated, she wishes they didn't have to hang out quite so much. Committed to making a change she sets herself the simple goal of swimming in open water at least once a month for a year. As she braves the elements throughout the seasons to swim in wild places she also

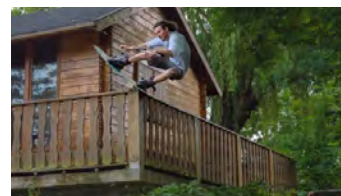
begins to appreciate the quiet heroism of a female life and it's body. A story about womanhood, miscarriage, healing, loving your own skin & freezing your bum off in cold water.



My Mom Vala

2018 | Iceland | 10 min | RC Cone

Life has a way of putting us where we need to be. For Vala, that's in both Greenland – where she works at her family's fishing lodge – and Reykjavik, where she teaches her daughter how to do it all on her own, too.



Natural Playground

3 min | Filmmaker Ben Leclair

Benjamin Leclair makes the most of a bad situation wakeboarding through the streets of a flooded Paris. Gorgeous aerial footage makes it look much better than it probably smelled.



Nature/Nurture

USA | 3 min | Jonathan Jarosz

Andrea has found that nature can provide tools to cope with her anxiety, depression,

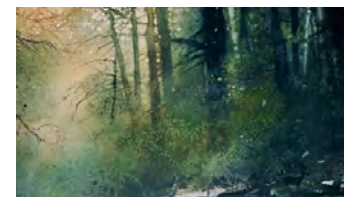
and overall mental health, but what if she had learned these skills during her teen years? As the Community Programs Manager for The Little Forks Conservancy, Andrea found the opportunity to bring these skills, awareness, and environmental education to local teens in alternative High-Schools. Teaching youth in grades 9 – 12, Andrea has inspired these group of students in a relatable way.



Never Quite the Same

USA | 3 min | Jonathan Jarosz

Five or six years ago, Marti O'Brien was feeling burned out. She was overwhelmed and pushing her friends and family away. Late one sleepless night, she took her dog Obie on a trail run and had an encounter with an owl that stunned her. She said that after that experience, she was never quite the same. Now one of Marti's favorite ways to unwind, trail running holds a dear place in her heart and she owes it all to the Power of Nature.



Nita

2017 | USA | 3 min | Loren Earle

A video portrait depicting the life's work of Upper Michigan's premiere artist Nita Engle. Her watercolor landscapes keep record of the few and fleeting wild spaces left in the world.



Northern Exposure: Fishing with the Women Ice Angler Project

10 min

Every winter the Women Ice Angler Project gathers for a long weekend of fishing on frozen lakes in numbing temperatures. Though the conditions are far from glamorous, each member of the Project savors her time on the ice. Not only does she get to fish alongside friends, she gets to contribute to a narrative that focuses on females excelling in the sport.



On Days Like This We Must Surf

8 min | Filmmaker Jake Kovna

Surfing on a lake? Impossible, right? Wrong. Loveable wild-man Larry Cavero lives for surfing the ice-cold waters of The Great Lakes in this short documentary about the burgeoning surf scene around Toronto, Canada.



On the Fly: The Northern Angler

2018 | USA | 4 min | Liam Kaiser

Fly Fishing in Northern Michigan is a great way to get outside and enjoy nature. This film follows professional angler Brain Pitser and reveals why fly fishing in Northern Michigan is so alluring.



Paddle to the Sea

1966 | USA | 27 min | Bill Mason

This 27 minute 1966 film by Bill Mason was nominated for an Academy Award for best live action short film. The film follows the travels of the carved, toy sized canoe from the north shore of Lake Superior through Canada's waterways to the Atlantic Ocean. Following the film, children will have the opportunity to make their own birch bark toy size canoes to take home!



Persian Powder

13 min | Filmmaker Erik Bulchens

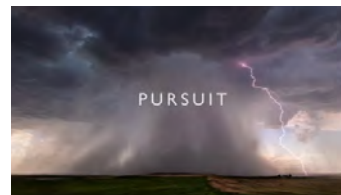
Mona Seraji is a professional snowboarder. Which is a distinction, of course, but what really sets her apart is that her home mountain is in Iran. One of the unique delights of this endearing short film, in addition to glimpses of a country and culture we hear so little about (and rarely anything positive), is that fretted lutes, ancient Persian percussions and haunting Farsi vocals perfectly counterweight the very modern, very cool, hip-hop segments of the musical score.



Poco a Poco

2017 | USA | 10 min | Kyle Buthman & Perry Gershkow

A look at the World Surfing Reserve of Bahia de Todos Santos in Baja Norte, Mexico, and how the local community is working together against environmental threats.



Pursuit

7 min | Filmmaker Mike Olbinski

When it comes to storm chasing, you can't give up. But that also applies to life. Keep chasing, keep pursuing. Whatever it is. That's the only way to get what you want.



Radical Rust Belt

2018 | USA | 10 min | Pat Noyes

This was a fun little collaborative project. In October of 2017 surfers and filmmakers Pat Noyes and Rusty Malkemes circumnavigated Lake Michigan in the Grey Potato (Rusty's Van) with a half dozen surfboards, a tent, a few cans of soup, some veggies, and a dozen eggs. Setting out from St. Joseph, MI and driving up the state of Michigan and across

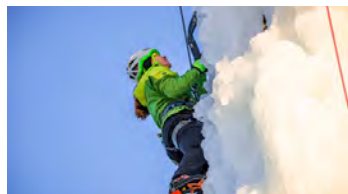
the Bridge, they camped and surfed on the Garden Peninsula for two days as well before surfing in front of the historic Seul Choix lighthouse where Pat interviewed Rusty about his unique Midwestern Surfing roots. After that they slowly made their way back to The Southend of Lake Michigan through Wisconsin, stopping in Milwaukee to surf with friends along the Illinois/Wisconsin state line, and eventually through Illinois, and Indiana, where they met up with Ryan Gerard to surf in front of a newly reopened Mt Baldy, and then finally back to Rusty and Ryan's hometown of St. Joseph just in time for one of the best swells of 2017. Surfing the Great Lakes is incredibly fun. So we hope you have as much fun watching.



Ride of the Dead

12 min | Filmmaker Christopher Naum

Ride of the Dead takes us into the world of the Mexican mountain bike culture during the famous annual celebration known as Dia De Los Muertos. This film follows Oaxacan, born and raised rider and trail builder Yefra Ram through some of Mexico's best mountain bike trails as he honors the passing of loved ones and competes in the first annual Transierra Norte 3 day endure race.



Rising Up

2 min | USA | Jonathan Jarosz

Ice climbing was previously a male dominated sport. Now women are rising up to the challenge and making their own headway in the sport. Anissa and Nicky have just begun partaking in ice climbing and both have felt the intimidation with the presence of the opposite sex.



RJ Ripper

16 min | Filmmaker Joey Schusler

Rajesh Magar has been obsessed with bikes since he was a small child growing up in Kathmandu, Nepal. When the other kids were studying, he'd be dreaming about, designing and drawing bikes. As the son of a construction worker and housemaid, however, a bike wasn't easy to come by. Undeterred, he built one, a clunky Frankenstein, but a mountain bike nonetheless. He started racing, and his drive and raw talent got noticed, leading to a job as a mountain bike guide and a path to professional racing. Today, Nepal's National Champion is living proof that it pays to stick to your passion, no matter how implausible it seems.



Rodents of Unusual Size

2017 | USA | 71 min | Chris Metzler, Jeff Springer, Quinn Costello

The residents of Louisiana never know what will attack them next: floods, hurricanes, even monstrous swamp rats. Gigantic orange-toothed nutria are eating up the coastal wetlands, destroying the landscape, and threatening the very existence of the human population. This invasive South American species breeds faster than the roving squads of hunters and trappers can control them. But the people who have lived here for generations are not the type of folks who let their land—and their livelihoods—recede into the Gulf without a fight. Meet fisherman turned bounty hunter Thomas Gonzales and a pack of colorful diehards as they defend their land, culture, and way of life against the unforgiving forces of nature. It is man vs. rodent. May the best mammal win.



Saint John's Maple Syrup

8 min

Spring is a time when life returns to the woods. Saint John's has been crafting Maple syrup since the sugar shortages of World War 2 and their story has largely remained unchanged. Explore the history and individuals behind the timeless process of turning sap into syrup.



Mikwendaagoziwag / They Are Remembered

4 - 6 min | Finn Ryan

Brief history of Sandy Lake tragedy and story of memorial ceremony from this past summer. The Sandy Lake tragedy is the story of how 450 Ojibwe people died in 1850 waiting for the Federal Government to distribute annuity payments and food.



Scamp Life

2018 | 3 min

A glimpse into the life of Salsa riders Eszter Horanyi and Scott Morris as they travel the country by way of their home, the Scamp.



Searching for Sustainability

2017 | USA | 57 min | Dan Bertalan

Explore how farmers are working toward better land and water stewardship through managed grazing and other practices.



Serendipitous: The Story of Sleeping Bear Surf & Kayak

USA | 10 min | Director: Liam Kaiser

The Story of Sleeping Bear Surf and Kayak highlights one of the first surf shops in Northern Michigan and their story of the growing surf community on the Great Lakes.



Shaggy's Skis

2018 | USA | 3 min | Aaron Peterson

The Thompson family of Shaggy's Copper Country Skis craft custom skis from quality hardwoods in Northern Michigan.



Sky Migrations

15 min | Charles Post

Each fall our skies fill with the wings of migrating raptors, a migration that relies on two hemispheres worth of wild and healthy ecosystems. Join ecologist and filmmaker, Charles Post, as he shines a light on the network of backcountry scientists and sentinels at the front lines of raptor conservation.



Sleeze Lake - Life at Its Lowest and Best (work in progress)

2018 | USA | 30 min (when completed)
Nick Nummerdor & Andrew J. Morgan

The year is 1977 and the custom van movement was at full-tilt-boogie. Midwest Vans Ltd. was a club at the center of everything. Over 500 members strong and with multiple chapters, Midwest Vans set out to throw a truck-in to best all truck-ins. At a small campground in Monticello, Indiana, they set about building a ramshackle resort town around a small pond they christened "Sleeze Lake". They expected a few thousand people and a good time. When over 6000 vans and upwards of 20,000 people showed up that's when the sh*t hit the fan! Sleeze Lake: the greatest party you've never heard of. Coming in 2019 from Little Cabin Films.

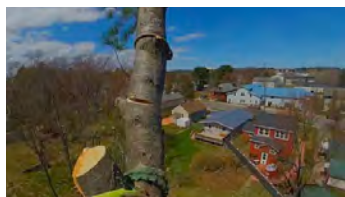


Start the Cycle Mountain Biking Program

6 min | Nick Jensen

Start the Cycle is a cycling team program that introduces at risk youth to a life full of success through winter fat tire and summer mountain biking. The volunteers and mentors provide the structure for participants to achieve goals and have a sense of belonging. The goal of the program is to complete the 906 Polar Roll Fat Tire Bike Race in February and the Ore 2 Shore

Epic Mountain Bike Race in August.



Straight U.P.

2018 | USA | 7 min | Brandon Snyder

"Straight U.P." is a look into the everyday life of tree climbing professionals here in Marquette, MI.



Superior Steel

28 min | Torrin Grange

Every spring in the Upper Peninsula migratory rainbow trout, we have come to know as "steelhead" run up the glacier carved tributaries of Northern Michigan to spawn. A window of only a few weeks a year we are able to pursue these fish in these raging spring fed rivers; melt off from the Huron Mountain Range. It is hard enough to catch these fish but to capture on video is near impossible.



Surf Anywhere

9 min | Filmmaker Desiree Bilon

You can surf anywhere – even 1500m above sea level and 1000km away from the nearest ocean. This is the story of a group of river

surfing pioneers who are building not only a world-class wave on the Kananaskis River (forty-five minutes outside of landlocked Calgary, Alberta, Canada) but also a river surfing community.



Surfer Dan by Merrell

8 min | USA | Marshall Davis

Dan Schetter is a native of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and is a local legend with a love for the outdoors and Lake Superior's wicked, winter waters. He's not your typical profile, and the documentary showcases his charm, interesting character and dedication to surfing in below freezing, dangerous waters.



Tailwhip

13 min | Joris Debeij

The 14-year-old BMX rider Erik Aguilar is on track to reaching professional status in just a couple years, but in the meantime, he uses biking to keep himself out of trouble and off the streets.



Tamba

2 min | Filmmaker Spencer Seibert

A random act of kindness from a stranger changes a young man's life. Tamba is a two-minute gem faceted perfectly by sharp editing and softly shined by a lyrical camera.



The Big Five Dive

27 min | Stephanie Gandulla

The Big Five Dive is a short adventure documentary that follows a group of women as they attempt to SCUBA dive one historic site in all five Great Lakes within the span of 24 hours. Directed by Elizabeth Kaiser, and filmed by a female led crew, these women show that there is a place for everyone under the water.

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The Birth of a Dugout Canoe

14 min | Northman Guild

This documentary features the difficult and time-consuming process of making a traditional expanded dugout canoe using mostly traditional hand tools and techniques. The woodworker is Rihards Vidzickis, an experienced green woodworker, wood sculptor and dugout canoe maker. Rihards' passion for green wood and solid wood creations has only grown since his childhood days.



The Boardman Review: Bike Leelanau

5 min | Nick Loud

Bike Leelanau is advocating for building and sustaining accessible trails for all abilities while helping to build a local community focused around a love of biking.



The Boardman Review: The Rabbit Island Foundation

5 min | Nick Loud

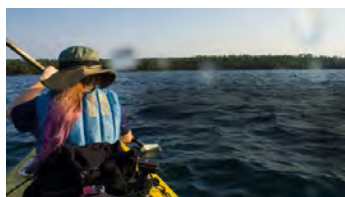
On an island in Lake Superior, creativity, environmental philosophy, and remote wilderness come together to create an artist residency like no other. The Compass Points Here provides a visual taste of this unique remote island.



The Bothy Project

10 min | Lightshed Pictures

The Bothy Project is about exploring the wilds on your own terms, in your own style. Artists Tessa Lyons, Natasha Brooks and writer Claire Carter take themselves into the vast emptiness of the Sheneval bothy in the Scottish Northwest to let go and unravel. A run, a hike, a swim; a painting, a poem, or an animation, each woman's experience is woven into this beautiful short film.



The Center of Superior

2018 | USA | Jake Youngman

A Superior Island is a personal travel documentary with stunning nature cinematography sequences that tells the story of when two diabetics set off to the Upper Peninsula into the remote wilderness of Isle Royale National Park, with five pounds of medical supplies, eleven pounds of food, and twenty two pounds of camera gear.



The Climb

3 min

This film is an interview with a local rock climber in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



The Coffin Club

4 min

Death is inevitable. And expensive. But it doesn't have to be boring. In New Zealand, a group of rebellious retirees are shunning black garb, dull funerals and mahogany caskets by creating a club where they construct their own coffins. The whimsical boxes are painted with shamrocks, beach scenes, cartoon chickens and pictures of Elvis, and reflect the colorful lives of their makers. The Coffin Club is a glittery, musical number that celebrates how these seniors will make a splash on their final day.



The Fight for Flight

16 min | Jason Whalen

A film about the spring songbird migration through the Great Lakes region and the people who interact with them.

From research to rehab, it takes a lot to understand and conserve this natural phenomenon.



The Frenchy

14 min | Filmmaker Michelle Smith

Jacques "The Frenchy" Houot is a Colorado icon. He is an 82-year-old badass athlete who gets after it non-stop on skis, mountain bike, and the cyclocross race circuit. He inspires us with his contagious love of life, epic tales of survival, ability to counter aging though laughter, and his impact on the community over decades.



The Seed Vault: Preserving Crop Diversity Forever

17 min

Amid a snow-covered Nordic landscape, a portal on the side of a frosty mountain leads to a long, dark tunnel and then a frozen door. Behind that door: the history of agriculture — of cultivation, selection and environmental symbioses — as told by more than 880,000 seeds. This is the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, the largest collection of seeds in the world and a safeguard against loss of diversity, insurance that human agriculture can adapt and continue to feed the world. This film follows world-renowned scientist Cary Fowler as he delves into the state of agriculture, co-evolution, extinction and the future of our food supply.



The Snowblader

5 min | Filmmaker Tim Roberts

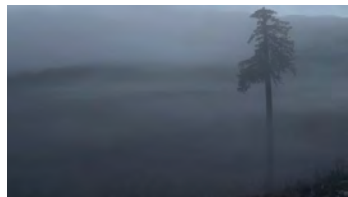
If you've spent time skiing around the Utah's Wasatch Front, you've probably seen or shared a chair with Burke Weir. A local at Alta, Brighton, Snowbird, and Solitude, Burke and his blades are a well-known fixture on the hill. His love for skiing is unparalleled.



The Tree Prophet

29 min | Filmmaker Tucker Marder

A poor and uneducated nurseryman from Northern Michigan is sent back from heaven with the mission to save the world from global warming by cloning the world's oldest and largest trees.



The Trees Around You

23 min | Filmmaker Jacob Wise

Vancouver Island is home to some of the largest areas of old-growth forests on the planet. This is the story of ancient, biodiverse forests and the indigenous people who live among them, a system being mismanaged closer and closer to extinction.



The Wild President

6 min | Director Will Stauffer-Norris

Unsung environmental hero Jimmy Carter grew up inspired by nature's wonder. But not until he first paddled the Chattooga River did he understand the true power of wild rivers. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, President Carter urges all Americans to protect our rivers.



The World's Best Belayer

10 min | Filmmaker Guillaume Broust

If dirtbag dreams could come true, climbers would send routes all day and never pay dues on the other end of the rope. This dream has been realized by a handful of climbers, thanks to belay sensei Ray Verseau. Verseau has been dubbed the world's best belayer, leaving climbers everywhere with one burning question: how can we find him?



To Friends

3 min

It's not the places you go, the fancy equipment you bring along or the people you try to impress through social media that make a trip special. Rather, the ones you go with are what really matter.



Trail Builders: Sam Crowley

2018 | USA | 3 min | Aaron Peterson



Twilight Zone

USA | 3 min

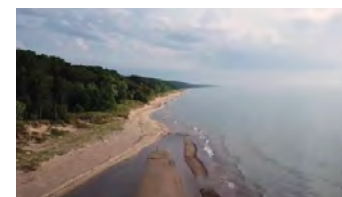
A brief escape from life at school in lower Michigan to the backcountry paradise and powder pockets of Mount Bohemia in the Keweenaw Peninsula. A short edit put together from our weekend spent ripping around in the trees and tossing ourselves off a few cliffs. Skiers - Matt Eckel, Mikey Knoth, Ben Cole



Walking Around

2018 | USA | 3 min | Layne Johnston

A day in the life of a 9 year old. A brief reminder of how simple life is as a kid and a reminder of where our thirst to explore the world begins.



Warren Dunes

2018 | USA | 1 min | John Berry

This was shot in about an hour! I was camping near the dunes, and spent the afternoon hiking and exploring the sand dunes that overlook Lake Michigan. I also created the music for this piece.



Water

4 min

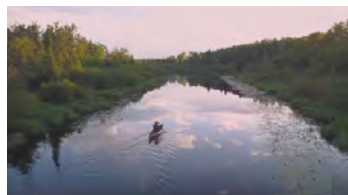
Take a four-minute journey to some of the planet's most spectacular glaciers, waterfalls, beaches, rivers and waterways. Destinations include, Iceland, Igauzu Falls Brazil, Atchafalaya Basin Louisiana, Lake Tahoe California, Black Canyon of the Gunnison Colorado, and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.



Water Warriors

22 min

In 2013, Texas-based SWN Resources arrived in New Brunswick, Canada to explore for natural gas. In response, a multicultural group of unlikely warriors—including members of the Mi'kmaq Elsipogtog First Nation, French-speaking Acadians and white, English-speaking families—set up a series of road blockades, preventing exploration. After months of resistance, their efforts not only halted drilling; they elected a new government and won an indefinite moratorium on fracking in the province. *Water Warriors* is the story of a community's successful fight to protect their water from the oil and natural gas industry.



Waterway Jay

6 min | Brenda Piekarski

In 2017, Jay Gustafson launched Paddle for Progress, a two-year, 4,300-mile personal journey in response to Governor Dayton's call for water action. Jay's mission to reconnect humanity with one of our most precious resources took him to the most remote and least visited corners of Minnesota, as well as through nearly every major community in the state. Alone in the wilderness, Jay reminds us how we are all linked to water, one of the most powerful elements on earth that is in a constant state of danger. His passion for paddling

and call to something greater than himself leads us down water trails into our own spirit's journey and connection with the earth. *Waterway Jay* is the story of this one man's journey to save water, and how we are connected to it all.



Why Not Now: Vivian Stancil

3 min | Filmmaker Riley Hooper

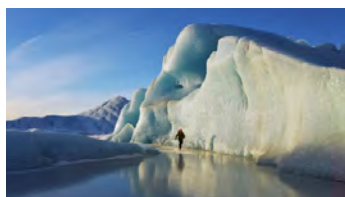
Blind and afraid of water, Vivian Stancil learned to swim at 48. "I heard that blind people can't swim," Stancil says, followed by: "Oh, yes they can!" Two hundred and twenty-one medals later, at half her former body weight, Stancil is still at it.



Wild Coast

5 min | Kelsey Thompson

SUP surfers Emre Bost and Glen Pearson discuss the experience of living and surfing in Tofino, British Columbia.



Wild Ice: Backcountry Skating Alaska

3 min | Filmmaker Paxson Woelbe

Filmed in south-central and southeast Alaska over the course of two winters, "Wild Ice" features members of Alaska's backcountry skating community including nordic bladers, hockey players, and figure skaters as they hunt for wild ice on rivers, lakes, or glacial lagoons, or in caves.



Winter the Grommet

5 min | Filmmaker Stefan Hunt

A young surfer helps kids get clean water.



World Naked Bike Ride

2 min | Filmmaker Jiaqi Wang

The World Naked Bike Ride is a global protest where people cycle naked through cities. The ride is a celebration of bikes and bodies, a protest against oil dependency and a demonstration of cyclists' vulnerability. All scripts are based on true people and true stories.



Wrangling Russia

11 min | Filmmaker Ile Mitaru

In 2011, Russia's largest meat producer, Miratorg, began recruiting American cowboys to help restart a national beef industry that had been destroyed during the Soviet era. Follow four of these American cowboys as they attempt to train their Russian counterparts and create new lives for themselves and their families in this new unexpected Russian frontier.



YAHARA: Winter Trailer

2 min | Finn Ryan

A winter portrait of the Yahara Watershed and trail for upcoming film examining the history and environmental challenges of one of the best studies watersheds in the world.



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YAHARA: Winter Trailer

Culture of Cult: Kingdom Come

A night only art show dedicated to the animal kingdom. 50+ artists. Local benefits. Craft beer. The can't miss event just got even more wild.

8:00 AM - 12 PM **Outdoor Tours**
Join us for one of 7 outdoor tours in and around Marquette County. See page 60 for details.

	Blackrocks Brewery	Ore Dock Brewing Co.
12:00 PM	Ice Ice Baby Hat Auction Northern Exposure: Fishing with the Women Ice Angler Project Clark Park Wild Ice: Backcountry Skating Alaska Rising Up Brighter Night	Freedom Fighters Adventure Not War Freddy Carrillo's Day Off J.J. Kelley: Underground Law Dream Big Persian Powder
1:00 PM		
2:00 PM	Cycle-Path Baja Divide Ackerventures World Naked Bike Ride DreamRide 2 Ride of the Dead Muni	On the Fly A Steelhead Quest: Portrait of a Rivered Life On the Fly: The Northern Angler
3:00 PM		
4:00 PM		
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM		
7:00 PM		
8:00 PM		
9:00 PM	9:00 PM to Close Fresh Coast After Party	

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The Delft Bistro	The Masonic Center Theater 1	The Masonic Center Theater 2	Kaufman Auditorium
You, Me, & the Trees The Tree Prophet Straight U.P. The Trees Around You Dead River Community Forest	Minding the Gap Minding the Gap Tamba	Rodents of Unusual Size	
Dream It. Do It. Chasing the Polar Dream Mike Libeck: The Time is Now 2.5 Million Imagination Follow Through The Frenchy	Imports/Exports J.J. Kelley: Light Riders DREAMER Wrangling Russia Los Lecheros (The Dairy Farmers) Sky Migrations	Theirstory History Firewood Angel Elijah La Cumbre Altai Frontier The Climb Climbing out of Disaster Sandy Lake: They Are Remembered (work in progress) Moving Mountains Challenge Us, We Dare You	
			J.J. Kelley J.J. Kelley: Paddle to Seattle

Saturday Film Schedule

8:00 AM -
12 PM

Outdoor Tours

Join us for one of 7 outdoor tours in and around Marquette County. See page 60 for details.

	Blackrocks Brewery	Ore Dock Brewing Co.	The Delft Bistro
9:00 AM			
10:00 AM	Endless Summer On Days Like This We Must Surf In Perpetual Motion Surfer Dan by Merrell Surf Anywhere Alternativa Flat Water Wild Coast	If It Floats... Granddad Flip Float and Follow (A Drowning Survival Strategy) Trail Builders: Sam Crowley The Birth of a Dugout Canoe Four the Water Teaser Waterway Jay Natural Playground Don's Canoe	Imports/Exports J.J. Kelley: Light Riders DREAMER Wrangling Russia Los Lecheros (The Dairy Farmers) Sky Migrations
11:00 AM	Serendipitous: the Story of Sleeping Bear Surf & Kayak Bloom Lagoon		
12:00 PM	Now This! Crosstown J.J. Kelley: Ready for War Bloom Lagoon The World's Best Belayer HAFE: The Story of Behind Kuebiko - In Time	Minding the Gap Minding the Gap Tamba	Legacy The Wild President Alice's Garden The Seed Vault: Preserving Crop Diversity Forever A Fence and an Owner Poco a Poco Nature/ Nurture
1:00 PM			
2:00 PM	Escape The Boardman Review: Bike Leelanau Escape A Way Forward Tailwhip DreamRide 3 Building a Sense of Place RJ Ripper Start the Cycle Mountain Biking Program	Fish & Trips: Two Films & Mini Concert Music for Free Superior Steel	Ice Ice Baby Hat Auction Northern Exposure: Fishing with the Women Ice Angler Project Clark Park Wild Ice: Backcountry Skating Alaska Rising Up Brighter Night
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4:00 PM			
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Run. Forest. Run. Never Quite the Same How to Run 100 Miles Keep Ultra Running Weird Changing Course	Water Warriors Crossing Lake Huron Illegal Activists: The Battle for Norway's Fjords Water Warriors	Fun for All! The Arrowhead Traverse Walking Around Dream Big Dragging 235 lbs Uphill Both Ways Winter the Grommet Mike & Lilliana Libeck: An Education: A Father/ Daughter Trip of Discovery Muni My Mom Vala Imagination	Canoe Camping/ Touch n' Learn Canoe Camping With Babies & Toddlers Hands On Touch n' Learn
Something New, Something Blue Changing Course Frontier of Firsts Why Not Now: Vivian Stancil Engaging the Curve My Big White Thighs & Me A New View of the Moon	All Aboard! The Snowblader Follow the Wind Iran: A Skier's Journey Twilight Zone Shaggy's Skis	To Friends (unofficial) History of the National Parks Dale on the Trail - Start to Finish The Coffin Club The Big Five Dive To Friends	Paddle to the Sea
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		Mike & Lilliana Libeck	

Sunday Film Schedule

	Blackrocks Brewery	Ore Dock Brewing Co.	The Delft Bistro
8:00 AM		Rare Air Pursuit Nita Warren Dunes The Birth of a Dugout Canoe CH Reel Granddad Water	
9:00 AM		Dedicate: Freediving with Orcas Flying Over the Upper Michigan	
10:00 AM	Mammoth Black Mamba Anti Poaching Unit The Fight for Flight Boy-zshan Bi-den (Buffalo Return) Mammoth Dedicate: Freediving with Orcas	Searching for Sustainability	In Plein Air Marieke The Bothy Project Ironhead Nita The Boardman Review: The Rabbit Island Foundation Saint John's Maple Syrup Made in Marquette: Mike Horton Intersection: Micayla Gatto
11:00 AM			
12:00 PM	If It Floats... Granddad Flip Float and Follow (A Drowning Survival Strategy) Trail Builders: Sam Crowley The Birth of a Dugout Canoe Four the Water Teaser Waterway Jay Natural Playground Don's Canoe	Van Gogh? VAN GO! Radical Rust Belt The Center of Superior Scamp Life La Torche Sneeze Lake - "Life at its Lowest and Best" - Work in Progress	Something New, Something Blue Changing Course Frontier of Firsts Why Not Now: Vivian Stancil Engaging the Curve My Big White Thighs & Me A New View of the Moon
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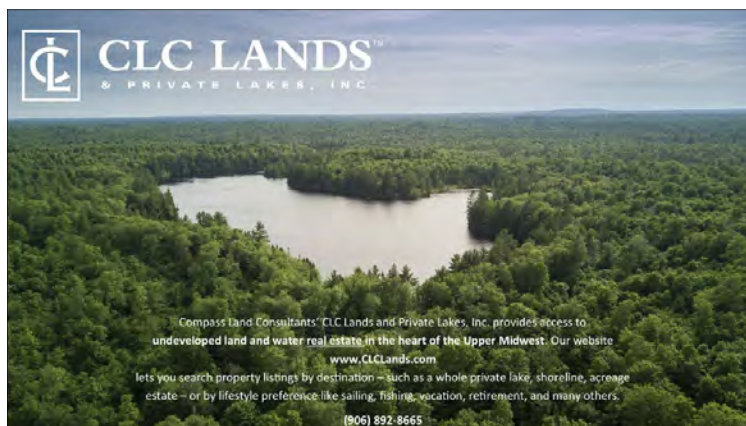
FEATURED GUEST

J.J. Kelley

We just can't believe J.J. Kelley is coming to Fresh Coast this year.

J.J. Kelley is an Emmy-nominated filmmaker and explorer focusing on wildlife conservation, exploration, and wildlife crime. He is a reporter for National Geographic's new Investigation Explorer, and he regularly produces short films for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service highlighting their endangered species programs. His work has appeared on The National Geographic Channel, NOVA, The New York Times, Outside Television, and PBS.

An avid adventurer, Kelley paddled 1,400-miles from Alaska to Seattle in a homemade kayak (FCFF featured film Paddle to Seattle), paddled the full length of India's River Ganges (the subject of his documentary Go Ganges!), is a 2,300-mile Appalachian Trail Thru-hiker, and biked 1,300 miles along the path of the Alaska Pipeline. J.J. is recognized for bringing a unique mix of humor and grit to his storytelling, and we are so excited to have him visit the U.P.!



FEATURED GUEST

Mike and Lilliana Libecky

Fresh Coast is excited to announce special guests Mike Libecky and Lilliana Libecky! National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Adventurer of the Year Mike Libecky can define his life in two ways: An obsession with exploring and climbing the world's most remote and untouched corners of the planet... and a being a dedicated father.

Mike has completed more than 75 major expeditions all over the planet with a goal of 100 expeditions, from Afghanistan to Antarctica, to Greenland to Guyana, to Siberia to Socotra Island and everywhere in between. He may have some peak-bagging bragging rights, but his pride and joy is being a father to his daughter Lilliana, a 14-year-old Young Explorer and Humanitarian, Lilliana.

Lilliana Libecky is 15 years old and was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her main passions in life are giving back to the planet and people, playing music and traveling the world. She has now been to 26 countries, all 7 continents, five major expeditions with her dad to Antarctica (twice), Africa, Nepal, and Peru. All of these expeditions are humanitarian/philanthropy based. Lilliana has been inspired to give back to our planet and people, and that is her main focus in life. Lilliana started a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization committed to giving back to the planet, people and animals, her nonprofit is:

'The Joineering Fund: In a world where we can be and do anything, be kind and do good. - Lilliana Libecky'



FEATURED GUEST

Maura and Bobby Marko

FCFF is proud to welcome Maura and Bobby Marko from Minnesota to help us kick off the newly added Family Programming portion of the festival. The Markos hail from Minneapolis, MN and have presented all over the Midwest about tackling adventures with kids in tow. The Markos, along with their children Jack and Rowan (ages 3 and 1), attempted a 170 mile journey across the arrowhead of Minnesota. The three-part journey included biking the Mesabi Trail, paddling through the BWCA, and an attempted backpacking expedition along the Boarder Route Trail. The Markos believe that canoe camping with babies and toddlers is loads of work but incredibly fun! Join them over the weekend as they spread their passion for adventuring as a family!



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FEATURED GUEST

Ben Weaver

Ben Weaver is a songwriter and poet who travels by bicycle using relationships of all kinds to help awaken greater reciprocity between people and the land. Recent human-powered expeditions have taken him down the Mississippi River, around Lake Superior, across the Kenai Watershed in Alaska and throughout the Netherlands. Given the choice he will side with the animals, lakes, rivers and the trees. His most recent album *Sees Like a River* is available now, for more info please visit benweaver.net



FEATURED GUEST

Jon Magnuson

Fresh Coast Film Festival is pleased to announce a new program in collaboration with the Cedar Tree Institute from Marquette. Jon Magnuson from the Cedar Tree Institute will be leading the Sunday morning contemplative film program "Rare Air" from 8-10 a.m. at the Oredock.

A former Peace Corps Volunteer, parish and university pastor, Jon Magnuson currently serves as Director of The Cedar Tree Institute, a nonprofit organization that initiates and provides services in the areas of mental health, religion, and the environment. He is an ordained minister with the Lutheran (ELCA) Church in America coordinates several interfaith efforts to protect and preserve the natural environment of the Upper Peninsula.

ORE DOCK BREWING COMPANY

Sunday, October 21
8 - 10 AM

This film block is open to all
FCFF pass holders and open
to the public by donation.

Donations will be used to support the Cedar Tree Institute's volunteer water monitoring teams across Northern Michigan. Part of the interfaith Northern Great Lakes Stewards initiative this effort consists of groups of volunteers, based in diverse faith communities, who will be trained to test the safety and quality of our region's streams and lakes during 2019-2020. Results will be published independently, apart from federal offices and corporate interests.

For more information visit www.cedartreeinstitute.org and click on Water Stewards.



Culture of Cult

We are happy to once again partner with the Culture of Cult to present this year's offering: Kingdom Come. Kingdom Come is an exhibit dedicated to the animal kingdom. From shore to sky, this is shaping up to be the biggest collection in Culture of Cult history. A portion of sales will go to the Chocoy Raptor Center, a group of ornithologists that rehabilitate injured birds of prey.

In 2014, the Culture of Cult art series was created to showcase local and nationally recognized talent. Through a set of themes, artists come together to help break down the high-brow stigma of art collectives and create a gallery of familiar content. The culture of cult is a unique, one-night only "pop-up" style art show. We encourage artists to contribute in the juried exhibitions, and welcome patrons to share their experiences through social media.

ORE DOCK BREWING COMPANY

Thursday, October 18
7 PM - Close

This event is FREE to the
public and to all FCFF pass
holders.



FEATURED ARTIST

Jacob Rosenberg

I think the spirit of Marquette Michigan and the spirit of this festival gives an insight as to why the midwest is such an inspiring place. After growing up in such a beautiful area and learning so much from being outdoors constantly in the U.P. the FCFF always had my interest. The moment Bugsy said, "Want to help out on the Fresh Coast Film Festival?" I did a fist pump in the air and asked what I could do to contribute. The design for this years Fresh Coast was a way for me to reconnect myself to my past and nature. I quickly looked back to my roots of my U.P. life and the fall season around the area. I was reminded by the beaver that lived down the road in the Menominee River and the ducks that would join him in the fall. The stars and moon that would glow in the cool night, and the fast changing colors of the forest. I remember my mother calling me about that beaver while in college in Marquette. And her telling me how he chewed through a telephone pole and caught the woods behind our house on fire. I remember only praying two times in my life and one of them was for that beaver to still be alive.

There are amazing and sometimes weird stories that come from art and nature. I think the Fresh Coast Film Festival will have some great ones.

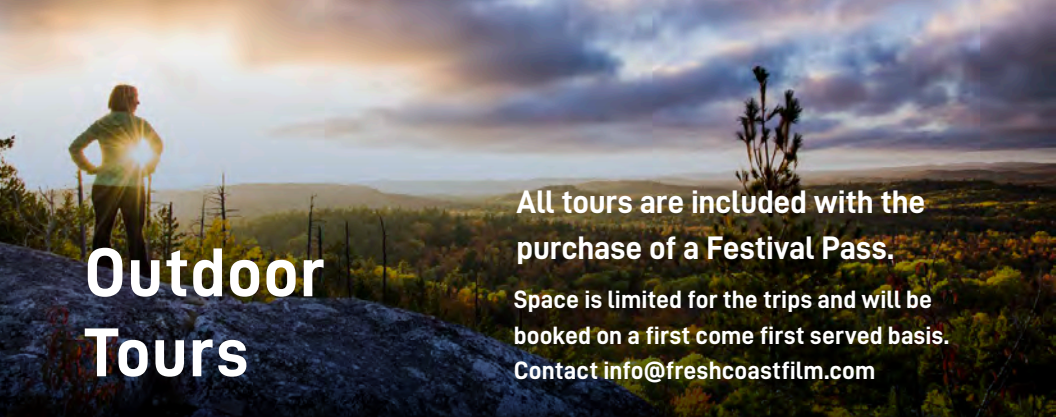


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Early Morning Yoga Class

October 20, 2018 | 7:00am

October 21, 2018 | 8:00am

\$0 | Ore Dock Brewing Co.

What could be a better way to start your festival day than with

a morning yoga practice? You'll walk out of class feeling embodied, empowered and energized to take on a full festival day!

Yoga participants should meet at Ore Dock Brewing shortly before program begins.



Echo Lake Nature Preserve Hike

October 21, 2018 | 8:00am

\$0 | Echo Lake

The biologically rich and varied habitats of the 480-acre Echo Lake Nature Preserve include intact,

diverse old forests, dramatic granite bald outcroppings, wetlands, creeks, and Echo Lake. A landscape of dramatic contours of exposed bedrock with high bluffs frames the western shore of the approximately 20-acre headwater lake. A short hike will take participants to the beautiful lake bathed in fall colors!

The ability to gather and watch the best adventure films in the industry all in one location is both an amazing and inspiring opportunity. The Fresh Coast Film Festival, situated in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is more than just watching films. We offer the ability to get out and adventure during the day, doing what we love, and then gathering in the evening to be inspired by the art of filmmaking. Whether you explore on your own, or join one of our guided tours, the experiences of the U.P. will stay with you forever!



Hogback Hiking Tour

October 20, 2018 | 8:00am

\$0 | Hogback Mountain

Hogback Mountain rises majestically just to the north of Marquette, Michigan. It is one of the southernmost peaks in the remote

Huron Mountain Range. The peak rises 600 feet above the surrounding terrain and is unique in that its summit is mostly devoid of vegetation. The trail passes through a mixed hardwood forest with high vistas and the views of Lake Superior from the summit are truly spectacular.



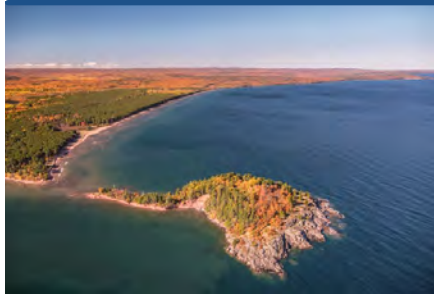
Lakeshore Trail Run

October 20, 2018 | 8:00am

\$0 | Queen City Running

Join Queen City Running for a trail run through the rugged and beautiful terrain surrounding Marquette. Miles and miles of rocky, rooty singletrack

weave a seemingly endless web through the tower pine and hemlock forests along the Lake Superior shore. This run will give you a taste of why the region has been featured in national running mags and other media, and leave you hungry for more. The length and difficulty of the run will be determined by participants' experience.



Little Presque/Songbird Trail Hike

October 21, 2018 | 9:00am
\$0 | Little Presque Isle

With the waves of Lake Superior providing a backdrop of sound, this short hike will travel along a

pine covered trail that has ten stops with signs that interpret songbirds common in this area: sparrows, American redstarts, pileated and hairy woodpeckers, several kinds of warblers, merlins, thrushes, juncos, and gulls are common in this area.



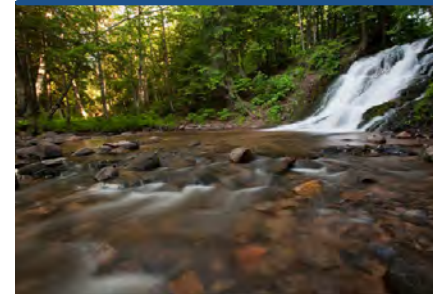
Iron Ore Heritage Trail Bike Tour

October 21, 2018 | 8:00am
\$0 | Iron Ore Heritage Trail

The Iron Ore Heritage Trail traverses 47 miles across the Marquette Iron Range in

Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula. The trail shares and celebrates the area's rich mining history with interpretive signage, artwork and connections to museums along the way. On your journey, you'll see many relics from a bygone era: mining shafts, forges, furnaces and other historical structures. The trail follows several former railroads, some dating back to the 1850s, built to carry the iron ore from the mines to the Lake Superior harbor: Our trip will begin in Negaunee and travel downhill towards the shores of Lake Superior in Marquette. The trail is a mix of pavement and crushed gravel, and total trip mileage will be 12 miles.

Participants will need to supply bike and helmet or arrange rentals in advance from bike shops in Marquette.



Morgan Falls Waterfall Tour

October 21, 2018 | 8:00am
\$0 | Morgan Falls

Morgan Falls are formed by a series of drops, twenty feet at its highest, as the water tumbles

over the rocks lining the stream bed into a pool below. We will enjoy the peaceful setting of the falls and near by Carp River taking advantage of the opportunity to photograph them in peak color season!



Presque Isle Interpretive Tour

October 20, 2018 | 9:00am
October 21, 2018 | 9:00am
\$0 | Presque Isle

Presque Isle- or the "island" as true yoopers call it, is located on

a 323-acre forested oval-shaped peninsula which juts into Lake Superior just minutes from downtown Marquette. Designed with guidance from Frederick Law Olmstead, the park was home to the last chief of the local band of Ojibwe people, Charlie Kabagum and it has been a favorite destination since the settlement period of Marquette.

The park's jagged shoreline is more than two miles long and contains some of the oldest exposed rock formations in the world. Most of the park is undeveloped woodland including white birch and maple stands, accented with areas of virgin white pine and huge hemlock trees. After renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead visited Presque Isle in September 1891, he wrote: "A park on this site can have certain natural advantages possessed by no other that I have seen." Come learn more about Marquette's "Gem"



Marquette Harbor Tour

October 21, 2018 | 10:00am
\$0 | Marquette Yacht Club

Join the crew of the 32' Cornish Pilot Gig the Lark for a Fresh Coast harbor tour that will showcase Marquette and the ore dock from the water.

You will be paddling during this 2 hour tour where you will see the iconic Marquette waterfront features. Weather permitting- dress appropriately.

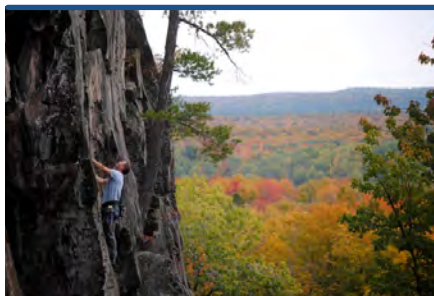


Sugarloaf Hike

October 20, 2018 | 8:00am
\$0 | Sugar Loaf Mountain

A short drive from downtown Marquette will put you at the trailhead of this popular hiking trail. A beautiful walk through the

northern forest will bring you to the staircase that leads to the summit of this beloved local landmark. Making your last steps to the top, the view of a vast Lake Superior is spread out in front of you offering grand views of the sun rising out of the lake. It's a short 20-minute uphill walk to the summit – but honestly worth every step.



Rock Climbing Cliff's Ridge

October 20, 2018 | 9:00am
October 21, 2018 | 9:00am
\$0 | Cliff's Ridge

Cliff's Ridge is the name of the quartzite cliff on the back side of the

Marquette Mountain Ski Hill and is the largest cliff in the area. It has a storied history with climbing dating back to the mid 1970's. A favorite of many Upper Peninsula climbers due to the wide range of climbing grades, this crag makes the perfect classroom setting for those wishing to learn to climb!

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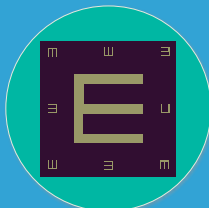
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