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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.



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A Welcome from the Fresh Coast Team

Welcome to the Fresh Coast of the Universe!

Can you believe it? Fresh Coast is in its fifth 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 our evening features

New for 2021 is our Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park. A new huge screen, lots of room to move, heaters and fresh air will make this one of the most memorable events you've attended. We recommend donning your best long johns, plaid shirt and puffy coat to join us for Fresh Coast Free on Thursday night, the world premiere of Overland Friday night, and to have a conversation with Joe Pera on Saturday night. Let's fill the tent!



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.



Land Acknowledgment

The Fresh Coast Film Festival exists to share stories. We share stories about the land, the water, and the people. We share stories of the underdog, the underserved, and the voiceless. We share stories of the dreamers, the makers, and the artists.

We share stories about the incredible forces that have formed this place. And, we share these stories around the flickering glow of a 21st century fire. As we gather today it is with full awareness that we are not the first people to live here and share stories.

We are not the first to walk the trails, paddle the waters, love the land.
We are not the first to express culture and create art.
We are not the first to find inspiration in what surrounds us.

There are many who have walked here before us, and it is their story we want to acknowledge.

Their story is one which spans every generation that has lived here. They are the past, present and future residents of the place we call the Great Lakes, this amazing fresh coast. Their ancestors' stories are the Original stories, they are the Original People, the First Nation.

They are the Anishinaabek.

The Fresh Coast Film Festival recognizes the tribal nations of this territory – the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Hannahville Indian Community and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

We acknowledge that we stand upon the ancestral homelands of the Anishinaabek.

In doing so, we seek to heal traumas inflicted by an on-going history of colonization and correct intergenerational injustice.

By acknowledging this we show our respect for these vibrant, living, and present cultures.

This is how we choose to move forward – with humility, honor, gratitude, and a shared love for this beautiful place and the stories within it.

Box Office 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.

2021 Fresh Coast Box Office

Campfire CoWorks 132 W Washington Street

For 2021 Fresh Coast's Box Office is located at Campfire CoWorks, right in the heart of downtown Marquette, in the UP Masonic Center. Campfire CoWorks 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 Box Office 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 Look for the Fresh Coast Flags to identify the FC Box Office. Fresh Coast goods like sweatshirts and posters will be available for sale all weekend.

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Campfire CoWorks

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

Fresh Coast Free at Lower Harbor Park

Thursday	5 - 9:00 pm
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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.

Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park **100 Lakeshore Blvd**

Located just north of the ore dock in Marquette's Lower Harbor, the 22 acre Mattson Lower Harbor Park has a large grassy open space area, park benches, picnic tables, Kid's Cove Playground (a very large wooden play structure built through community donations and volunteers), an architecturally designed period concession/restroom facility, boat ramp and a large nearby breakwater. The shoreline bike path runs through the park and an illuminated walkway with period style lighting parallels the waterfront along the bulkhead.

#FreshCoasting tip Wear your puffy because Fresh Coast culture is tent culture. A 60x90 tent, 425 chairs, the crisp October air. This is who we are.

The Masonic Center **(Blue Room, Red Room, Ball Room)** **128 West Washington Street**

The historical Masonic Center has once again opened the doors to their theater spaces (three 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 the FCFF Box Office. Take time to check out the other businesses in the building between films.

Peter White Public Library **217 N Front Street**

In the lower level of the Peter White Public Library (PWPL), located on the corner of Front and Ridge Streets near downtown Marquette, Michigan. Founded in 1871, the Peter White Public Library has served Marquette area residents for more than a century.

#FreshCoasting tip Be sure to check out the multiple art galleries, including the Huron Mountain Club Gallery, the Lower Level Reception Gallery and the Marquette Arts & Culture Center.

Down Wind Sports **514 N 3rd Street**

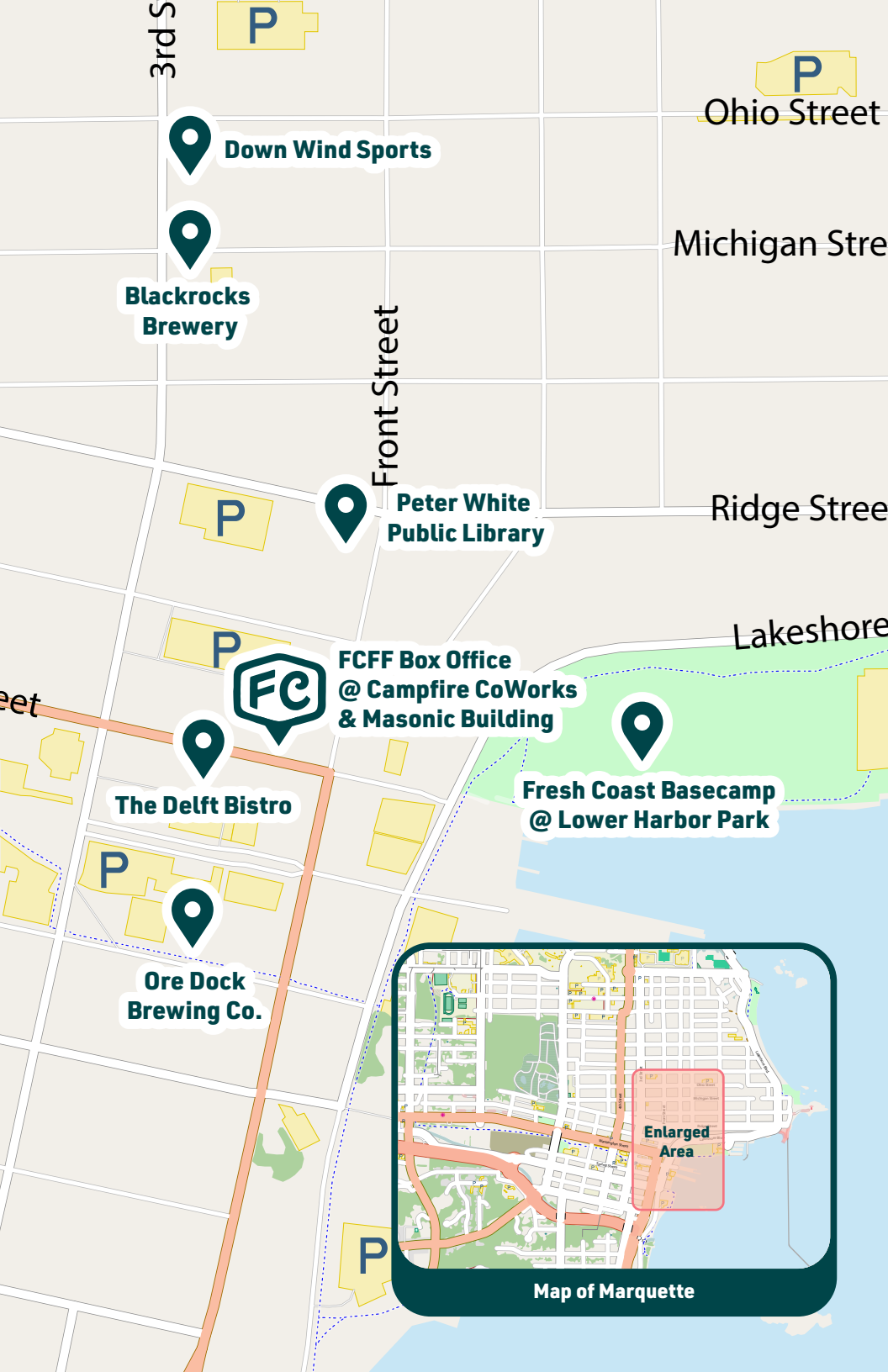
Down Wind Sports has been supporting the film festival since day #1. They are homegrown outdoor store that caters to the passion we have for adventure. From disc golf to ice climbing, cute shoes to fat-tire bikes Down Wind has it all. This year, as in years past, the folks at Down Wind Sports have partnered 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.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

As members of a thriving and inclusive outdoor community, when we climb, paddle, run, ride, hike, we look out for each other. As we prepare to gather in person again, we must continue this tradition. To do so safely and to support those in our community that may be more vulnerable, we will expect all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks at all indoor and enclosed tent venues.

In addition, each venue will be designed to provide attendees an opportunity to distance should they choose to do so. Venue capacities will be met on a first come, first serve basis. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor Joshua Tree, hand sanitizer will be made available at all venues.



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Down Wind Sports



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Brewery**

Front Street

Michigan Street

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@ Campfire CoWorks
& Masonic Building**

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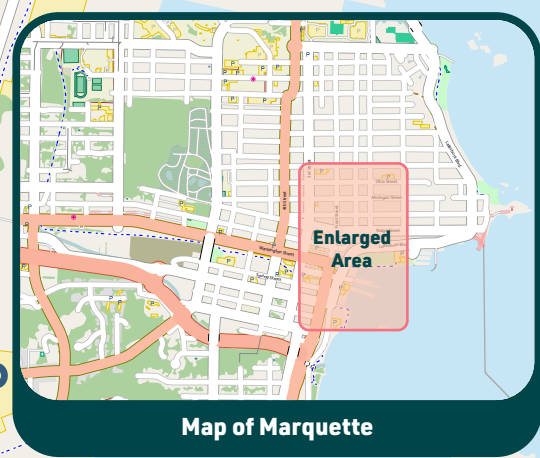
**Fresh Coast Basecamp
@ Lower Harbor Park**

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**Ore Dock
Brewing Co.**

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**Enlarged
Area**

Map of Marquette

Thursday OCTOBER 14

5:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

FRESH COAST FREE!

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Friday OCTOBER 15

10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

DO THE WORK

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10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

SWEET AND SALTY

block details on page 45

10:00AM • Masonic – Ball Room

THE URGE TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES

block details on page 49

10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

STOOPID FUN!

block details on page 44

10:00AM • PWPL – Community Room

THE HUMONGOUS FUNGUS AMONG US

block details on page 47

12:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

THE BIG LAKE

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12:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

OPERATION WOLF PATROL

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12:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

THIS LAND

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12:00PM • Masonic – Ball Room

TO THE RIVER

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12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

A NEW TRAIL

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2:00PM • Masonic – Ball Room

MICHIGAN BACKCOUNTRY SEARCH & RESCUE

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2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

BLESSED ARE THE MAKERS

block details on page 28

2:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

ANCESTORS

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2:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

AGAINST THE WIND

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2:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

WILL TO LIVE

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7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

OVERLAND, WITH DIRECTOR ELISABETH HAVILAND JAMES

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Afterparty!

BLACKROCKS BREWERY
FRIDAY 9:00PM

**See full schedule and
additional film details
at freshcoastfilm.com**



Saturday OCTOBER 16

10:00AM • PWPL – Community Room

OUR WATER

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10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

UNDERSTORIES

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OPERATION WOLF PATROL

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12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

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YOU AND THE THING YOU LOVE

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12:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

SWEET AND SALTY

block details on page 45

12:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

THE LAST FRONTIER

block details on page 48

12:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

COLOR OUT HERE

block details on page 30

2:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

IRON FAMILY

block details on page 38

2:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

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THE BIG LAKE

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Sunday OCTOBER 17

2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

FAMOUS ON THE INTERNET

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7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

JOE PERA TALKS WITH FRESH COAST

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Afterparty!

ORE DOCK BREWING CO.
SATURDAY 9:00PM

10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

WILL TO LIVE

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NORTH COUNTRY

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OUR WATER

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Sunday, continued OCTOBER 17

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NORTH COUNTRY

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AFTER ANTARCTICA

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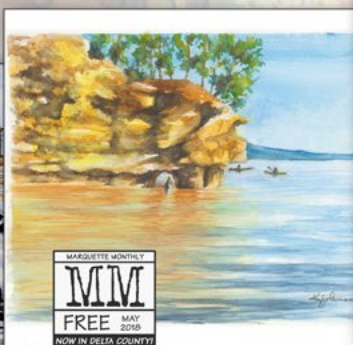
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Joe Pera

Originally from Buffalo, Joe is a full-time comedian living and working in Brooklyn, New York. Fresh Coast is excited to debut an episode from season three of his TV show, *Joe Pera Talks With You*. The show depicts a teacher in Michigan's Upper Peninsula who explores subject matters such as pancakes, blueberries, eggs, toast, sausage, bacon, English muffins, coffee, orange juice, maple syrup, waffles, cornbread, and strawberries. Created by and starring Joe Pera, who serves as executive producer with Conner O'Malley, co-produced by Jo Firestone, directed by Marty Schousboe, and produced by Factual Productions, Inc.

WHERE TO SEE JOE

Saturday, October 16 • 7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

JOE PERA TALKS WITH FRESH COAST



Leslie Olson

Our 2021 Fresh Coast illustrations, poster and swag are designed by Leslie Olson. A resident of Minneapolis, she has a love for art and nature that inspires her every day as a graphic designer. She strives to create pieces that are relatable and authentic. Attention to detail, appreciation for craft, and unhurried focus are values she deems essential to her work. When she's not designing, Leslie's interests include travel, lifestyle photography, rock climbing, yoga, and spending time with family and friends.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

A NEW TRAIL

4 films in this block • 53 minutes

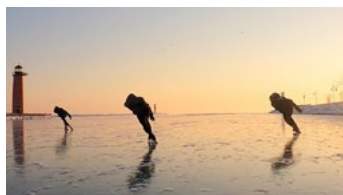
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Friday October 15

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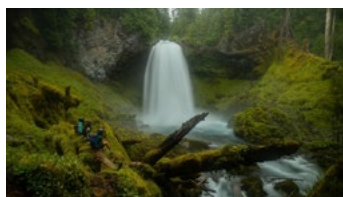
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Wild Side

2021 • USA • 13 MIN • Brian Hansen

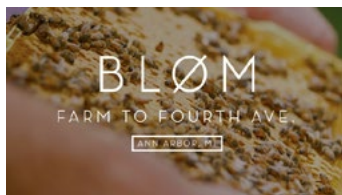
After competing in 3 Olympics for speed skating, this is my story of retirement and discovering a new side of the sport.



Pedal Through

2020 • USA • 14 MIN • Analise Cleopatra and Aly Nicklas

Pedal Through invites us into the world of director-lead Analise Cleopatra as she discovers the healing and joy of mountain biking. Analise had never camped or ridden a bike off the pavement when she decided to plan a week-long mountain biking adventure with an all Black female team:



Bløm | From Farm to Fourth Ave.

2020 • USA • 4 MIN • Tim Whalen

Filmmaker in Attendance

After a gluten allergy shook up a brewer's career, him and his wife turned to a new fermentation project using all local ingredients from Michigan; Bløm Meadworks in Ann Arbor, MI was born.



DURGA: Forging a New Trail

2021 • Nepal • 20 MIN • Emily Hopcian

"DURGA: Forging a New Trail" tells the story of 34-year-old Durga Rawal, the only guide of any gender from her village in northern Nepal.

BLOCK

AFTER ANTARCTICA

2 films in this block • 77 minutes

SHOWINGS

Sunday October 17

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



After Antarctica

2021 • USA • 64 MIN • Tasha Van Zandt

A journey across both poles, After Antarctica follows polar explorer Will Steger's life journey as an eyewitness to the greatest changes to the polar regions of our planet.



Ice Ball

2020 • Australia & US • 13 MIN • Nathaniel Schmidt

In a nostalgic celebration of this winter craft, the film is a portrayal of human innovation and interconnection that embodies one man's attempt to move society forward, without leaving the past behind.

We like to be social.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

AGAINST THE WIND

6 films in this block • 73 minutes

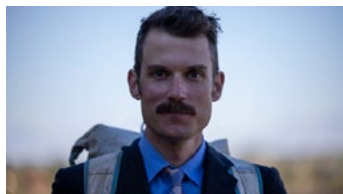
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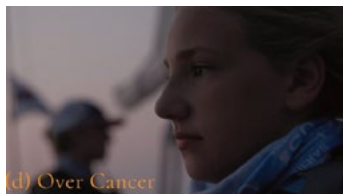
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An Imperfect Advocate

2020 • USA • 20 MIN • Jim Aikman

In the rarified air of the world's wildest mountains, alpinist Graham Zimmerman has seen firsthand the effects of human-driven climate change on the world.



Win(d) Over Cancer

2021 • 8 MIN • Andrew Jowett

Subject in Attendance

When the world closed, our waters opened and so did an opportunity for this crew of kids to make a difference. Follow our crew of kids as they compete in a sailboat race to raise awareness and money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. A race against all adults, professionals, and mother nature herself.



Nibi: The fight for water, rights and a way of life

2021 • USA • 15 MIN • Ben Cole

While there has been a widespread focus on the controversy of Line 5, this film takes a closer look into perhaps one of the most often overlooked, yet most important perspectives on this issue - that of Michigan's indigenous communities.



Our Common Home

2020 • 3 MIN • Mykhailo Bogdanov

Filmmaker in Attendance

A captivating illustration of Catholic recognition of climate change as an environmental and social problem.



The Unwanted Visitor

2020 • 16 MIN

Ted Nolan has barely worked in the NHL after winning its Coach of the Year award in 1997. Despite a sometimes turbulent relationship with those in the league, Nolan believes he should be coaching in the NHL. So why is he on the outside, looking in?



On A Wing and a Prayer

2020 • 10 MIN • DOMINIC GILL

Filmmaker in Attendance

Photographer Ben Depp has set out to chronicle the wetlands in a series of aerial photographs that he captures with the help of a paramotor that he straps to his back. From above he has become acutely aware of the vast network of pipeline canals which are reportedly responsible for up to 30% of the land loss.

BLOCK

ANCESTORS

5 films in this block • 72 minutes

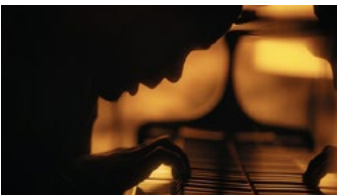
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A Concerto is a Conversation

2021 • 13 MIN • Kris Bowers,
Ben Proudfoot

A virtuoso jazz pianist and film composer tracks his family's lineage through his 91-year-old grandfather from Jim Crow Florida to the Walt Disney Concert Hall.



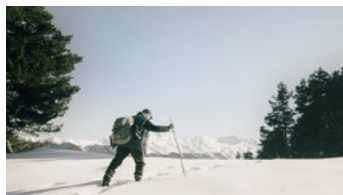
Arrow 1

2021 • 9 MIN • Jorden Susewitz

Filmmaker in Attendance

Arrow 1 is his best arrow, the first one he will shoot in the fall, but this hunt started 13 years ago.

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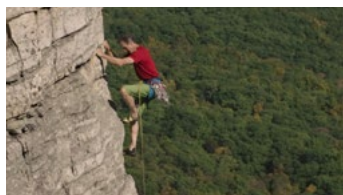


Irakli's Lantern

2020 • United Kingdom • 16 MIN • Ben Page

Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere

In the Caucasus mountains of Georgia, 78-year-old Irakli Khvedaguridze has spent the past 25 winters living alone as the last inhabitant of Europe's highest village.



The Lifer

2020 • 16 MIN • Mike Call

Subject in Attendance

Russ Clune is an integral part of climbing's humble beginnings in America. Recently Black Diamond Athlete Sam Elias paid Clune a visit at his home in upstate New York, where he sampled the historic routes of the past, and attempted a rare ascent of the new-school trad testpiece: Brozone (5.14b).



Native & American

2019 • USA • 16 MIN • Brit and Taylor Hense

Native and American follows Holly Spaude as she navigates her tribe's blood quantum standard. Through working to help preserve the endangered Potawatomi language, Holly has come to know her purpose.

BLOCK

BLESSED ARE THE MAKERS

7 films in this block • 59 minutes

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Sand in the Sky

2018 • 4 MIN • Gnarly Bay

Traveling with a baby is an interesting thing. They add all sorts of challenges to any trip you do. 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?

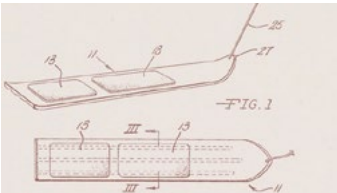


Soul Deep

2021 • 14 MIN • Dominic Gill

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language

Thanks to Black Diamond Soul Deep takes the time to show how the face of climbing is changing. We head to Memphis to catch up with local climbing gym Memphis Rocks and some of its local climbers to share what climbing means in Memphis.



Made in the Mitten

2020 • USA • 7 MIN • Zeppelin Zeerip

On December 25th, 1965, amidst the blustery winds and sand dunes of Muskegon, Michigan, Sherman Poppen made history by strapping two skis together and sending his young daughter careening down his backyard hill. His invention, soon dubbed the Snurfer, laid the foundation for snowboarding as we know it.



Riwaka | A Hop's Journey From Farmer to Brewer

2020 • USA • 6 MIN • Tim Whalen

Filmmaker in Attendance

Hop Butcher is always searching for new experiences through hops and the search was a long one when trying to find Riwaka. Once connected with Hop Revolution farms in NZ, they got closer to finally getting this elusive hop in their hands. The result - an amazing relationship that resulted in new experiences for the tastebuds, an ocean away from where these hops were grown.



The Story of Ramped Construction

2020 • 6 MIN • Jeff Tabb

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language

Passion project I filmed and edited about my friend, Cory Wiergowski and his company, Ramped Construction. I filmed over the course of 6 months, we had a lot of fun making this happen.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



If I Tell Them

2021 • USA • 12 MIN • Oliver Sutro

James Sampsel, a plein air painter and fly-fishing guide, comes to terms with his past and a bi-polar diagnosis that hangs over his future.



Recomposed

2021 • 9 MIN • Gnarly Bay

This film explores the powerful resonance of music and the struggle to make sounds that may last well beyond the years of the musician.

BLOCK

COLOR OUT HERE

3 films in this block • 47 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Sunday October 17

12:00PM Masonic – Ball Room



Cities to Crags: Minnesota x The UP

2021 • USA • 6 MIN • Cameron Maier

Subject in Attendance

Showcasing and amplifying the climbing culture from each of these places, from the city to the crag.



All Bodies on Bikes

2021 • 13 MIN • Zeppelin Zeerip

Kailey Kornhauser and fellow “fat cyclist” Marley Blonsky are on a mission. A mission to change the idea that people with larger bodies can’t ride bikes. They aim to make cycling more inviting to people of all sizes and expand the idea of what it means to be a cyclist — not just on screens, but on trails and in people’s minds.



Color Out Here: Shaping Narratives

2020 • USA • 27 MIN • Alice Lyn

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Alice Lyn (she/her) is a sustainability professional and outdoor enthusiast.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, Alice relocated to Michigan where she attended college at Northern Michigan University in the Upper Peninsula before putting down roots in Grand Rapids. Today, Alice is the creator and host of “Color Out Here” a narrative platform and community organizing initiative designed in collaboration with WGTV and PBS that explores the barriers to inclusion faced by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship.

BLOCK

DO THE WORK

7 films in this block • 68 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 17

2:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



Awakenings: A Revolution of Love

2020 • 4 MIN • Weyni Mengesha & Lucius Dechausay

“A Revolution of Love” is a short film that follows a young Black woman as she grapples with the histories of her ancestors, the present-day violence ravaging her community, and begins to imagine what her future looks like through dance.

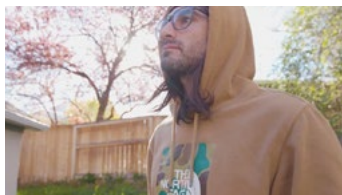


The Waterbird Counter

2020 • USA • 7 MIN • Rusty Malkemes

Tim Baerwald talks the importance of collecting data to establish patterns. The data is essential to have informed discussions on how development can effect our environment. His focus is typically on waterbirds. In this video we get a glimpse into the effort it takes to collect data during the fall waterbird migration in southwest Michigan.

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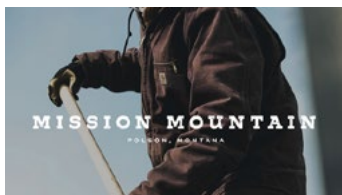


Kindling

2021 • 3 MIN • Mike Call

Subject in Attendance

North Face athlete and Michigan native Sam Elias is on fire, but fire needs fuel.



Mission Mountain

2020 • USA • 10 MIN • Andrew Bydlon & Kody Kohlman

Filmmaker in Attendance

Raising cattle doesn't usually rate as an earth-friendly practice. Amy O'Hoyt, a first-generation rancher, can confirm. So she bucked the standard way of producing beef to finish her cattle on the grass growing in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, rotating pastures, and proving there's a way forward that's connected with the earth, the animals, and, ultimately, a better future.



Venture Out

2020 • USA • 14 MIN • Palmer Morse, Jamie DiNicola, Matt Mikkelsen

Venture Out is a story of overcoming odds, the power of resilience, and ultimately, the ever-lasting effects of LGBTQ community building. The Venture Out Project, founded

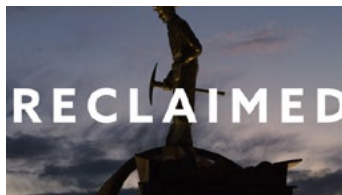
by Perry Cohen, is a non profit organization that brings LGBTQ folks together outdoors on wilderness trips. In sharing Perry's story, and hearing from the other TVOP participants, we get a glimpse into the healing qualities of nature and life-saving community bonds that are being forged as a result of Perry's work.



Rural Runner

2020 • 15 MIN • Forest Woodward

Rural Runner is a short film about finding purpose and common ground in rural America as Chloe Maxmin makes a bid to be the youngest woman in the Maine house of representatives and Canyon Woodward balances his lifestyle with running rural trails and running political campaigns. Join us for the journey.



Reclaimed

2021 • 13 MIN • Tom Deschenes & Andrew Bydlon

Filmmaker in Attendance

Chisholm, Minnesota is barely a dot on the map. But this small town on the Mesabi Iron Range of Minnesota once provided the ore to build the tanks and planes of World War II and the skyscrapers of New York. Chisholm built America and the people of the town prospered. But as time went on, the demand for Chisholm's ore declined.

BLOCK

FAMOUS ON THE INTERNET

1 film in this block • 60 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



Crime Pays But Botany Doesn't: A Sampler Platter

2021 • 60 MIN • Joey Santore

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language

A low-brow, crass approach to plant ecology and evolution as muttered by a misanthropic Chicago Italian. Amidst mild (or not so mild) profanity and general irreverence, Joey Santore examines plant life (the base of Earth's food chain) and the nature of the rocks and soil they grow on, as well as the evolutionary adaptations that enable them to do what they do. Watch, learn, laugh and go f*ck yourself.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

FRESH COAST FREE!

6 films in this block • 97 minutes

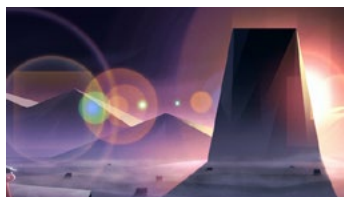
SHOWINGS

Thursday October 14

5:00pm Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

Join us for Fresh Coast Free, the annual kickoff event for the Fresh Coast Film Festival

Starting at 5 pm, smells from the local food trucks and sounds of local bluegrass from The Long Roads will be wafting across the park. The Fresh Coast Makers Market runs from 5 pm-7 pm. New for this year is the Fresh Coast Fun Run, created in partnership with Queen City Running Company. This event is free to the public and family focused, so bring a blanket to spread out and enjoy the start of something beautiful.



Pangu

2019 • USA, China • 6 MIN •
Shaofu Zhang

Based on the ancient Chinese creation myth, Pangu is a modern tale about parenthood and the differences between generations. Pangu creates a rigid world of angular shapes, but there's just one problem: his son sees the world as curves.



Camera Jesus

2019 • USA • 2 MIN

Subject in Attendance

Since a family trip to the Grand Canyon as a child, Detroit photographer Joe Gall, aka Camera Jesus, has been in love with the authentic moment. From Joe's early days photographing BMX riders and shooting concerts, to working with Tony Hawk and Karlie Kloss, his nature photography, and his professional work with adidas global, he has been able to reframe brief flashes of beauty into indelible images of grace.

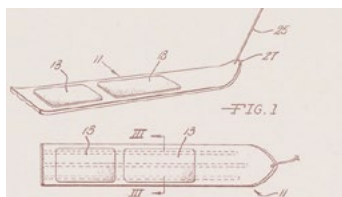


Cities to Crag: Minnesota x The UP

2021 • USA • 6 MIN • Cameron Maier

Subject in Attendance

Showcasing and amplifying the climbing culture from each of these places, from the city to the crag.



Made in the Mitten

2020 • USA • 7 MIN • Zeppelin Zeerip

On December 25th, 1965, amidst the blustery winds and sand dunes of Muskegon, Michigan, Sherman Poppen made history by strapping two skis together and sending his young daughter careening down his backyard hill. His invention, soon dubbed the Snurfer, laid the foundation for snowboarding as we know it.



Road to Wanderlust

2021 • 15 MIN • Sam Salwei

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Meet Sam Salwei, Raquel Hernandez, and the Peace Love Car – two charmingly talented wanderers and their trusty steed. The Peace Love Car is one-of-a-kind. A solar panel on the roof provides power for the fridge, the seats fold down into a bed, and the oven under the hood can cook you a perfect burrito. It custom-built shocks bear 1,500lbs of adventure gear with nary a squeak (OK, not true), and it has transported its occupants with moderate reliability across almost half a million miles of open road.



The Humongous Fungus Among Us

2021 • 60 MIN

Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere

A quiet Upper Michigan town becomes the center of an international media frenzy after three scientists discover a record-breaking 'Humongous Fungus' living next door. Decades later, the town and the scientists continue to embrace the fungus as a growing symbol of community and wonder. Who will be crowned Mr. Fungi? Will there be a giant mushroom pizza? Will the 'Humongous Fungus' outlive us all?





OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

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FRESH COAST CHECKLIST

- ☐ Thank a volunteer
- ☐ Tag #FreshCoasting
and @FreshCoastFilm
- ☐ Buy Fresh Coast swag
- ☐ Pick up after yourself
- ☐ Save next year's dates
October 13-16, 2022
- ☐ Discuss a film with
a new friend
- ☐ Introduce yourself to
a filmmaker
- ☐ Adventure on an
outdoor tour
- ☐ Eat and drink at a
local restaurant

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

IRON FAMILY

1 film in this block • 90 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Sunday October 17

10:00AM Masonic – Blue Room



Iron Family

2021 • USA • 90 MIN • Patrick Longstreth

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere

Jazmine Faries, a 32-year old woman with Down syndrome, is obsessed with soap operas, Barbie dolls, and Matthew McConaughey. For the past 5 summers, her family has performed her original stage plays for a small audience in their town of Iron River, Michigan. In this sixth season, we follow the creative process of writing, rehearsing, and performing the play.

BLOCK

JOE PERA TALKS WITH FRESH COAST

4 films in this block • 110 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

7:00PM Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park



A Sad Story About a Tree

2021 • USA • 5 MIN • Anders Nienstaedt

A video essay about Hans Christian Andersen's "The Fir Tree," perhaps the saddest Christmas story every written.



Joe Pera Talks with Fresh Coast

105 MIN • Marty Schousboe

Subject in Attendance, Staff Pick, Family Friendly

Comic Joe Pera premieres a never seen before episode of his upcoming season of Joe Pera Talks With You, including an episode from seasons one and two... and then he'll talk with you.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

MICHIGAN BACKCOUNTRY SEARCH & RESCUE

1 film in this block • 75 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

2:00PM Masonic – Ball Room

Sunday October 17

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room



Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue

2021 • USA • 75 MIN • Chris Ozminski

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Follow Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue as they work two heart-wrenching cases helping the families search for their missing loved ones.

BLOCK

NORTH COUNTRY

2 films in this block • 65 minutes

SHOWINGS

Sunday October 17

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 17

2:00PM Masonic – Ball Room



North Country

2019 • USA • 20 MIN • Nick Martini

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

In the rugged White Mountains of northern-New Hampshire, Lahout's has remained open 365 days a year since 1920. While technology and conglomerates have stripped the country of local, independent retailers, a family of Lebanese immigrants has prevailed for a century.



Wood on Water

2020 • United Kingdom • 45 MIN • Hannah Maia

Staff Pick

Over six weeks of summer, this all-girl group paddle traditional wood-canvas canoes through the remote northern wilderness, traveling a network of streams, lakes, rivers, mudholes and muskeg bogs, with one resupply via float plane.



FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

OPERATION WOLF PATROL

1 film in this block • 84 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

12:00PM Masonic – Red Room

Saturday October 16

10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



Operation Wolf Patrol

2021 • USA • 84 MIN • Joe Brown

Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language, Michigan Premiere

“Operation Wolf Patrol,” is a feature length documentary about eco-activist, Rod Coronado, and his attempt to end wolf hunting in the United States.

BLOCK

OUR WATER

1 film in this block • 90 minutes

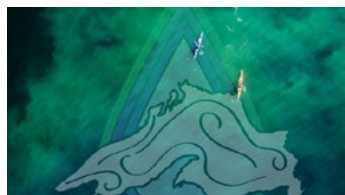
SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

10:00AM PWPL – Community Room

Sunday October 17

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



Our Water

2019 • USA • 90 MIN • Ryan Busch

Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language

Four friends set out on an expedition inspired by Lake Superior. They travel in kayaks, paddle stroke by paddle stroke to circumnavigate the world's largest freshwater resource. Their story connects the people whose lives have been shaped by the water and our need to protect this precious resource for future generations. Join them on their journey to understand the magic, beauty, and importance of the water right in our backyard.

BLOCK

OVERLAND, WITH DIRECTOR ELISABETH HAVILAND JAMES

1 film in this block • 105 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

7:00PM Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park



Overland

2021 • 105 MIN • Elisabeth James

Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere

Adventure unfolds across four continents as an eagle hunter, a hawk whisperer, and a falcon racer awaken an ancient art to connect to the wild that is fading out of sight and out of mind. How can we connect to our natural, primal spirit when modern society threatens to erase it? *Overland* is a stunning cinematic journey across four continents that twists and turns like nature itself, bridging ancient to modern, east to west, and earth to sky. Lauren, a daredevil anthropologist, trains injured eagles to fly and hunt while scouring the world for falconry secrets. But a confused eagle whose tragic past seems beyond repair pushes her to the brink. Giovanni left Rome for a solitary life in the countryside with his wolves, horse and hawks. After a transcendent experience with an 800-year-old falconry book, he begins to question his life's purpose. In Dubai, Khalifa is training to be the world's best falcon racer. For millennia his nomadic ancestors hunted with falcons in the harsh Arabian desert. Now, with city-life encroaching, he must find a way to keep his fragile Bedouin culture from vanishing forever.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

STOOPID FUN!

4 films in this block • 66 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday, October 15

10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Saturday, October 16

2:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



Charge 2

2019 • Canada • 4 MIN •

Anthony Bonello

We took five top freeskiers and a World Champion drone pilot to Mustang Powder Cat Skiing in BC for one week. Their instructions: charge as hard as you can everyday. Featuring Stan Rey, Leah Evans, Alexi Godbout, Josh Daiek, Drew Petersen and Jordan Temkin.



One Man's Trash

2021 • USA • 8 MIN • Oliver Sutro

After his father passed, Bennett uprooted his idyllic life as a fishing guide to try and get a “real” job in real estate. That plan flops and he spends the summer living on top of his 1990 Cadillac Deville in some of North America's wealthiest summering locations like Martha's Vineyard. Strapped for cash, Bennett picks up trash on the beaches to tie flies for fishing, and enters into a fishing tournament. The simple joys of life are exactly that: simple, and often free.



Gone Tomorrow, The Story of Kentucky Ice Climbing

2019 • USA • 20 MIN • Mike Wilkinson

Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance

Ice climbing in Kentucky?! This adventure documentary takes the audience for a bourbon-fueled ride deep into the bushy hollers of Appalachia with a crew of harmless misfits as they race to search out and climb new ice routes before they're gone, with a few surprises along the way.



Utah Stones of Strength

2021 • 34 MIN • Cameron Maier

Staff Pick, World Premiere, Adult Language

Take a deep dive into the international world of stone lifting, then zoom in to the Utah stone lifting scene and one man's efforts to capture that global experience and recreate it in his home state.

BLOCK

SWEET AND SALTY

6 films in this block • 67 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

10:00AM Masonic – Blue Room

Saturday October 16

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



Protect the Orca: A Story about Whales, Fish & Trees

2021 • The U.S. and Canada • 11 MIN • Ben Hemmings

The endangered Orcas of the Pacific Northwest rely on the West Coast Chinook salmon for food. However, salmon stocks are diminishing due to loss of habitat and increasing pollution - ultimately impacting the Orca. Interestingly, reforestation is one of the best ways to help restore salmon habitats. Trees help reduce runoff into the rivers, cool water temperatures, and add beneficial woody debris to the water that help salmon develop, ultimately increasing food supply for Orca whales.



A Surfer's Search

2019 • 4 MIN • Kevin Steen

An intimate portrait of Midwestern lake surfer Erik Wilkie.



salt & sea

2020 • USA • 7 MIN • Jack Sarcone

This film tells of the end of an era. Ireland has a rich history in its lighthouses. Gerald is one of about a dozen living lighthouse keepers in Ireland, as these lighthouses have become automated since the mid-nineties.



2021: A Surf Odyssey

2020 • Canada • 9 MIN • Andrew Wyton

Michigan Premiere

Psychedelic surf siren Andrew Wyton is back with an out-of-this-world twist on Great Lakes surf films.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



To The Surface

2020 • USA • 7 MIN • gnarly bay

Like most things, COVID-19 wreaked havoc on the RI seafood industry. Through the wisdom of local fishermen, To The Surface explores the struggles and tries to shed light on some common sense solutions to the challenges that face the industry.



Sweetwater

2018 • USA • 26 MIN • Ellie Burck

Filmmaker in Attendance

Cast your line into another world. What is out there? An unknown. Meet the people who explore the hills and valleys of the lake bottom. Why do they do it? What happens when they and the fish meet? Moments are shared. Life cycles circle. And I keep the camera rolling.

BLOCK

THE BIG LAKE

4 films in this block • 58 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Saturday October 16

2:00PM Masonic – Ball Room

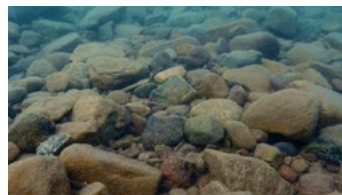


Diving UP

2020 • USA • 5 MIN • Cameron Mattson

Filmmaker in Attendance

In the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, there are many who enjoy the numerous wonders of nature this state has to offer. However, there is another natural treasure that has been mostly forgotten. One would never guess it was hiding in plain sight under Lake Superior all along.



Saving Buffalo Reef

2020 • United States and Keweenaw Bay Indian Community • 11 MIN • Finn Ryan

Filmmaker in Attendance

Buffalo Reef is a natural cobble feature in Lake Superior, located just off the eastern edge of the Keweenaw Peninsula in the U.P of Michigan. The reef has historically maintained invaluable spawning habitat for fish species such as lake trout and lake whitefish.

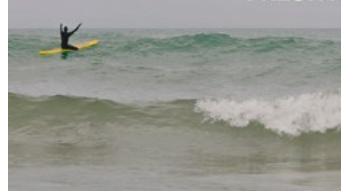


Eight Days on Isle Royale

2020 • USA • 18 MIN • Kristin Ojaniemi

Filmmaker in Attendance

Isle Royale is the nation's least visited National Park, however it is the most revisited National Park. In the spring of 2021, Kristin Ojaniemi, co-host of the U.P.'s outdoors show "Discovering", spent 8 days on Isle Royale; backpacking, exploring the trails and harbors, learning about the island's wilderness and history, and chatting with the researchers of the Isle Royale Wolf-Moose project.



Freshwater

2021 • 23 MIN • Ian Planchon

Freshwater is a documentary that dives into the cold waters of Lake Superior along Minnesota's North Shore. Despite the fact that it contains ten percent of Earth's freshwater, this massive force of nature remains largely unexplored. One group of people, however, is intimately aware of its power. From the surfers who catch its waves to the scientists who study its depths, learn why Lake Superior is a precious resource that should never be taken for granted.

BLOCK

THE HUMONGOUS FUNGUS AMONG US

1 film in this block • 60 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

10:00AM PWPL – Community Room



The Humongous Fungus Among Us

2021 • 60 MIN

Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere

A quiet Upper Michigan town becomes the center of an international media frenzy after three scientists discover a record-breaking 'Humongous Fungus' living next door. Decades later, the town and the scientists continue to embrace the fungus as a growing symbol of community and wonder. Who will be crowned Mr. Fungi? Will there be a giant mushroom pizza? Will the 'Humongous Fungus' outlive us all?

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

THE LAST FRONTIER

2 films in this block • 55 minutes

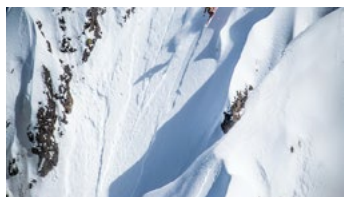
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Originate

2021 • Canada • 15 MIN • Cameron Sylvester and Bryan Smith

In sport, success is often defined by measuring yourself against the competition. With little change to the landscape of Alaska since her first trip 10 years ago, big mountain skier Michelle Parker returns to Haines to test her skillset in the mountains. As she revisits some of the steepest, most unforgiving lines of her career, we discover that her metric for success isn't measured by competition, Alaskan spines or blower pow, but found within.



Small Footprints: Crafting an Eco-Lodge in Wild Alaska

2020 • USA • 40 MIN • James Daggett

Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance

In 2008, a sustainable development project began in the middle of the Kenai Fjords of Alaska, 3 hours by boat from the nearest port of civilization. Told from the points of view of crew members, project coordinators and the Native Alaskan corporation that owns the land itself, the film is both a celebration of and a blueprint for sustainable construction, as well as an exciting battle against time and the elements deep within wild Alaska.

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BLOCK

THE URGE TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES

4 films in this block • 71 minutes

SHOWINGS

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10:00AM Masonic – Ball Room

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Ice Age Trail FKT attempt

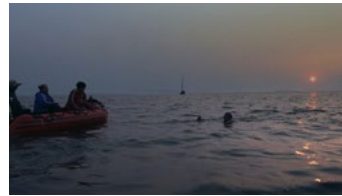
2020 • 10 MIN • Carrie and Tim Highman

Filmmaker in Attendance

Meet Midwesterner Coree Woltering, 30, as he attempts to set the men's supported fastest known time (FKT) of 21 days, 13 hours, and 35 minutes on Wisconsin's 1,147-mile Ice Age Trail.

and deep into the wilderness while giving a grand nod to Minnesota history, culture and trails. As with all great adventures, not everything goes as planned.

Follow these two acquaintances as their friendship develops and they attempt to complete an epic homemade adventure with over 6 weeks of trekking and their two dogs in tow.



Open Water

2021 • Canada • 19 MIN • Kalli Anderson

Open Water is a short documentary film about what it feels like to swim across the largest freshwater lake in the world. It follows 61-year-old open-water swimmer Marilyn Korzekwa as she attempts to be the first person to ever complete a crossing of the eastern end of Lake Superior, from Michigan, USA to Ontario, Canada.



Ode to Minnesota

2020 • USA • 27 MIN • Brenda Piekarski

Filmmaker in Attendance

On August 6, 2018 Stephen Schreader and Eli Nord launched on a self-made 1,000-mile journey around the arrowhead region of Minnesota by bike, canoe and foot, using primarily Minnesota-made gear. Their trip would take them through mining country

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



Road to Wanderlust

2021 • 15 MIN • Sam Salwei

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Meet Sam Salwei, Raquel Hernandez, and the Peace Love Car – two charmingly talented wanderers and their trusty

(if quirky) steed. The Peace Love Car is one-of-a-kind. A solar panel on the roof provides power for the fridge, the seats fold down into a bed, and the oven under the hood can cook you a perfect burrito. It custom-built shocks bear 1,500lbs of adventure gear with nary a squeak (OK, not true), and it has transported its occupants with moderate reliability across almost half a million miles of open road.

BLOCK

THIS LAND

7 films in this block • 72 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room

Saturday October 16

12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



Leelanau Conservancy - Farmland Protection

2020 • USA • 4 MIN • Nick Loud & Chris Loud

Filmmaker in Attendance

Local farmers band together with the Leelanau Conservancy to preserve the land, environment, and way of life that defines Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula, and thanks to their efforts, will hopefully do so for centuries beyond.



Stewards of All Creation

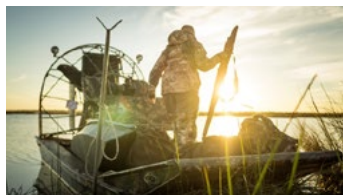
2020 • 8 MIN • Kristin Ojaniemi

Filmmaker in Attendance

United in stewardship, the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa join our neighbors in protecting the land, water, and original orders of creation. The decisions we make today should result in a sustainable world seven generations into the future.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

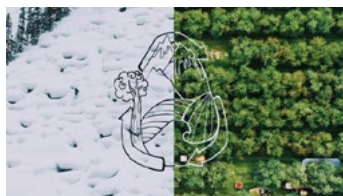


The Duck Queen of Plaquemines Parish

2020 • 9 MIN • Dominic Gill

Filmmaker in Attendance

Albertine Kimble is a duck hunter in Plaquemines Parish. Having worked for the parish, she knows the local wetlands better than almost anyone. She explains how leveeing has prevented the Mississippi River from flowing its natural course.



Feast or Famine

2020 • USA • 16 MIN • Mike King

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

A film that connects passion with purpose, as I've discovered the importance of protecting the places I love while chasing powder and big lines through British Colombia & the Pacific Northwest.



This Land

2019 • USA • 10 MIN • Whit Hassett
+ Chelsea Jolly

Runner and advocate Faith E. Briggs used to run through the streets of Brooklyn every morning. Now, she's running 150 miles

through three U.S. National Monuments that lay in the thick of the controversy around public lands. Accompanied by running companions who represent diverse perspectives in what it means to be a public land owner, she assesses what is at stake if previously protected lands are reduced and if the public is largely unaware.



Loon

2021 • USA • 9 MIN • Jason Whalen

Filmmaker in Attendance, World Premiere

Is wilderness more valuable than money? It depends on who you ask. Loon is a through hiking naturalist who understands what's truly valuable in life. At 80 years old with more than 2,000 acres of wilderness to his name, he must decide what to do with this precious asset.



Ode to Desolation

2020 • USA • 13 MIN • Lindsey Hagen

Filmmaker in Attendance

Faced with the ever pressing influence of technology Jim Henterly holds his post as the eyes and ears of the historic Desolation Peak Fire Lookout - in an effort to preserve the human narrative.

BLOCK

TO THE RIVER

5 films in this block • 69 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 15

12:00PM Masonic – Ball Room

Sunday October 17

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room



Zibi Yajdan

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • Brit and Taylor Hensel

Zibi Yajdan tells a story of the Kalamazoo River and her relationship to the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Pottawatomi people (Gun Lake Tribe) in the wake of the Enbridge Pipeline 6B oil spill. The Tribe leads efforts to restore and protect the Kalamazoo River, whose waters give life to habitats and natural resources intricately connected to the culture and identity of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish people.



Water Flows Together

2020 • USA • 11 MIN • Palmer Morse, Taylor Graham, Matt Mikkelsen

Water Flows Together elevates the importance of acknowledging Indigenous land in outdoor recreation through the voice of Colleen Cooley, one of the few female Diné (Navajo) river guides on the San Juan River. In sharing Colleen's perspective, we are given a glimpse into native views on issues of water resource management, which are often missing from larger discussions of western water challenges.



Superior Steel 3

2020 • USA • 24 MIN • Torrin Grange

Filmmaker in Attendance

The third film of Superior Steel brings acrobatic fish, low and high water, new and old places and the same great fish.



River Therapy

2020 • 5 MIN • Jorden Susewitz

Filmmaker in Attendance

There are lots of definitions of therapy. Two fishermen reflect on the peace they've found along the AuSable River of Michigan.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



The Michigan Arctic Grayling Initiative

2020 • USA • 20 MIN • Grace Bright

The Arctic Grayling disappeared from Michigan waters over 100 years ago. This is the story of what it will take to bring it back. The Michigan Arctic Grayling Initiative

BLOCK

WILL TO LIVE

6 films in this block • 67 minutes

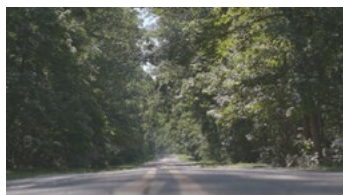
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Friday October 15

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Sunday October 17

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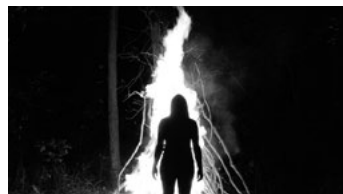


Second Wind

2020 • 8 MIN • Andrew J. Morgan/
Nick Nummendor

Second Wind is a documentary short film about pulmonary fibrosis patient and double-lung transplant recipient Nick Brown. Nick was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis at the very young age of 36 and within a year was in need of a double-lung transplant just to survive. As he laid in his hospital bed recovering from the surgery he realized he'd taken too much for granted and wanted to use this second chance at life

to bring awareness for pulmonary fibrosis and organ donation to as many people as possible. That's when he discovered "Skoolies," school buses converted to mobile homes.



Joint Effort

2020 • USA • 3 MIN • Zeppelin Zeerip

Joint Effort is a poetic ode to Zoe Zeerip's lifelong battle with Junior Rheumatoid Arthritis. Everyday Zoe Zeerip pushes back against a condition that conspires to hold her down. This is her story. This is her fight.



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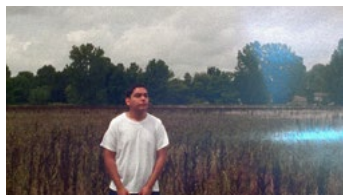


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The Other Border

2019 • USA • 8 MIN • Justin Zimmerman

Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere

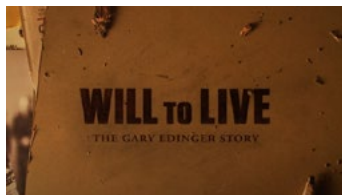
High school student Gerardo Hernandez - raised in the United States since six months of age - was arrested by ICE in Ohio, spent almost 2 months in prison and is scheduled to be deported. THE OTHER BORDER is his American story, told through intimate interviews with Gerardo and his sister, Karime, and shot exclusively on 8mm and 16mm film.



How to Count a Wolf

2020 • USA • 8 MIN • Benjamin Drummond, Sara Joy Steele

Wolves are recolonizing Washington. How to Count a Wolf follows three wildlife biologists who try to find them as they get here. Learn about the methods they use, and the risks they take, to monitor recovery.



Will to Live: The Gary Edinger Story

2020 • 17 MIN • Adam Foss

In 2007, on a fateful February day, in the remote Northern Wisconsin woods, a solo independent logger named Gary Edinger severed his left leg off while felling a tree. Twenty miles from help, alone, and in forty below temperatures, Gary summoned a remarkable willpower and crawled to his pickup, then drove to safety. Will to Live: the Gary Edinger Story provides a glimpse of a unique perspective gained by cheating death and chasing the call of life-long adventure as only Gary can.



After Skid Row

2021 • USA • 22 MIN • Lindsey Hagen

Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere

After Skid Row documents the journey of Barbie Carter as she navigates the transition to housed life following the brutal reality of a decade on the streets. The film illuminates the intimate humanity behind homelessness as Barbie rediscovers parts of her identity that she had been forced to stifle in order to survive.

BLOCK

UNDERSTORIES

5 films in this block • 84 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 17

10:00AM Masonic – Ball Room



Vatna Glacier

2019 • USA • 3 MIN • Mykhailo Bogdanov

Filmmaker in Attendance

The brutal reality of Vatna Glacier melting in Iceland.



Oshkigin: Spirit of Fire

2021 • 16 MIN • Tom Deschenes & Andrew Bydlon

Filmmaker in Attendance

Not all fire is bad. Increased droughts and longer fire seasons in recent decades have caused more frequent, dangerous, and intense fires across the country. Oshkigin - Spirit of Fire shows the ways that traditional fire uses can reconnect us with the land and preserve the natural world.



Coreyon

2020 • USA • 15 MIN • Jason Whalen and Chris Zuker

Filmmaker in Attendance

The Coreyon Reef restoration is aimed at bringing open water spawning reef habitat back to Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay. Throughout history, land use, pollution, overfishing and invasive species have damaged native fish populations in the Great Lakes. But the Saginaw Bay is experiencing an era of restoration, with the Coreyon Reef restoration project being the latest effort toward building up resilient and self-sustaining native fish populations.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



Traverse City's Not So Haunted Past

2021 • USA • 9 MIN • Kathryn Clark

Filmmaker in Attendance

A middle school student was assigned the task to create a documentary that shows how perception altered history. She went into the project simply thinking that a local mental hospital had a bad rap because of ghost stories, but she learned much more about the history of asylums in the United States.



Understory

2021 • USA • 39 MIN • Colin Arisman

Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere

Three women set sail on a 350 mile expedition through Alaska's massive Tongass National Forest, exploring how clearcut logging in this coastal rainforest could affect wildlife, local communities and our planet's climate.

BLOCK

YOU AND THE THING YOU LOVE

6 films in this block • 64 minutes

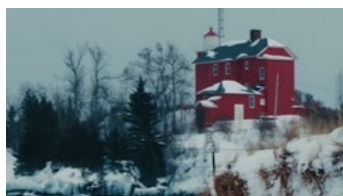
SHOWINGS

Saturday October 16

12:00PM Masonic – Ball Room

Sunday October 17

12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



The Trifecta

2020 • 3 MIN

Subject in Attendance, Filmmaker in Attendance

Twelve hours to chase three things I love.



Gretchen Metsa and the Arrowhead Ultra

2020 • 10 MIN • Carrie and Tim Highman

Filmmaker in Attendance

Gretchen Metsa is a northern Minnesotan woman who was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when she was 19. After almost giving up running when she found

managing her blood sugar while training too tricky, she recalls a life-changing moment when she looked at her daughter, also diagnosed with Type 1, and realized her example spoke volumes about what they're capable of despite their disease.



Unnúr

2020 • Iceland • 17 MIN • Chris Burkard

Elli Thor is an Icelandic photographer, surfer, and former kayaker. A decade ago Elli nearly drowned under a waterfall while kayaking a challenging Icelandic river. The near death experience became a catalyst for personal growth and his professional career. After walking away from kayaking, a newfound passion for surfing and the birth of his daughter Unnur gave him a new perspective worth living for.



Weird Waves Season 1: Great Lakes Surf

2020 • 13 MIN

What is a lake surfer? Are they different from you and I? Join host Dylan Graves on his quest to the "FREEZING GNARLS" of Duluth, Minnesota to find answers. Dylan links up with lake surfing specialist Burton Hathaway as they connect with the rest of the surfing community in the Great Lakes to experience the biggest winter storm of the season.



You And The Thing You Love

2021 • 11 MIN • Joey Santore

Adult Language

A decade ago, Nick Mullins was one of the most promising skateboarders to come from the Midwest. Then, overnight it all changed. Shot by two strangers on weekends, across three states over two years. This is a story of pain, grit, fight, uncertainty, fear, desperation, and most importantly — love.



The No Service Program

2021 • 8 MIN • Trent Lutzke

Subject in Attendance, Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language

A BMX combo platter of salty Keweenaw and spicy Puerto Rican spots from Houghton-area rider/filmer Trent Lutzke and The Sampson House. Edited for length and compiled from the Sunday bikes "No Service" edit and the Puerto Rico segment of the DVD "Program."

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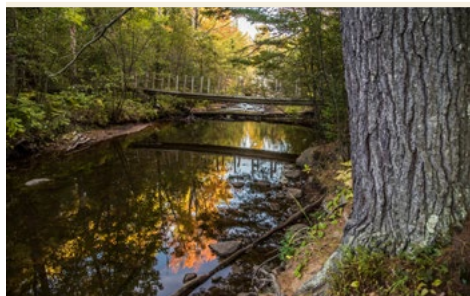
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SONGBIRD TRAIL

SUN | OCTOBER 17 | 8:00AM

Down Wind Sports

Escape the hustle and bustle and enjoy a quiet hike down the Songbird Trail. This hike is designed to relieve stress and open your eyes to the beauty of nature.

With incredible views including the tall Red Pines of the Upper Peninsula, Lake Superior's surreal sandy shoreline, and ecosystems of the northern forest, this hike has something for everyone! Bring your hiking shoes and open your eyes and ears to everything the Songbird trail has to offer.



ROCK CLIMBING SUNSET GULLY

SAT | OCTOBER 16 | 8:00AM
Down Wind Sports

Sunset Gully is the name of the crag cliff near Sugarloaf Mountain and is 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 HARBOR TOUR

SUN | OCTOBER 17 | 8:00AM
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.



DEAD RIVER FALLS WATERFALL HIKE

SAT | OCTOBER 16 | 8:00AM
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!



PRESQUE ISLE INTERPRETIVE HIKE

FRI | OCTOBER 15 | 8:00AM
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. Most of the park is undeveloped woodland including white birch and maple stands, accented with areas of virgin white pine and huge hemlock trees. After renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead visited Presque Isle in September 1891, he wrote:

“A park on this site can have certain natural advantages possessed by no other that I have seen.” Come learn more about Marquette’s “Gem”.



MARQUETTE HISTORY TOUR

SAT | OCTOBER 16 | 8:00AM
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.

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SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN HIKE

FRI | OCTOBER 15 | 8:00AM
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.



CHOCOLAY BAYOU TOUR

SUN | OCTOBER 17 | 8:00AM
Down Wind Sports

The Chocolay 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.

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