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Welcome to our 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.

The Fresh Coast Film Festival is held annually the third weekend 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 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.

[We think you'll like it here.](#)



A Welcome from the Fresh Coast Team

Welcome to the Fresh Coast of the Universe!

Can you believe it? Fresh Coast is in its fourth 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. 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. 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.

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.

Our Volunteers have put together a few suggestions for this year so you can make the most of your #freshcoasting experience!

We are so glad you're here!

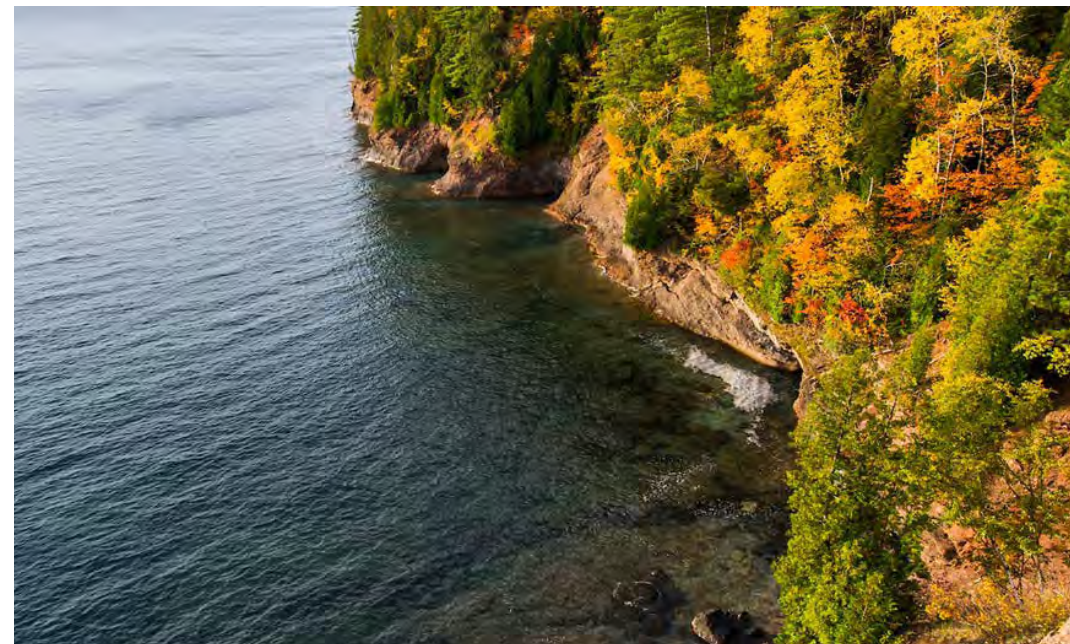
How to Fresh Coast

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 might want to look through the program schedule and make a plan before the weekend starts. Or, if you want to just "wing it" we are good with that too!

2) Be sure to attend the Featured Speaker Events

The Kaufman Auditorium hosts this year's Featured Speakers on Friday and Saturday nights. This historic theater is beautiful and perfect to hold this year's concert by the Okee Dokee Brothers and our 2019 Featured Guests Will Steger and Marquette's own Susan Purvis. Come, invite friends. Let's fill the house!



3) Meet a filmmaker or film subject

One of the things we are proud of is the number of filmmakers and film subjects we have attend our festival. The cool thing is that we're a small and laid back festival, so it's totally cool to say "hi" to those folks. Ask questions, share some food or beverages, swap stories, and work on changing the world together.

4) 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.

5) 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.

7) Get outside 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.

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Headquarters and 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.

2019 Fresh Coast Headquarters

Ampersand Coworking 132 W Washington Street

New for 2019 Fresh Coast's Headquarters is located at Ampersand Coworking, right in the heart of downtown Marquette, in the UP Masonic Center. Ampersand has been a supporter of the Film Festival since its inception and we are very grateful to have a larger space to accommodate festival attendees. **The FCFF HQ is on the ground floor of the Masonic Building**, which is where some of our films are shown, allowing festival attendees to transition seamlessly from check-in to film-going.

#freshcoasting tip HQ for Tickets and Check-in. Look for the Fresh Coast Flags to identify the HQ Location. Fresh Coast goods like sweatshirts and posters will be available for sale all weekend.

Marquette Commons – Venue for Fresh Coast Free, Food Truck Rally and Sustainability Fair 112 S. 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! We will have live music from 5-7p.m. Check out the Fresh Coast photo op (and walk the plaid carpet!). FCFF goods will available for purchase.

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Ampersand Coworking (HQ)

Thursday	10-4 pm
Friday	9 - 5:30 pm
Saturday	9 - 3:00 pm
Sunday	9 - 12

Marquette Commons - Fresh Coast Free

Thursday	5 - 9:00 pm
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The Delft Bistro 139 W. Washington Street

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.

#freshcoasting tip You must eat here. The Delft serves amazing food and drinks and will feature Fresh Coast Flashback films this year, a hand-selected group of fan favorites from the first three years of the festival.

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 Just upstairs from FCFF HQ. Take time to check out the other businesses in the building between films

HEADQUARTERS AND VENUES

📍 Kaufman Auditorium

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.

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

📍 Peter White Public Library

217 N Front Street

The Peter White Public Library (PWPL) is a new venue for 2019 and we couldn't be happier. The PWPL meeting rooms are primary location for this year's Fresh Coast Family programming. The library is a beautiful historic building on Front Street and it has many meeting rooms to accommodate this diverse community. The family programming held at the PWPL on Saturday, October 19th is free to the public!

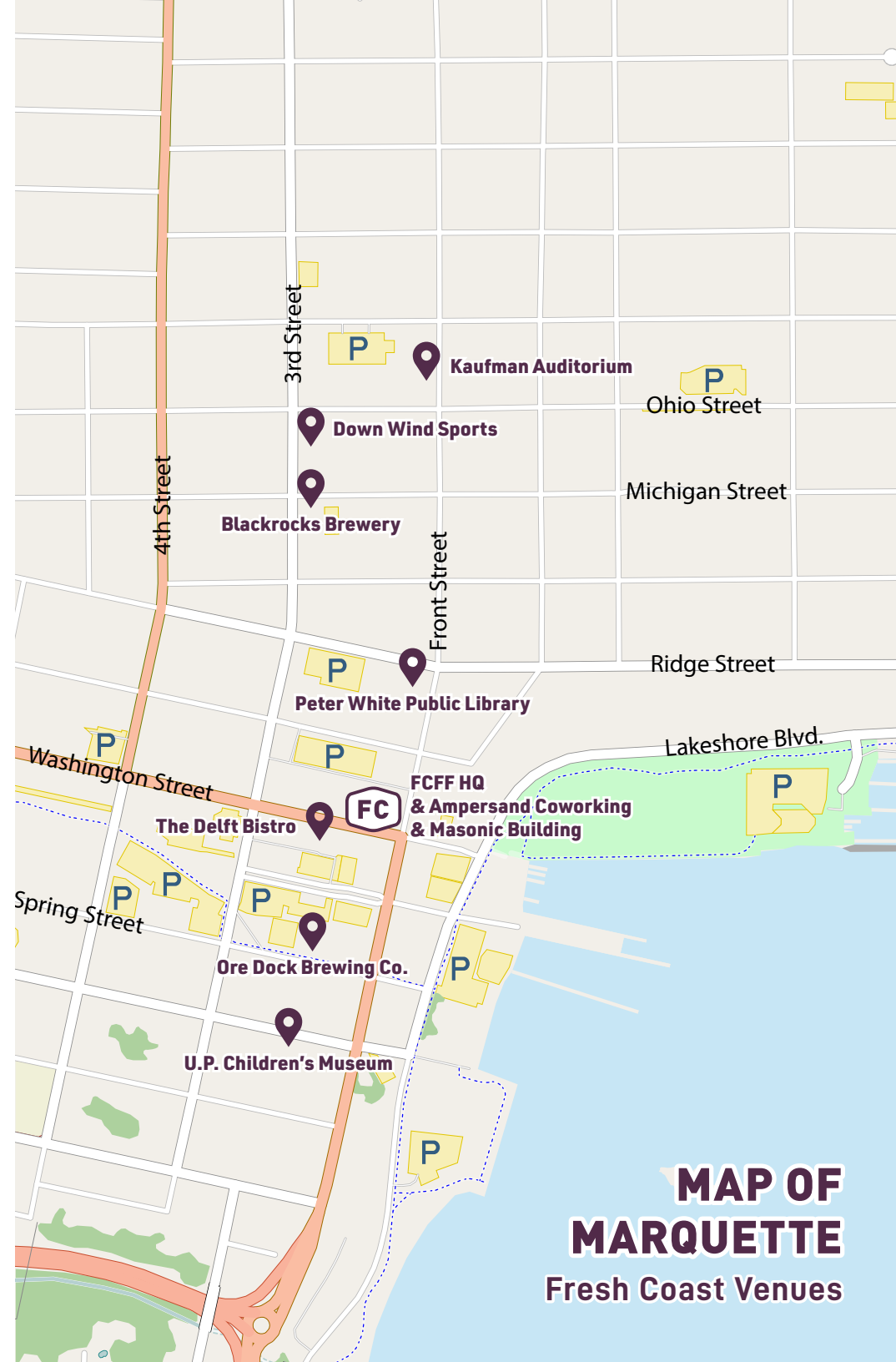
#freshcoasting tip Family programming is divided into age groups; check out the Family Programming page to determine which is right for you and your family.

📍 Down Wind Sports

514 N 3rd Street

Down Wind Sports has been supporting the film festival since day #1. They are homegrown outdoor store that caters to the passion we have for adventure. From disc golf to ice climbing, cute shoes to fat-tire bikes Down Wind has it all. This year, as in years past, the folks at Down Wind Sports have partnered with Northern Michigan University to bring you our fantastic outdoor tours. The tours all meet at the shop and depart from there. Please see the Outdoor Tours pages for more information.

#freshcoasting tip Shop employees are the gurus of UP adventure. Ask them for tips if you want to go explore. Also, sign up for Michigan Ice Fest while you're at the shop- a world class ice climbing festival held in the UP in February.



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Fresh Coast Venues

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Under The Lights



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Thursday OCTOBER 17

7:00PM • Marquette Commons

FRESH COAST FREE

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Friday OCTOBER 18

12:00PM • Masonic - Green Room

CREATURE FEATURES

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12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

THE RIVER'S CALL

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12:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

WATER YOU DOING?

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12:00PM

BELOW FREEZING

Masonic - Ballroom

block details on page 29

12:00 PM • Masonic - Red/Blue Room

DON'T FORGET FLINT

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12:00PM • The Delft Bistro

FC FLASHBACK - GET OUT THERE!

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12:00PM • Masonic - Green Room

LOVING THE LAND

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2:00PM • Masonic - Ballroom

IMMIGRATION NATION

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2:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

FOODIE FLICKS

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2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

NEVER SETTLE. PEDAL ON!

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HERE, FISHY FISHY....

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2:00PM • The Delft Bistro

FC FLASHBACK - AQUA LOVERS

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7:00PM • Kaufman Auditorium

WILL STEGER KEYNOTE

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Saturday OCTOBER 19

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ALL HAIL THE TRAIL!

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Saturday, continued OCTOBER 19

12:00PM • Masonic - Red/Blue Room

GALS WHO RIDE, GLIDE, & NEVER ABIDE

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FC FLASHBACK - AQUA LOVERS

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SLEEZE LAKE STRIKES BACK!

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1:00PM • PWPL – Heritage Room

FUN FOR ALL!

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2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

WATER YOU DOING?

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2:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

HERE, FISHY FISHY....

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2:00PM • Masonic - Ballroom

WATER RISING

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2:00PM • The Delft Bistro

FC FLASHBACK - GET OUT THERE!

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2:00PM • Masonic - Red/Blue Room

LET'S CREATE!

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Afterparties!

ORE DOCK BREWING CO.
FRIDAY 9:00PM

BLACKROCKS BREWERY
SATURDAY 9:00PM

Sunday OCTOBER 20

10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

LET'S CREATE!

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10:00AM • Masonic - Red/Blue Room

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10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

FATHER THE FLAME

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10:00AM • The Delft Bistro

FC FLASHBACK - GET OUT THERE!

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10:00AM • Masonic - Ballroom

OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS PRESENTS "CAN YOU CANOE?"

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12:00PM • Masonic - Red/Blue Room

DREAM CHASERS

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12:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

BELOW FREEZING

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ALL HAIL THE TRAIL!

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Will Steger

Will Steger is known for his numerous polar expeditions, deep understanding of the environment and his efforts to raise international awareness to environmental threats. Steger has been an eyewitness to climate change. He has traveled tens of thousands of miles over 50 years leading teams on some of the most significant polar expeditions in history.

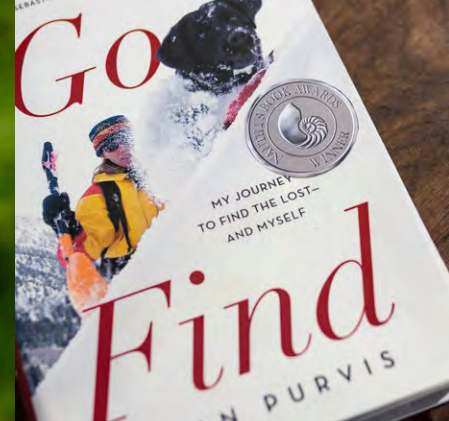
In 1996, he became the National Geographic Society's first Explorer-in-Residence. He has received the Explorers Club Finn Ronne Memorial and Lowell Thomas Awards and the Lindbergh Award. Steger is the author of four books: *Over the Top of the World*, *Crossing Antarctica*, *North to the Pole* and *Saving the Earth* and has received several Honorary Doctorate degrees.

He is the founder of two nonprofits, the Will Steger Wilderness Center in Ely, MN dedicated to innovation and leadership in a wilderness setting; and Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy, headquartered in Minneapolis with a focus on engaging educators, youth and communities in solutions to climate change.

WHERE TO SEE WILL

Fri, Oct 18 • 7:00PM • Kaufman Auditorium

WILL STEGER KEYNOTE



Susan Purvis

Don't miss this great opportunity to see a local legend and one of the biggest films of the year!

We'll start the evening with a presentation from Susan Purvis: "What is it that our canine partners have to teach us?" Susan is a Marquette native, and the Lead Instructor with Wilderness Medical Associates and the American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE). Susan's love for outdoor adventure and wilderness medicine has taken her to the hottest, coldest, and highest places on earth: Ethiopia, Antarctica, and Nepal.

The Biggest Little Farm has been shown at Sundance, Toronto, Telluride ... and now Fresh Coast! The Biggest Little Farm chronicles an eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature.

WHERE TO SEE SUSAN

Sat, Oct 19 • 7:00PM • Kaufman Auditorium

SUSAN PURVIS + THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM

FILM BLOCK GUESTS



Okee Dokee Brothers

As childhood friends growing up in Denver Colorado, Joe Mailander and Justin Lansing were always exploring the outdoors. Whether it was rafting down their neighborhood creek or discovering hiking trails through the Rocky Mountains, Joe and Justin were born adventurers. Now, as the GRAMMY® Award-winning Okee Dokee Brothers, they have put this passion for the outdoors at the heart of their Americana Folk music.

Joe and Justin record and perform family music with a goal to inspire children and their parents to step outside and get creative.

They believe this can motivate kids to gain a greater respect for the natural world, their communities and themselves.

The five-time Parents' Choice Award winners have garnered praise from the likes of NPR's All Things Considered and USA Today, and have been called "two of family music's best songwriters."

WHERE TO SEE THE OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS

Sun, Oct 20 • 10:00AM • Masonic - Ballroom

OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS PRESENTS "CAN YOU CANOE?"

FEATURED ARTIST



Tatiana Bischak

Tatiana Bischak is an illustrator with a background in logo and branding. She is self taught, raised by an architect and an oil painter, and rapidly becoming a voice in the design community. Her clients range from the medical and legal industry to periodic tables regarding musicals.

In her spare time, she encourages other artists to use their voice and create for themselves and for the passion they have for their careers. Check for the handle @darumacreative on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook to see her work!

WHERE TO FIND TATIANA

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Family and Children's Program

A parent or guardian must be present with children younger than age 8.

Saturday, October 19th

PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Family Programming at PWPL are FREE

**10:00 AM – Noon • Arts and Culture
Center #1**

Camping with Young Children: Hands on Touch n' Learn Opportunities

Ages 5 and younger. Children can explore tents, a canoe, a pretend campfire and more while parents learn tips from Bobby and Maura Marko's film, "Traversing the Arrowhead".

1 – 2:00 PM Heritage Room

Family Film Block: Fun For All All Ages

2 – 2:30 PM • Community Room

Okee Dokee Brothers Concert

Ages 5 and younger, siblings welcome.

2:45– 3:30 PM • Community Room

Susan Purvis: Missions in Water, Avalanche and Wilderness Conditions with a Trained Search and Rescue Dog*

Ages 12 and older. Get to be the dog handler and solve the

missing person case! Learn about how weather affects the scent and work along with Susan to "make a live find". Stories include water, avalanche and wilderness missions. Learn how dogs work, then go on a problem solving journey.

3:30 –4:30 PM • Community Room Working Dogs: Sled Dogs, Comfort Dogs and More!

All Ages. Explore sled dog equipment, relax with a comfort dog, learn about dog etiquette and safety & make dog treats to take home!

KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM

5:30 PM

Okee Dokee Brothers Concert

All ages: \$5

Sunday October 20th

MASONIC BUILDING

10:00 AM

FREE Family Film Block – Okee Dokee Brothers Film, "Can You Canoe?"

BLOCK

ALL HAIL THE TRAIL!

From the path up the mountain to the trail in your own backyard, let's watch these trailblazers and their journey from Point A to Point B.

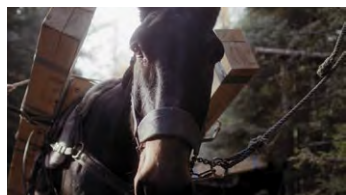
SHOWINGS

Saturday Oct 19

10:00AM KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM

Sunday Oct 20

2:00PM BLACKROCKS BREWERY



Mules In Michigamme

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • JASON WHALEN & CHRIS ZUKER

In October 2018, a once in a lifetime project was completed in the McCormick Wilderness Area, deep within the Michigamme Highlands in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The Nature Conservancy and the US Forest Service teamed up to tackle a trail rehab project in an inaccessible part of the wilderness. A team of Forest Service employees and their string of pack mules came to the rescue to make this project possible.



Carving Landscapes

2018 • CANADA • 6 MIN • AGATHE BERNARD

Atypical for her time, Mary Vaux defies all gender roles, mountain weather, and traditions to spark the first glaciology study in North America. Her perseverance brings her back to the same glacier for five decades.



Development

2019 • USA • 3 MIN • ELLIOT KENNEDY

Development is a short film by Elliot Kennedy following the story of Matt, a young boulder developer, who is working on a new problem. The film is told through an interview with Matt as he expresses how he got interested in rock climbing and how he discovered the art of cleaning boulders.



Akuna

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • JESS COLQUHOUN

Akuna tells the story of Will Robinson, an Iraqi war veteran who after being discharged from service with severe injuries and PTSD, took up hiking on the Pacific Coast Trail in 2016. Once he started walking, Robinson didn't want to stop, conquering the 2,200 mile Appalachian Trail and setting his sights on the Continental Divide trail which spans 3,100 miles between Mexico and Canada.



North Shore - Spirit of Ultra

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • ALI ROGERS

With over 75,000 feet of elevation change, unpredictable weather, and endless wilderness, Minnesota's North Shore is a treasured terrain for ultra runners of all kinds, but especially those who seek to reunite with the wild. This film reminds us what we're made of and what we're made for. We're wired for the wilderness and we're wired to overcome challenge; to continually come home to the powerful nature within.



Dawa

2018 • USA • 3 MIN • ANNA CALLAGHAN

At age 9, Dawa Yangzum Sherpa told her teacher she wanted to climb Mount Everest. It may have seemed improbable then, but she's long smashed notions of what's probable. The first woman from Nepal's Rolwaling Valley, certified by the International Federation of Mountain Guides Associations, Dawa is one of only about 100 women among IFMGA's nearly 7,000 guides.



The Boardman Review & The Leelanau Conservancy

2018 • USA • 7 MIN • NICK & CHRIS LOUD OF THE BOARDMAN REVIEW

This film, by The Boardman Review, details an exciting new project by the non-profit Leelanau Conservancy and tells the story of building sustainable mountain bike trails at the Palmer Woods Forest Reserve in Leelanau County, Michigan.



Viacruxis

2018 • SPAIN • 11 MIN • IGNASI LÓPEZ FÀBREGAS

Marcel and Andrej are a legendary pair of mountaineers. They have been the first ones to conquer the highest and hardest peaks. Despite their different temperaments, they make a great team. Marcel has taken the lead and popularity, whereas Andrej always plays a secondary role. Now they face the biggest challenge: reaching the virgin summit of the highest mountain.



The Race (Sukkaniunneq)

2019 • DENMARK • 9 MIN • FREDERIK WOLFF

'The Race' is a portrait of 13 year-old Nick, who's stepping into the sport of dog sledding for the very first time. His story is joined by 72 year-old race legend Ville Siegstad, whose life has inspired many young sled dog mushers.



Mentors: Hilaree Nelson

2018 • USA • 5 MIN • TAYLOR REES

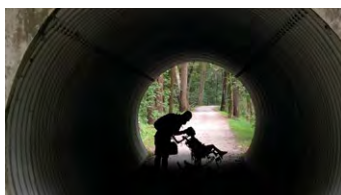
It may be tempting to think of the world of ski mountaineering as one dominated by brawn. With, admittedly, some brain requirements to help mitigate serious risk factors. But, beauty? Is there room in this burly, testosterone-fueled world for the feminine? Telluride's own Hilaree Nelson has an unequivocal answer and shows us, by her personal example, how women can do anything men can do [...and better].



GGBY Highline Gathering

2019 • USA • 15 MIN • BRANDON RIECK

Each year, in the remote desert outside Moab, highliners and spectators gather to enjoy a week filled with highlines, rope swings, base jumps, aerial arts, workshops and much more during the week of Thanksgiving. See the wild, jaw dropping adventures along the 400 foot cliffs and learn how organizers and volunteers have helped ensure the protection of the desert environment while accommodating for the growing crowd.



The Mighty Finn

2019 • USA • 7 MIN • FITZ CAHALL

Born with half his brain, 7-year-old Finn Sheets lives with cerebral palsy. He'll never walk or talk without assistance, and, his dad Ethan explains, has every reason to hate the body he's been given. Instead, he's a joyous child who comes alive when he's outside. "I don't know what it is, but there's something about it that awakens his soul."



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BLOCK

BELOW FREEZING

Grab your Stormy Kromer and let's chill with a few frosty films.

SHOWINGS

Friday Oct 18

12:00PM MASONIC – BALLROOM

Sunday Oct 20

12:00PM BLACKROCKS BREWERY



Good Morning

2018 • FRANCE • 4 MIN • MAXIME MOULIN & ANTOINE FRIUX

Richard Permin is skiing on the roofs of buildings, in France! He defies the definition of skiing and turns heads as he shreds through the powder on slanted roofs. Every morning he is motivated to do something he loves, now that is cool!



Tracking Snow

2018 • USA • 5 MIN • DANNY COPELAND, JACLYN ALIPERTI, J.P. LAWRENCE, TANYA MARTINEZ

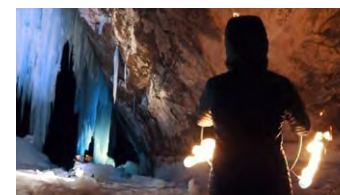
Discover a novel way of studying elusive carnivores...using snow! Join two scientists – Jessie and Tommy – as they re-purpose an old technique in a way that not only revolutionizes how we study threatened species and manage our landscapes, but also highlights the importance of collaboration in conservation.



Brotherhood of Skiing

2019 • USA • 10 MIN • TYLER WILKINSON-RAY & COLIN ARISMAN

Since 1973, the National Brotherhood of Skiers has overcome barriers by bringing soul and smiles to the mountain. Formed during the height of the black power movement, the organization is dedicated to creating a welcoming space for people of color on the slopes and supporting black youth in snowsports.



Fire & Ice - Grand Island

2019 • USA • 3 MIN • BRANDON RIECK

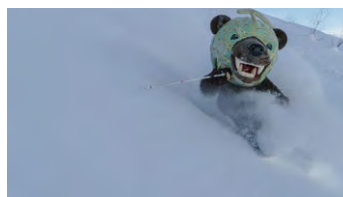
Enjoy the mesmerizing contrast of flame and ice as two fire spinners work their magic around the grand island ice caves during a chilly winter night.



Nobody Dies in Longyearbyen

2018 • USA • 9 MIN • DAVID FREID

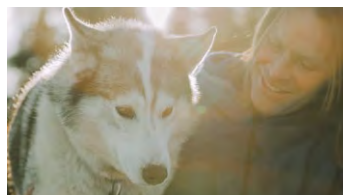
They say that when you're hit by the polar bug, you never leave. Don't say we didn't warn you. Nobody dies in Longyearbyen, or so goes the rumor. We went to the northernmost city in the world to find out why and stumbled into the first act of a science fiction flick about something deadly, long buried in the permafrost.



Melon Kuma

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • GEORGE KNOWLES

Melon Kuma is probably the most unique yet simple mascot in Japan. It's a bear with a half melon half bear for a head, that comes from Yubari (the melon rich town on the island of Hokkaido) and a bear that was frequently found on Hokkaido.



Lure of the North

2019 • USA • 12 MIN • JONATHAN CHAPMAN

"Lure of the North" highlights the passion and intrigue surrounding the winter sport of dog sledding. Our team profiled a family of mushers from Finland, MN that live off-grid in the snowiest region of Minnesota and care

for 60+ pure-breed Siberian Huskies. They have a long history of working with the breed and have competed in many long distance races such as Iditarod, Yukon Quest, and John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon.



Greenland Melts

2017 • CANADA • 4 MIN • JASON VAN BRUGGEN

Dr. Konrad Steffen, the Swiss climate scientist whose research propelled Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth", reveals his alarming findings around glacial melt impacts on global sea level rise and climate change. Greenland Melts is stunningly filmed at remote polar monitoring stations where Dr. Steffen has been tracking the melting of the Greenlandic Ice Sheet for over 25 years.



A Nordic Skater

2018 • NORWAY • 5 MIN • PAULIUS NEVERBICKAS

A Nordic Skater is a very first film about this little known sport. It features Per Sollerman, a photographer who has been skating on frozen lakes and fjords for the past 10 years. The viewer is transported to the region of Oslo to have a peek at a story of a man who uses every sense he has to travel on thin ice.



In Due Time

2019 • USA • 17 MIN • ANDY MASER

In Due Time showcases the physical and emotional journey of two professional endurance athletes as they set a world record trekking 105 miles across Greenland's Arctic Circle Trail. Best Friends, Jason Antin and Mike Chambers explore thoughts of fatherhood, family, and adventure while they set a world record across the Arctic Circle in less than four days.



Walking on Water

2019 • USA • 3 MIN • CHRIS ZUKER & JASON WHALEN

The frozen trails in Michigan's Upper Peninsula look different every year. We'll never get tired of exploring them.

BLOCK

CREATURE FEATURES

Don't worry, these creature features are far from scary!

SHOWINGS

Friday Oct 18

12:00PM MASONIC – GREEN ROOM

Sunday Oct 20

12:00PM MASONIC – BALLROOM



A Few Acres at a Time

2017 • USA • 7 MIN • WILL SARDINSKY

Lani Malmberg, a self-identified "gypsy goat lady", brings life back to the land with her herd of 500 goats.



Insect Guardian – Butterfly Paradise

2019 • NETHERLANDS • 6 MIN • TIM VISSER & SANDER VAN IERSEL

Back in 1980, Willem bought a remote potato farm and transformed it into a butterfly paradise. He has worked the land with shovel and scythe for almost 40 years in order to preserve the butterflies. Willem's paradise has become one of the most

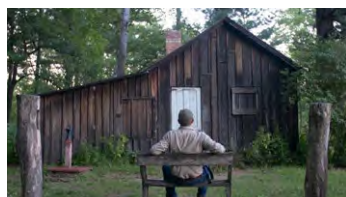
important habitats in the region for these fluttering beauties, but there is a problem. A monoculture of grass slowly drives away this flower-rich butterfly paradise.



Bare Existence

2019 • USA • 19 MIN • MAX LOWE

Bare Existence gives a behind the scenes look into the plight of the polar bear and the biologists on the front lines of protecting these species as they battle against the effects of climate change threatening their existence.



Clay Bolt

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • CHEMA DOMENECH

Clay Bolt is a natural history and conservation photographer for World Wildlife Fund and has been featured in prominent magazines such as National Geographic. Affectionately referred to as the bug guy, Clay explains how and why he focuses on 99% of life on earth that is smaller than your finger.



Grizzly Country

2018 • USA • 12 MIN • BEN MOON

After serving in the Vietnam War, author and eco-warrior Doug Peacock spent years alone in the Wyoming and Montana wilderness observing grizzly bears. This time in the wild changed the course of his life. With the protection of Yellowstone grizzlies now under threat, Peacock reflects on the importance of habitat and why he continues to fight for wild causes.



Wildlife and the Wall

2018 • USA • 5 MIN • BEN MASTERS

This film takes us into the heart of Big Bend, the last true Texas wilderness, to consider what effects building a border wall might have on wildlife dispersal, migratory corridors, and access to the Rio Grande, the only water source in a harsh desert environment.



Detroit Hives

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • PALMER MORSE & RACHEL WEINBERG

Detroit Hives follows a young couple from Detroit, who are working to bring diversity to the field of beekeeping and create opportunities for Detroit natives to overcome adversity. It is estimated that Detroit has with over 90,000 empty housing lots to date. In an effort to address this issue, Tim and Nicole have been purchasing vacant lots and converting them into bee farms.



The Love Bugs

2019 • USA • 34 MIN • ALLISON OTTO & MARIA CLINTON

Over the course of 60 years, Lois and Charlie O'Brien traveled to more than 67 countries and quietly amassed the world's largest private collection of insects — their trove counts more than one million specimens. This humorous and poignant documentary explores the nature of love and the love of nature, and what it means to devote oneself completely to both.

BLOCK

DON'T FORGET FLINT

It has been over five and a half years since the water crisis in Flint. Here's a film block devoted to this city and its citizens.

SHOWINGS

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12:00PM MASONIC – RED/BLUE ROOM

Saturday Oct 19

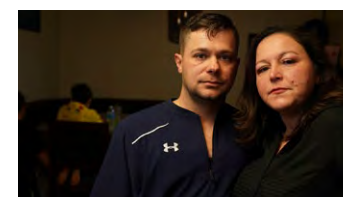
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A Change of Practice: Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved

2019 • USA • 29 MIN • JENNIFER A. BERGGREN

This film follows third- and fourth-year LMU students as they help residents in Flint navigate the lead water crisis and the insidious impacts of poverty. Students learn they are called to be more than physicians, as one student says in the film, if they don't advocate for patients, who will?



Flipping the Switch

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • WILL PARRINELLO

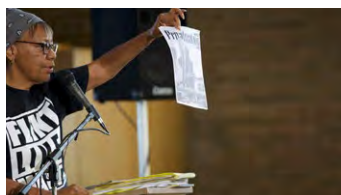
LeeAnne Walters led a citizens' movement that tested the tap water in Flint, Michigan, and exposed the Flint water crisis. The results showed that one in six homes had lead levels in water that exceeded the EPA's safety threshold. Walters' persistence compelled the local, state, and federal governments to take action and ensure that residents of Flint have access to clean water.



Forged in Flint

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • BRADLEY TANGONAN

While GM plants in Flint closed in the 80s, unemployment, crimes & drugs skyrocketed. Then after years of government missteps there was the water crisis. But Flint entrepreneurs aren't hopeless. Although not an easy route, they continue to make their own small businesses successful for their families & their town.

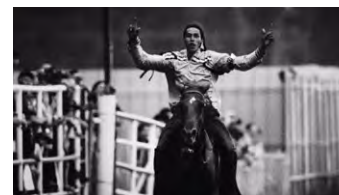


A Tale of Two Cities

2018 • USA • 13 MIN • MIRANDA FOX

A Tale of Two Cities tells the story of two very different Michigan communities, small-town Ewart and industrial Flint, that have found their futures inextricably linked by a threat to the one thing that all life requires: water.

the streets of Baltimore, and went on to become a world-class symphony musician, professor and the first African American in the world to receive a Doctorate in Music for Tuba Performance.



Fast Horse

2018 • CANADA • 14 MIN • ALEXANDRA LAZAROWICH

Fast Horse follows the return of the Blackfoot bareback horse racing tradition in a new form: the Indian Relay. Siksika horseman Allison RedCrow struggles to build a team with second-hand races and a new jockey, Cody Big Tobacco to take on the best riders in the Blackfoot Confederacy at the Calgary Stampede.



Jagrlama

2018 • CZECH REPUBLIC • 2 MIN • MAREK PARTYS

In the high steppe of Little Tibet, a young boy develops an unlikely obsession: ice hockey. He fashions pucks out of stones, trains on homemade skates and worships Czech hockey icon Jaromír Jágr. And he has his heart set on an outsized dream.



Turning Tables

2018 • CANADA • 16 MIN • CHRISANN HESSING

Joshua DePerry, also known as Classic Roots, is a Toronto based music producer and performer pioneering "PowWow Techno." Redefining what it means to be urban and Indigenous, he prepares to start the next chapter of his life as an artist and educator in the world's techno capital: Berlin.



One Small Step

2018 • USA & CHINA • 8 MIN • ANDREW CHESWORTH & BOBBY PONTILLAS

An ambitious young girl aspires to become an astronaut with the support of her humble father.

BLOCK

DREAM CHASERS

Get inspired by great individuals taking leaps in going for what they love. Dream on!

SHOWINGS

Saturday Oct 19

10:00AM BLACKROCKS BREWERY

Sunday Oct 20

12:00PM MASONIC – RED/BLUE ROOM



A Cut Above

2019 • USA • 13 MIN • KATE ARPKE HOULE

A look at the competitive sport of lumberjacking, its history, its people, its growing diversity, and how logging has uniquely defined the Midwest for over the past century.



R.A.W. Tuba

2019 • USA • 29 MIN • DARREN DURLACH & DAVID LARSON

"I like the tuba because it reminds me of my life, it's the underdog." That's Richard Antoine White, whose biography reads like a manual in how to overcome odds. White grew up intermittently homeless on



The Rock Provides

2019 • USA • 12 MIN • ETHAN SPERBER

Four friends attempt to summit the Grand Teton in 2018, unprepared, they end up climbing themselves inches from death. Attempting to personally reflect on the incident, the simple question "why do I rock climb?" is harder to answer than it once seemed. After setting out on another trip west to try finding an honest answer, it is revealed that the rock provides much more than just an adrenaline rush.

BLOCK

FATHER THE FLAME

Joins for us for a film block with two local woodcarvers: We'll start things off with Marquette native "Joe Graci Wood Sculptor" and continue with Negaunee legend and world famous pipe maker Lee Erck in "Father the Flame."

SHOWINGS

Saturday Oct 19

2:00PM KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM

Sunday Oct 20

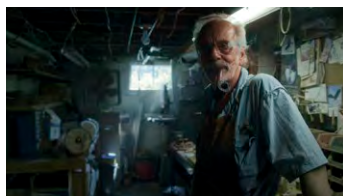
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Joe Graci Wood Sculptor

2019 • USA • 4 MIN • JOSH LECLAIR

Marquette native Joe Graci show us the process around his passion: Wood sculpting.



Father the Flame

2018 • USA • 79 MIN • CHAD TERPSTRA

Father The Flame follows Lee Erck, a world-renowned pipe maker from Negaunee, as he travels the globe to explore the nearly forgotten art of tobacco pipe making.

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BLOCK

FC FLASHBACK - AQUA LOVERS

Let's go back in time, and watch films from the last three years of Fresh Coast. Let's enjoy a few flicks all about that H2O.

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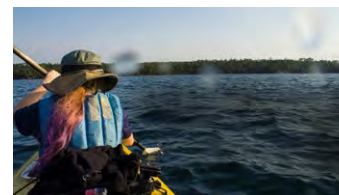
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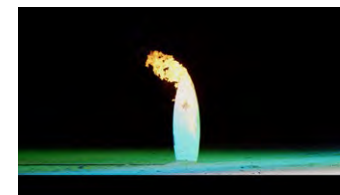
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The Center of Superior

2018 • USA • 17 MIN • 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.



La Torche

2017 • FRANCE • 6 MIN • HUGO MANGHES

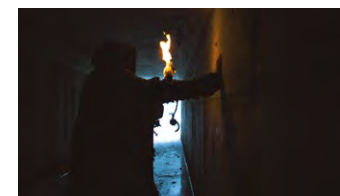
La Torche shows two crazy French surfers, surfing by night the famous spot of La Torche, one of the best in France.



The Birth of a Dugout Canoe

2017 • LATVIA • 14 MIN • JACOB DIMITERS

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.



Bloom Lagoon

2018 • CANADA • 9 MIN • ANDREW WYTON

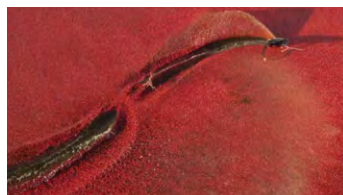
In the film, the world's freshwater supply has become too toxic to support mass human life. A lone survivor is mystically transported back in time to the present day, where he and his surf pals were still able to enjoy the greatness of the lakes before the toxifying effects of agricultural and industrial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



Johanna

2017 • FINLAND • 4 MIN • IAN DERRY

Finnish freediver Johanna Nordblad holds the world record for a 50-meter drive under ice. Her love for the sport came through cold-water treatment after recovering from a mountain biking accident.



Cranberry Wake

2012 • USA • 8 MIN • ALEX HORNER

Along with amazing wake skating imagery, you get to learn how cranberries get harvested. No berries were destroyed while making this. Cranberries are tough as hell, there was zero waste of food. As far as sanitation goes, it's an open body of water. A few dudes in wetsuits won't hurt a thing.



North Country Dreamland

2013 • USA • 7 MIN • SHAWN MALONE

A northern Michigan celestial dark sky exposition from renowned night sky photographer Shawn Malone of Lake Superior Photo.



Great Big Minnows

2014 • USA • 4 MIN • JOHN ARNOLD

Fly fishing for carp along the remote Lake Michigan flats of Beaver Land.



BLOCK

FC FLASHBACK - GET OUT THERE!

We're recapping the last three years of the festival: Here's a block featuring folks who know gotta get out there to achieve those dreams and goals.

SHOWINGS

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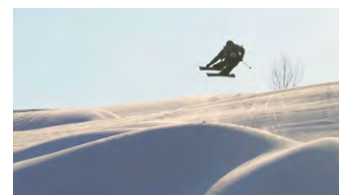
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Adventures in Transition - Rope Tow Roundup

2015 • USA • 7 MIN • JAKE STRASSMAN

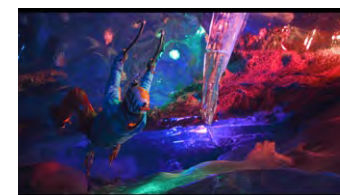
Professional skier Banks Gilberti drops in on Minnesota and Wisconsin.



Simon Beck: Snowartist

2016 • NORWAY • 6 MIN • AUDUN FJELDHEIM & SINDRE KINNERØD

British artist Simon Beck walks with purpose through the snow, counting his paces and humming a tune. But Beck isn't en route to a typical winter adventure: Using snowshoes and a ski pole, he's meticulously stompng elaborate geometric patterns in the pristine white of Norway's mountain meadows.



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.



Imagination

2017 • USA • 5 MIN • DAVID MOSSOP

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.

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Frank and the Tower

2015 • USA • 12 MIN • BRENDAN LEONARD & FITZ CAHALL

The first time Frank Sanders saw Devils Tower was in the sudden brilliance of a lightening strike. It sent a wave of anxiety through him, but the next day he climbed The Tower. Forty-three years later, he's repeated that act more than 2,000 times and learned a thing or two about going up and not growing old.



Being Hear

2016 • USA • 10 MIN • PALMER MORSE & MATTHEW MIKKELSEN

Gordon Hempton has been in pursuit of nature's myriad and multi-faceted soundscapes as an Emmy-winning acoustic ecologist. During that time, he has become a master of a skill that is inarguably a dying art: listening. In Being Hear he shares insights on the constant and nuanced communications of nature. Silence, as he puts it, "is the think tank of the soul."



Scratching the Earth

2016 • USA • 3 MIN • AARON PETERSON

Meet the time-tested crew of blue collar trailblazers handcrafting a twisting, turning maze of old school singletrack through the iron-rich dirt of Negaunee and Ishpeming, Michigan.

BLOCK

FOODIE FLICKS

Calling all sweet-tooths, caffeine addicts, and farmer's market enthusiasts: This film block is for you.

SHOWINGS

Friday Oct 18

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Saturday Oct 19

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The Fresh Roast

2019 • USA • 5 MIN • FREDERICK DAKOTA
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MARK HOLMGREN

A documentary capturing the unique coffee culture and roasting practices that have grown in Marquette, Michigan.



Great! Lakes

2018 • USA • 21 MIN • TESS WAGMAN

In a small town of Knife River, Minnesota, twin sisters, Pamela Matson & Patricia Canelake, make candy the old fashioned way using recipes invented by their grandfather in the early 1900s.



Opening of the Earth: The Potato King (Director's Cut)

2019 • USA • 16 MIN • ERIC EBNER & AARON EBNER

Julio Hanco is a guardian of biodiversity, critical to the survival of humanity. He represents a people, a culture, and way of life that is being lost to modernization. Will their culture survive? Or will it all be lost with the last Potato King?



Growing Freedom

2019 • USA • 7 MIN • CAMERON MATTSON & MATTHEW KEY

Growing Freedom follows a family with humble origins turning their passion for farming into a rapidly expanding agricultural entrepreneurship. They're bringing a new meaning to "homegrown" in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



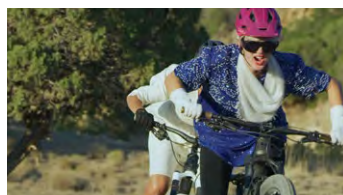
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restaurant



Life of Pie

2019 • USA • 12 MIN • BEN KNIGHT & TRAVIS RUMMEL

It wasn't long ago that the small Colorado town of Fruita was solely a hub of agriculture and oil and gas development. But singletrack shredders and pizza chefs Jen Zeuner and her partner Anne Keller have helped to transform the high-desert town into a mountain biking hotspot with their Hot Tomato Café. It wasn't always easy — some residents of conservative Fruita weren't quite ready for their "lifestyle" at

first. But the women's delicious East Coast-style pizza have made them indispensable members of the community.

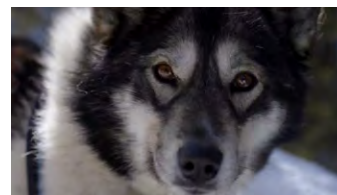


The Burger Bus

2019 • USA • 3 MIN • JOE REYNOLDS

This short documentary functions as a video portrait of the Prahl family and their management of the Burger Bus. The community engagement that the business has with Marquette exhibits the deep relationship they have with their customers.

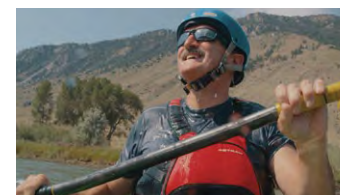
age bracket. This story tells the tale of friendship through competition, adversity, and the utter necessity of diapers..



Okee Dokee Brothers Presents "Howl"

2018 • USA • 3 MIN • ALEX JOHNSON

Family Friendly, Filmmaker in Attendance From the Okee Dokee Brothers 2018 album, Winterland. A voyage from autumn to spring, Winterland presents secular winter music the entire family can enjoy while cozying up around the fire.



Feel of Vision

2018 • USA • 26 MIN • TUCKER GRAGG & AUSTIN GARDNER

Anyone who has kayaked whitewater knows that it can be scary. The idea of kayaking serious rapids without being able to see? Terrifying. And the notion of kayaking the entire length of the Grand Canyon, blind? Almost unthinkable. And yet, people do it. The first of them was Lonnie Bedwell. Bedwell lost his vision in a hunting accident and emerged from an ensuing period of intense self-examination determined to take back his independence and his identity.

BLOCK

FRESH COAST FREE

Shout out to all our ladies out there having fun!

SHOWINGS

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A Higher Crawling

2016 • USA • 2 MIN • ERIC BECKER PRODUCERS: SUSAN PURVIS, NOLAN ANDERSON, GRAHAM MCDOWELL, & ERIC BECKER

A Higher Crawling is a film starring two titans of climbing. Shelby and Reyka are the rising stars of the under-6-month-old

BLOCK

FUN FOR ALL!

Yes, our FREE Fun for All! film block has returned, and with a new set of films! This film block is for those young, and the young at heart.

SHOWINGS

Saturday, Oct 19

1:00PM PWPL – HERITAGE ROOM



24 Leeches

2019 • USA • 10 MIN • AARON PETERSON

This is a family camping story told by my son Josiah. The film takes place during a

10-day canoeing and camping trip to the Slate Islands of Ontario, Canada on Lake Superior. The film was originally produced in 2018 but not released because I didn't think it was finished, but in August 2019 Josiah passed away due to a fungal brain infection contracted during treatment for leukemia. He was 10 years old. Now the film has become a memorial to my best friend and adventure buddy, a very special kid that experienced more in his decade than many do in a full life.



Sand in the Sky

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • DANA SAINT

Traveling with a baby is an interesting thing. They add all sorts of challenges to any trip. Long flights, strollers, nap schedules, and car seats all seem to pile up and complicate what is supposed to be a relaxing vacation. Sometimes, you may even find yourself wondering...is all this effort worth it for a baby who won't even remember the trip? All these experiences and memories will eventually disappear, like a fading dream. So is it worth it?



Wild Inheritance

2018 • USA • 15 MIN • ALY NICKLAS

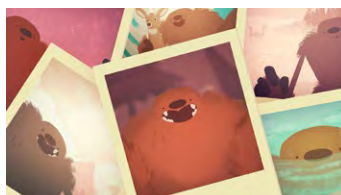
Wild Inheritance, the second episode of Born Wild, follows a recently widowed grandma leading three generations of family into Wyoming's Wind River Mountain backcountry. The Vermilye-Phillips clan has been coming here for nearly half a century to fly fish, backcountry ski, rock climb, remember old stories, and create new ones. This trip, equal parts reunion and memorial for the family patriarch that first brought them to these mountains, carries the added weight of ashes.



The Last Straw

2017 • USA • 4 MIN • LYNNE CHERRY & PETER RHODES

Nine-year-old Milo expresses his concern about the millions of straws that pollute waterways, waste fossil fuel, and harm ocean creatures. He convinces restaurants to "be-straw-free", addresses Congress, and is championed by international media. His campaign has now been adopted by many environmental groups. In the end, three Cape Cod girls suggest that you, "take the pledge to skip the straw!"



Undiscovered

2017 • USA • 3 MIN • SARA LITZENBERGER

Sometimes going unseen is a choice—and sometimes, it's a matter of saving face.



Big World

2018 • USA • 13 MIN • DAVID MORTON

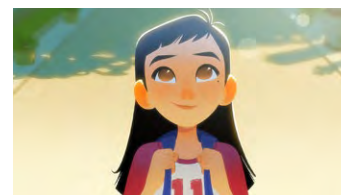
How do we teach our kids that there is a world beyond social media, standardized tests and soccer practice? Join Eddie Bauer athlete David Morton and his seven-year-old son Thorne on a week-long stand up paddle boarding journey down the Karnali and Bheri Rivers in Western Nepal.



Blue

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • ALY NICKLAS

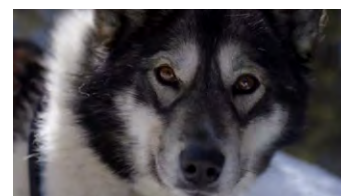
Fresh off training wheels, a four-year-old growing up in Valdez, Alaska begins to push her boundaries and explore what's possible on her bike, her eyes naturally drifting to the mountains. We dive into the world of her fantasy and explore the mountains, glaciers, and rivers of Valdez by fat bike with a crew of boundary-pushing female athletes hailing from Alaska and beyond.



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Where the Wild Things Keep Playing

2019 • AUSTRALIA • 4 MIN • KRYSTLE WRIGHT

An ode to the athlete who relishes in getting dirty, who chuckles after a long day in the mountains, effortlessly glides through the crystal clear waves and most importantly, is unapologetic in pursuing their love of getting rowdy in adventures. Director Krystle Wright brings this next installment since the wild things never stopped playing.



Liv Along the Way

2018 • CANADA • 23 MIN • ANTHONY BONELLO

In March 2017, former World Champion sport climber Liv Sansoz, set out to climb all 82 4000m peaks in the European Alps in a single year. As she's learned several times throughout her life, things don't always go as planned.



Roots

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • MORGAN HEIM & JENNY NICHOLS

Discover the daily work, hope, and perspective of one professional female tree-planter in Oregon — from an early start with coffee, through planting countless saplings in the Willamette River Valley with her team, Ash Creek Forest Management. A new analysis says forests are shrinking on state and private land in Oregon, where an estimated 522,000 acres of forest cover have disappeared since 2000. This project was conceived and funded by reforestation nonprofit One Tree Planted.



Great Old Broads for Wolves

2018 • USA • 5 MIN • SAMANTHA BATES & DANNY SCHMIDT

Welcome to the southwest, where the land is wild and the women...might be even wilder. Introducing the Great Old Broads for Wilderness and their fight to keep southwestern Colorado's wilderness an intact and restore one of its missing icons

– the gray wolf. These women have come together to find their voice, and now are using it to give these lands, and the gray wolves that used to call it home, a fighting chance.



Speak to Me Softly

2019 • USA • 6 MIN • HENNA TAYLOR

Experience fear and emotion alongside climber Jenny Abegg as she ascends a route while fighting the self-criticism and doubt from that little voice we all have in the back of our heads.



Blue

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • ALY NICKLAS

Fresh off training wheels, a four-year-old growing up in Valdez, Alaska begins to push her boundaries and explore what's possible on her bike, her eyes naturally drifting to the mountains. We dive into the world of her fantasy and explore the mountains, glaciers, and rivers of Valdez by fat bike with a crew of boundary-pushing female athletes hailing from Alaska and beyond.



Running North

2018 • USA • 3 MIN • HEART OF THE LAKES

Sarah and Liz are Dogsledding guides for Nature's Kennel Sled Dog Racing and Adventures. Moving to Michigan's Upper Peninsula from San Francisco and Chicago, they consumed some amazing experiences — but these adventures in the snow-covered U.P. are threatened by climate change.



When I Look Back

2018 • USA • 3 MIN • CHRISTOPHER BRAMLEY

When I Look Back follows four women mountain bikers ripping around Moab, Utah. But this is not your typical adrenaline-fueled adventure film. Both lighthearted and contemplative, it's a glimpse into a tight-knit group of friends doing what they love and picking each other up when they fall down. Looking back on their lives, this is what they will remember.



Facing Sunrise

2017 • CANADA • 8 MIN • JULIA KWAN

In moments of rawness and realness, we find our true selves. While dealing with one of the darkest times of her life, processing family trauma and recovering from injury, Azzah becomes captivated by the question, "what do you want to do before you die?" Although she has never seen herself as much of an adventurer, she realizes she's capable of more than she ever imagined.



Eighth Wonder

2018 • USA • 8 MIN • RYAN PETERSON

A woman quits her mid-career job as a scientist to become a commercial fisherman. A humorous story of her unlikely mentorship within a gang of young party dudes. Set in the world's biggest, rowdiest salmon fishery of Bristol Bay, Alaska.



The Litas

2018 • USA • 7 MIN • WILLIAM DESENA

This is a film about Gevin Fax, the oldest member of the women motorcycle collective, The Litas. Growing up in Los Angeles as an African American lesbian in the 1960s, Gevin found that the world wasn't always forgiving. She started riding dirt bikes at the age of twelve which distanced her even further from the other kids.



Cracking Ice Ceilings

2017 • USA • 3 MIN • MARIANO CARRANZA

Not content to stay in their traditional roles as high-mountain cooks, these 11 escaladoras wanted to see for themselves what it felt like to go to the top. Pairing the traditional cholita garb of colorful skirts and brooches with ice axes and crampons, these women climb for the same reason many others do: feeling the freedom of standing on the summit.



A Woman Knows Her Place

2018 • USA • 3 MIN • DARBY MCADAMS

This film is all about big whitewater and where a woman's place is; wherever the hell she wants it to be.

BLOCK

HERE, FISHY FISHY...

No bait required! Bob on in for a set of films any angler would enjoy.

SHOWINGS

Friday Oct 18

2:00PM MASONIC – RED/BLUE ROOM

Saturday Oct 19

2:00PM BLACKROCKS BREWERY



Gifts of the Grand

2019 • USA • 4 MIN • AARON PETERSON

Tom and Max Werkman are Werkman Outfitters and they chase trophy cold water and warm water species on the Grand River including the unique urban fishery of the city's bustling downtown.



Superior Steel 2

2019 • USA • 16 MIN • TORRIN GRANGE

Lake Superior acts as an inland ocean harboring steelhead and salmon, springtime brings a short window in which they occupy pursuable areas for anglers. Record snow in the Upper Peninsula provides a prolonged run and high water as the Peninsula Pursuit team spends every minute possible chasing these illusive creatures. Superior Steel 1 was the beginning of what will be a lifetime pursuit of chasing steelhead on "Gitchi Gumi" (Lake Superior).



Place of the Pike (Ginoozhekaaning)

2019 • USA • 7 MIN • FINN RYAN

In 1971, A.B. LeBlanc set a gill net in Pendills Bay on Lake Superior. The Michigan DNR arrested LeBlanc and he was later convicted of fishing commercially without a license and for fishing with an illegal device. This story highlights the treaty challenge and struggle for the Bay Mills Ojibwe community to maintain their identity through treaty reserved rights asserted in the signing of the 1836 treaty with the United States.



Fishtown

2019 • USA • 5 MIN • LIAM KAISER

Fishtown is the story is about commercial fishing on the Great Lakes and a small family that's operated a business for five generations.



The City of Marquette is proud to support Fresh Coast Film Festival



Movements

2019 • USA • 13 MIN • COLIN SCOTT

Movements is the symphonic saga – in four parts (Rainbow, Steelhead, Musky, Striper) – of three Alaska fishing guides who road trip their way home in a 2003 Dodge Caravan (best known as ‘Van-a White’) from AK to NYC. From an Edenic paradise to a modern-day Gomorrah in a single month – arriving in Time Square on Halloween night – these four MOVEMENTS make our original symphony “Agartha.”



Every Step: A Healing Circle

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • FINN RYAN

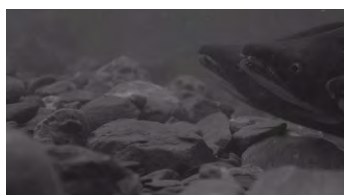
In 1989, a small group of athletes set out on a Healing and Solidarity run to bring peace and healing to the communities impacted by conflicts over recently affirmed Ojibwe treaty rights to spear fish in the ceded territories around the central Great Lakes. The run began as a reaction to a specific issue, but evolved to address challenges faced by communities along its route.



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Rock-Paper-Fish

2019 • USA • 26 MIN • COLIN ARISMAN & CONNOR GALLAGHER

“Rock-Paper-Fish” takes audiences deep into the rainforest of Southeast Alaska where life is inseparable from the age-old rhythms of the Chilkat River. Every year, all five species of salmon return to the Chilkat, drawing the world’s largest gathering of bald eagles, insatiable grizzly bears, and fascinated tourists. The salmon also define life for two communities: The ancient Tlingit village of Klukwan, and a scrappy commercial fishing town, Haines

BLOCK

IMMIGRATION NATION

“Immigrants – we get the job done!” We hope Hamilton and LaFayette would be excited with this film block for today’s current events surrounding immigration.

SHOWINGS

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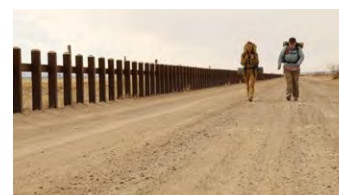
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The Quiet Force

2019 • MEXICO & USA • 35 MIN • SOPHIE DANISON & HILARY BYRNE

Through individual experiences living in tourism-driven mountain communities, The Quiet Force explores social and economic impacts of the Latino immigrant workforce relating to the current national immigration policies.



Hike the Line

2019 • USA • 12 MIN • COREY ROBINSON

Hike the Line follows two long-distance backpackers, Tenny Ostrem and Claire Wernstedt-Lynch, on the first ever thru-hike of the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border. For 175 days, these two women persevere through the most difficult adventure of their lives while gaining a unique perspective on America’s controversial immigration policies.



Blessings of Liberty

2018 • USA • 27 MIN • EMILY THOMAS

At the height of American political polarization hundreds of Iraqi Christians living in Detroit face deportation from the President they helped elect. Blessings of Liberty follows two families from the community awaiting their fates as they question everything they thought they knew about America.



Ferryman at the Wall

2018 • USA • 16 MIN • DAVID FREID

A visitor’s guide to America’s great big border wall. Originally proposed as an international peace park with Mexico, Big Bend, Texas has a unique relationship with its southern neighbor. For the past 40 years, Mike Davidson has been ferrying tourists across the Rio Grande for a little taste of Mexican life—but now a great big border wall might divide the park.

BLOCK

LET'S CREATE!

We wouldn't call our festival avant garde, but Fresh Coast does appreciate an artist and their talents. Check out these films spotlighting the creators of our time.

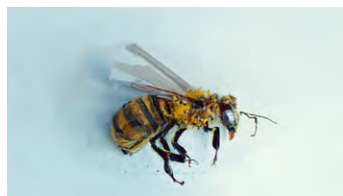
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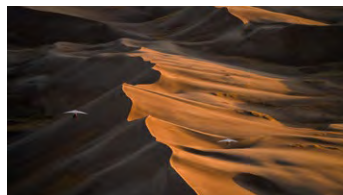
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Thomas Deininger. Trash Artist.

2019 • USA • 4 MIN • GNARLY BAY

Artist Tom Deininger shares his perspectives on some big themes and how his anxieties and fears about human consumption and plastic waste create the foundation of his medium for artistic expression. His art has so many layers of social commentary and this film explores the depths of these microcosmic hot-glued havens of hedonism in order to confront this perverse plastic waste that humanity needs to stop ignoring



Shots from Above

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • CHRIS BURKARD & RENAN OZTURK

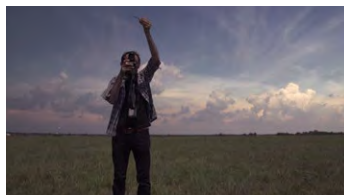
Sometimes the greatest risk is to not follow your passion. Part pilot, part artist, this is the story of Chris Dahl-Bredine who built an experimental aircraft in his garage to help immerse himself in the landscapes he loves. For Chris the 'ultralight trike' isn't just a tool for exploration, it's a way of filtering a complicated world.



The Mystery of Now

2019 • USA • 17 MIN • AUDREY BUCHANAN

In the short film, artist and Apache Skateboards founder, Douglas Miles shares socio-political context around the history that lead to life on the San Carlos Apache reservation, and the personal history of how and why he started a skateboard brand and team of local youth leaders. His advice on cultivating resilience, creativity, and joy, provides guidance in a time that for many feels uncertain, polarizing and divisive.



Totalité

2018 • USA • 14 MIN • LAURIE LITTLE & JUSTIN JONES

Photographer Richard Bellia travels from France to the U.S. to photograph the 2017 eclipse from the Illinois countryside. This short film reflects on the creation of images and the passion that drives their making.



Creek Sessions

2018 • USA • 7 MIN • TAHRIA SHEATHER

Nature has a rhythm – it just takes one to tune into it. Creek Sessions follows Jess Kilroy on a sensory journey to create music in Utah's Indian Creek, reminding us that wild places are worth protecting not simply for their landscapes, but for their soundscapes too.



Every Nine Minutes

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • DJ O'NEIL & OLIVER HAMILTON

Artists find a unique way to raise awareness about plastic waste.



Collapsing Time

2019 • USA • 5 MIN • DORIAN WARNECK

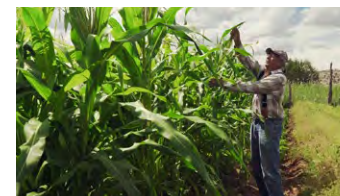
Zoe Keller is a graphite artist creating large-scale, highly detailed drawings. Using the traditions of scientific illustration, she weaves complex visual narratives about at-risk species and wild places. Collapsing Time takes a look at the motivations behind her work.



Chasing Monsters

2018 • AUSTRALIA • 5 MIN • KRYSTLE WRIGHT

For the past 20 years, Australian photographer Nick Moir has been chasing weather systems throughout the world. Nick journeys through the famous Tornado alley that stretches through the American Midwest that produces catastrophic yet beautiful storms that earn the appropriate nickname, monsters on the plains.



Counter Mapping

2018 • USA • 10 MIN • EMMANUEL VAUGHAN-LEE & ADAM LOFTEN

Zuni farmer and museum director Jim Enote is rethinking map-making. After all, who's to say that north has to be at the top, geographic features must be to scale or roads have to appear at all? Through his Zuni Map Art Project, he works with Zuni artists to create maps that convey stories of place, heritage and history — helping them reclaim the stories of their lands.



tomnoddy

2018 • USA • 13 MIN • CHARLES POEKL

A look at pioneering soap-bubble entertainer Tom Noddy.

BLOCK

LOVING THE LAND

Check out this block all about individuals around the world doing their part to impact our Mother Nature in a positive way. It's all about respecting and loving the land.

SHOWINGS

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Herd Impact

2019 • USA • 23 MIN • PETER BYCK

A North Texas couple lets nature dictate how they graze their cattle. They are having tremendous success in regenerating their land and their lives.



The Dawes Act

2019 • USA • 9 MIN • FREDERICK DAKOTA

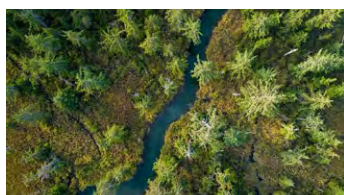
Three individuals reflect on the negative impacts The Dawes Act had, and continues to have, on the lives and communities of Native Americans.



Papa Jack's Cottage

2019 • USA • 2 MIN • LIAM KAISER

Papa Jacks Cottage is a short story documenting the eroding shoreline on Lake Michigan and it's affect it has on the landscape. The films conception and narration was sparked from a friendly voicemail from Papa Jack to his grandson Liam about the rising waters around his cottage. This short but sweet story serves as a monument to places we hold dear to our hearts.



Blue Carbon

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • BENJAMIN DRUMMOND & SARA JOY STEELE

Blue carbon is carbon that is captured and stored by coastal wetlands, helping to mitigate climate change. This film is about mud and the multiple benefits that estuaries provide for us. "You never go into a wetland and just restore one benefit," says wetlands ecologist John Rybczyk. It improves water quality, provides salmon habitat, protects our shorelines, and also benefits our climate.



24 Leeches

2019 • USA • 10 MIN • AARON PETERSON

This is a family camping story told by my son Josiah. The film takes place during a 10-day canoeing and camping trip to the Slate Islands of Ontario, Canada on Lake Superior. The film was originally produced in 2018 but not released because I didn't think it was finished, but in August 2019 Josiah passed away due to a fungal brain infection contracted during treatment for leukemia. He was 10 years old. Now the film has become a memorial to my best friend and adventure buddy, a very special kid that experienced more in his decade than many do in a full life.



The Last Green Thread

2018 • USA • 17 MIN • DANNY SCHMIDT & ERIC BENDICK

Amidst the backdrop of massive development and population growth, three friends embark on a journey through the Everglades Headwaters in Florida to survey a fragile wilderness corridor before it disappears forever.



Passion & Purpose: The Pursuit of an Outdoor Life

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • HEART OF THE LAKES

Michigan has a wealth of tourism each year that utilizes our lakes and rivers – leveraging the outdoor recreation businesses that facilitate us with the gear to enjoy a day on the lake has the undeniable potential to increase Michigan's economic impact. However, with an increase of footprints in the sand, means coastal conservation is essential in keeping our water clean and accessible.



Adventuring in the Name of Science

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • PABLO DURANA

Ricky Jones converted his van into his home, spends his nights in nature, and during the day makes a living making a difference — collecting data from the backcountry to help scientists, and helping others to do so as well.



Wildly Yours

2019 • USA • 5 MIN • GRANT PIERING

A simple and savory reminder of our wild places, why they deserve more of our attention, protection and love, and what's at risk if we lose them.

BLOCK

NEVER SETTLE. PEDAL ON!

Wanna film block about all things biking? You got it! Don't miss these films about riding the trails of life on two wheels. Never settle. Pedal on!

SHOWINGS

Friday Oct 18

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Freedom Machine

2019 • USA • 10 MIN • ADAM RIFENBURGH & ETHAN SPERBER

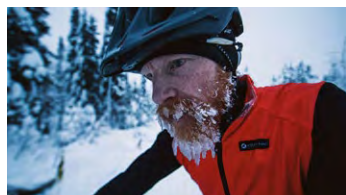
A short film highlighting the 906 Adventure Team, its mission, and why it's so important.



Palmer Woods: Trail Building

2019 • USA • 3 MIN • LIAM KAISER

Trail Building is a art in itself. Palmer Woods follows trail Builder Matt Belic as he creates new paths in Leelanau, Michigan.



Focus

2018 • UNITED KINGDOM • 34 MIN • CHRIS PRESCOTT

In 2011 Steve Bate was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a severe form of tunnel vision that is slowly robbing him of his sight. At the age of 34, Steve was forced to give up his dream of becoming a mountain guide, lost his driving licence and was registered disabled through visual impairment. Focus documents Steve's life since his diagnosis, exploring how the knowledge that his sight could disappear entirely at any moment has affected his outlook on life.



Life of Pie

2019 • USA • 12 MIN • BEN KNIGHT & TRAVIS RUMMEL

It wasn't long ago that the small Colorado town of Fruita was solely a hub of agriculture and oil and gas development. But singletrack shredders and pizza chefs Jen Zeuner and her partner Anne Keller have helped to transform the high-desert town into a mountain biking hotspot with their Hot Tomato Café. It wasn't always easy — some residents of conservative Fruita weren't quite ready for their "lifestyle" at first. But the women's delicious East Coast-style pizza have made them indispensable members of the community.



Beautiful Idiot

2018 • USA • 15 MIN • HARRISON MENDEL & ROBB THOMPSON

Beautiful Idiot takes you on a ride through the mindset and motivations of those who feel driven to pursue greatness, how it can feel to fall short, and the consequences of reaching a lofty goal when the struggle to get there has defined you for so long. Featuring professional freeride mountain bike rider Brett Rheeder.



Morning

2018 • USA • 3 MIN • COREY RICH

The concept of this film was born out of the idea that so many of us really try to make our mornings count. Whether we're writers or artists using those early hours to tap into our creativity, or we're parents or spouses who are trying to make the first moments of our day really count, mornings are a sacred time of day.

BLOCK

OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS PRESENTS "CAN YOU CANOE?"

Check out this FREE screening of the Okee Dokee Brothers film, "Can You Canoe?" This flick includes songs from the album by the same name, and it to be a hit with kids of all ages.

SHOWINGS

Sunday Oct 20

10:00AM MASONIC – BALLROOM



Okee Dokee Brothers Presents "Can You Canoe?"

2012 • USA • 40 MIN •

In June of 2011, The Okee Dokee Brothers canoed the Mississippi River from St. Paul, MN to St. Louis, MO. During their month-long journey down the river, they camped, paddled, and composed the songs that make up the GRAMMY Award-winning album, Can You Canoe?. This 40-minute movie details their adventure with interviews, music videos, and other shenanigans set along the Mississippi River.

BLOCK

RELAAAAAAAX.

Relax on the final day of the festival with these mellow films.

SHOWINGS

Sunday Oct 20

10:00AM MASONIC – RED/BLUE ROOM



A Sense of Wonder

2017 • FRANCE • 3 MIN • MATHIEU LE LAY

A vast silence swallows the sound. A kingdom of mountains rise majestically toward the heavens. A call of the wild to a wandering soul.



Joe Graci Wood Sculptor

2019 • USA • 4 MIN • JOSH LECLAIR

Marquette native Joe Graci show us the process around his passion: Wood sculpting.



Lost in Light

2017 • USA • 3 MIN • SRIRAM MURALI

Lost in Light, a short film on how light

pollution affects the view of the night skies, beautifully illustrates how the view gets progressively better as you move away from populated areas.



Ski the World - Candide Thovex

2018 • FRANCE • 4 MIN • CANDIDE THOVEX

Ski innovator Candide Thovex has been busy searching the globe for gorgeous, otherworldly, and undiscovered places to shred. If you assume that means wintry wonderlands, you're mistaken.



tomnoddy

2018 • USA • 13 MIN • CHARLES POEKEL

A look at pioneering soap-bubble entertainer Tom Noddy.



Surface

2018 • USA • 7 MIN • JOHN RODOSKY

Surf photographer Ben Thouard spends his days underwater, floating on blue-green Tahitian waves. In a quest to find an original angle for ocean photography, he waits on a weather window for perfect conditions that happen just a few times a year. Sometimes it's a lot of preparation for nothing.



Insect Guardian – Butterfly Paradise

2019 • NETHERLANDS • 6 MIN • TIM VISSER & SANDER VAN IERSEL

Back in 1980, Willem bought a remote potato farm and transformed it into a butterfly paradise. He has worked the land with shovel and scythe for almost 40 years in order to preserve the butterflies. Willem's paradise has become one of the most important habitats in the region for these fluttering beauties, but there is a problem.



Water II

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • MORGAN MAASSEN

A gorgeous ode to the serenity and movement, the power and moods of the sea. Let it (wink) wash over you..



Carving Landscapes

2018 • CANADA • 6 MIN • AGATHE BERNARD

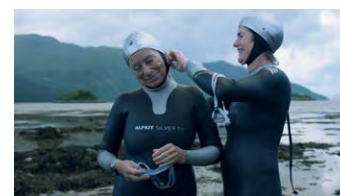
Atypical for her time, Mary Vaux defies all gender roles, mountain weather, and traditions to spark the first glaciology study in North America. Her perseverance brings her back to the same glacier for five decades.



Shots from Above

2018 • USA • 6 MIN • CHRIS BURKARD & RENAN OZTURK

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Chasing the Sublime

2018 • UNITED KINGDOM • 7 MIN • AMANDA BLUGLASS

Loch Hourn on the Knoydart peninsula in the Western Isles of Scotland is one of the

last wildernesses of Europe. Access to sea lochs is difficult. Salt water mingles with fresh water as it runs off the mountains, icy even in high summer. This film immerses us in the physicality of cold water swimming, asking why we put ourselves in the path of discomfort and risk.



Pictured Rocks

2018 • USA • 9 MIN • JACK CRONIN

With a perspective at once granular and cosmic, this gorgeously shot, immersive tone poem captures the ebb and flow of seasons along Michigan's Upper Peninsula lakeshore.



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ON DISPLAY AT ORE DOCK BREWERY

FEATURED ARTIST

Artist Reception

Saturday, Oct 19 at 4PM

My New Year's Resolution is simple, to watch and photograph every sunrise of 2019.

BLOCK

SLEEZE LAKE STRIKES BACK!

That's right, Sleeze Lake is back for more! We heard how much our audiences loved this film, so we're bringing it back along with extended footage to boot. Let's ride!

SHOWINGS

Saturday Oct 19

12:00PM KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM

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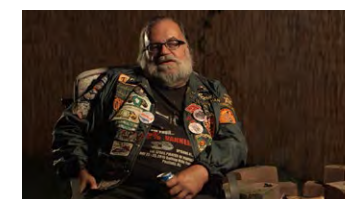
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Hill Climb

2017 • USA • 11 MIN • ANDREW MORGAN & NICK NUMMERDOR

Hill Climb offers a candid look into the nearly 100 year tradition of the Mt. Garfield All Pro Motorcycle Hillclimb. The film is a snapshot of the riders, their bikes, and the enthusiasts that camp out on the shores of Lake Michigan for this exciting historic event.



Sleeze Lake: Life at its Lowest & Best (Sneak Preview)

2019 • USA • 55 MIN • ANDREW MORGAN & NICK NUMMERDOR

The year was 1977 and the custom van craze was at full-tilt-boogie. At the center of everything was a van club called Midwest Vans Ltd. Armed with scrap wood, nails, and hammers they set about building a ramshackle resort town around a small pond they christened "Sleeze Lake". They expected a decent crowd and a good time, but when over 6000 vans and upwards of 20,000 people showed up, that's when the shi't hit the fan. Sleeze Lake is the story of the greatest party you've never heard of!

BLOCK

SUSAN PURVIS + THE BIGGEST LITTLE FARM

Don't miss this great opportunity to see a local legend and one of the biggest films of the year!

SHOWINGS

Saturday Oct 19

7:00PM KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM



The Biggest Little Farm

2018 • USA • 91 MIN • JOHN CHESTER

The Biggest Little Farm chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Featuring breathtaking cinematography, captivating animals, and an urgent message to heed Mother Nature's call, The Biggest Little Farm provides us all a vital blueprint for better living and a healthier planet.

BLOCK

THE RIVER'S CALL

Over the river and through the woods to the freshest film fest around! Let's paddle on over to a few films showing the multitude of ways to respect and enjoy the waterways around us.

SHOWINGS

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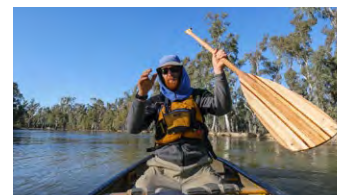
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Return from Desolation

2018 • USA • 12 MIN • JUSTIN CLIFTON

Garret Eaton just doesn't fit into a box. Which makes him a great subject for a short film. Especially for a filmmaker like Justin Clifton, who has a natural empathy for everyday heroes like Garrett and who knows how to let people – and places – tell their stories through his lens. The result: In the space of mere minutes we get to not only meet a man worth knowing but to become fully vested in his rich story.



Junk Paddle

2018 • AUSTRALIA • 11 MIN • BEAU MILES

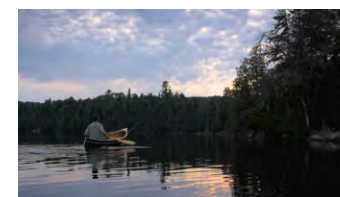
Collecting thrown-out, railway-side, road-side, dumpster-filling, perfectly good wood between my train station and the office, this is a short and meaningful story of a junk-made paddle.



The River's Call

2019 • FRANCE • 8 MIN • HUGO CLOUZEAU

Six kayakers. 400 kilometers. A 17-day self-supported trip down the Apurimac River. In 1975, Calvin Giddings led a group of paddlers down the first descent of Peru's Abismo de Apurimac. Thanks to their commitment to complete the first descent of the Apurimac's main whitewater section, the We Are Hungry (WAH) crew can confidently enter this box canyon.



Homecoming - A Boundary Waters Story

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • JOE FAIRBANKS

Homecoming is a paddling adventure that raises awareness about the threat of proposed sulfide-ore copper mining near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in Northern Minnesota.





5,000 Miles of Wild

2018 • USA • 8 MIN • BEN MASTERS

Combining stunning scenery with insightful commentary on the state of river conservation from Senator Tom Udall, Theodore Roosevelt IV, American Rivers president Bob Irvin, Rio Grande waterkeeper Jen Pelz, river guide Austin Alvarado, and others, this is a powerful call to action for protecting our country's remaining wild rivers for future generations.



The Passage

2018 • USA • 25 MIN • NATHAN DAPPEN

In 1974, my 20-year-old parents and uncle Andy built their own canoes, launched them into the Pacific, and became some of the first people in modern history to canoe from Washington to Alaska up the Inside Passage. In the summer of 2017, we renovated those canoes and with our aging parents completed their 1974 journey. The Passage is a story about growing up, growing old, and the wild places that define us.

BLOCK

WATER RISING

SHOWINGS

Saturday Oct 19

2:00PM MASONIC – BALLROOM



Environment, Memory & Things

2017 • USA • 29 MIN • SIOBHAN LANDRY. WITH ASSISTANCE FROM GARTH EVANS & LEILA PHILIP

Based on the book, Water Rising, by Garth Evans and Leila Philip, this film interweaves poems from the book read by the Philip, conversation with the authors of Water Rising and music by the composer, Shirish Korde.

BLOCK

WATER YOU DOING?

Water you doing? #freshcoasting of course!

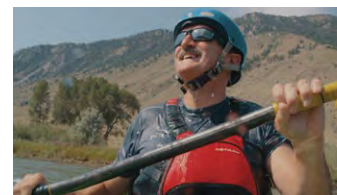
SHOWINGS

Friday Oct 18

12:00PM BLACKROCKS BREWERY

Saturday Oct 19

2:00PM ORE DOCK BREWING CO.



Feel of Vision

2018 • USA • 26 MIN • TUCKER GRAGG & AUSTIN GARDNER

Anyone who has kayaked whitewater knows that it can be scary. The idea of kayaking serious rapids without being able to see? Terrifying. And the notion of kayaking the entire length of the Grand Canyon, blind? Almost unthinkable. And yet, people do it. The first of them was Lonnie Bedwell. Bedwell lost his vision in a hunting accident and emerged from an ensuing period of intense self-examination determined to take back his independence and his identity.

the works of Mike Potts and many other talented local craftsmen throughout the creation process.



Amidst the Decay.

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • PATRICK NOYES

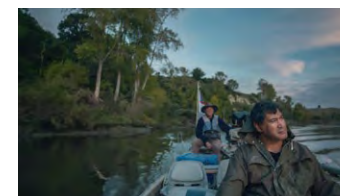
A postmodern love song to Lake Michigan, and a call to make the best with what you got, this film was made by a human with some assistance from machines.



Lakeshore's Skiff

2019 • USA • 6 MIN • CAMERON MATTSON & KEVIN PACZESNY

Lakeshore's Skiff highlights the dream of the Marquette Community Boatbuilding. Their dream? Building a 22' St. Ayles Skiff, a Scottish four-oared rowing craft. Follow



The River is Me

2019 • USA • 17 MIN • DAVID FREID

For many years, this river's ownership was under dispute. Now, it owns itself. In what is believed to be a world's first, the Whanganui River's been granted legal personhood, with the same rights and responsibilities as you and me. But determining where a river ends and the rest of nature begins — that may be up for some debate.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



Smart Buoys: Preventing a Great Lakes Drinking Water Crisis

2019 • USA • 9 MIN • DAVID RUCK

In 2006, hypoxic water entered the water intake at Cleveland Water, turning the water supply yellow for its millions of customers. What happened and why? And what can technology do to help us prevent a crisis like this in the future?



Surface

2018 • USA • 7 MIN • JOHN RODOSKY

Surf photographer Ben Thouard spends his days underwater, floating on blue-green Tahitian waves. In a quest to find an original angle for ocean photography, he waits on a weather window for perfect conditions that happen just a few times a year. Sometimes it's a lot of preparation for nothing.



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Outdoor Tours

The Fresh Coast Film Festival is more than just watching films. With our outdoor tours we offer the ability to get out and have an adventure in the beautiful place we call home. For 2019 we are offering 9 distinct outdoor tours in collaboration with Northern Michigan University (NMU). NMU students have been planning these tours for your enjoyment all semester, and they are excited to host you over the weekend.

The tours meet at Down Wind Sports and depart from there. Because space is limited please sign up for tours in advance. If you want to know if there is space still available during Fresh Coast weekend stop in at Fresh Coast HQ and we will add you to the list if possible.



COFFEE CRAWL

SAT | OCT 19 | 8:00AM
\$5 | Spring Street Parking Lot

The unique coffee shops of Marquette are quickly becoming a staple of the local community. The coffee society has grown so much that Marquette now holds

more coffee shops per capita than Seattle. With three Downtown Marquette roasters to try from, there's a cup everyone can crawl for. Sign-up includes samples at Velodrome, Dead River Coffee, The Crib, and an FCFF freebie.



DEAD RIVER FALLS WATERFALL HIKE

SAT | OCT 19 | 8:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

The Dead River Falls is a destination that is accessible and incredibly scenic hike near downtown Marquette. This

wonderful set of falls that plunges down a rocky gorge about a half mile in length drops close to a hundred feet in total. Come find out where the Dead River name originated from!



ROCK CLIMBING CLIFF'S RIDGE

SAT | OCT 19 | 8:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

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!

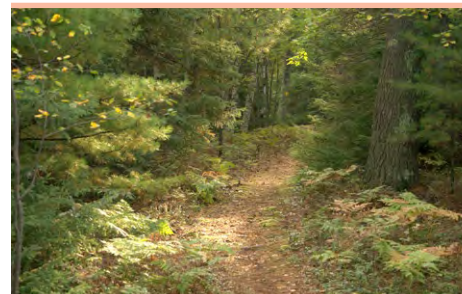


MARQUETTE HISTORY TOUR

SAT | OCT 19 | 9:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

Nestled along the shores of Lake Superior, downtown Marquette has a rich and vibrant history.

From the magnificent Ore Docks and sandstone architecture to the historic Delft Theater, one of our Fresh Coast venues. Join us and discover the many hidden stories within these buildings.

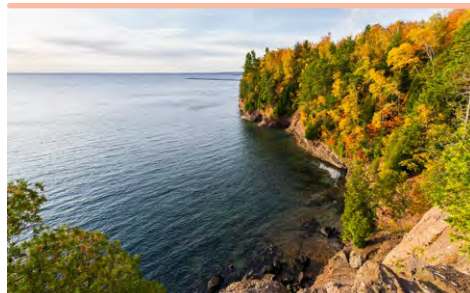


CHOCOLAY BAYOU TOUR

SUN | OCT 20 | 9:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

The Chocoday Bayou is a beautiful wetland that acts as a stopover for migrating birds, directly between two bustling, expanding

communities. This estuarian paradise, which houses mink, muskrat, black bear, deer, rare herons, eagles, and hosts a startlingly diverse range of plant life, is also accessible by two of the most popular trails in the Upper Peninsula. Relax on this early morning hike as we discover the beauty and history of this protected wetland.



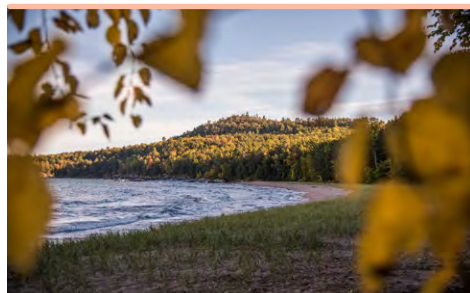
PRESQUE ISLE INTERPRETIVE TOUR

SAT | OCT 20 | 9:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

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.



WETMORE LANDING

SUN | OCT 20 | 8:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

Wetmore landing is a beautiful forested area that runs along the shores of lake superior and offers great views of the water. This peaceful hike will take you

through vibrant fall foliage and sandy beaches, to the rocky cove of Rum Runners, a popular cliff jumping and historical area.



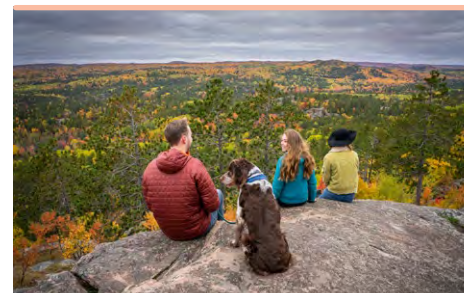
HARBOR TOUR

SUN | OCT 20 | 9:00AM
FREE | 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.

All trips are included with the purchase of a Festival Pass.



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN HIKE

SUN | OCT 20 | 8:00AM
FREE | Down Wind Sports

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.



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“As soon as I saw you I knew an adventure was going to happen.”

- Winnie the Pooh

See Aaron Peterson's film *24 Leeches* on page 45



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Thank you for attending the 2019 Fresh Coast Film Festival.

Thank you for believing that we can grow something amazing out of our very humble beginnings. Please take the stories and experiences you've had over the weekend and share them with your community. Keep the spirit of #freshcoasting alive and let's gather together again next year, for more adventures.

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