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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.

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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 sixth 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 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're good with that, too!

2) Be sure to attend our evening features

Returning for 2022 is our Fresh Coast Base Camp at Lower Harbor. A 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 Thursday night, Naughty Guerilla filmmaking with Keil Troisi on Friday night and Saturday night, and prepare to get weird with a live taping of Shorelunch with Nate P. 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.

6) 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.

Fresh Coast Box Office

Campfire Coworks 132 West Washington Street

For 2022 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.

Accessibility: ADA accessible entrance available off of Washington Street.

#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 am - 4 pm
Friday	9 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday	9 am - 3 pm
Sunday	9 am - 12 pm

Fresh Coast Free at Lower Harbor Park

Thursday	5 pm - 9 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.

Accessibility: ADA accessible ramp to the community space is available off of South Front Street.

#FreshCoasting tip ODBC allows food carry-ins.

Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park **100 North Lakeshore Boulevard**

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, Ballroom)** **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! **Accessibility:** ADA accessible entrance to Masonic screening venues is available off of Bluff Street, opposite the parking structure.

#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 North 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. **Accessibility:** ADA accessible entrance and elevator to lower level community room is available off the library parking lot.

#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.

Blackrocks Brewery **424 North 3rd Street**

The yellow house on the corner has expanded! Raise a pint to the newly renovated addition to Marquette's beloved house-turned-pub on the corner of Third and Michigan. There's more space to sit, more space to stand, and better viewing angles - but still the quality craft brews and quirkiness you've come to expect. Roll in, high-five your neighbor and get your Fresh Coast on. **Accessibility:** ADA accessible entrance available off the rear parking lot accessed from Michigan Street.

#FreshCoasting tip Blackrocks allows food carry-ins.

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

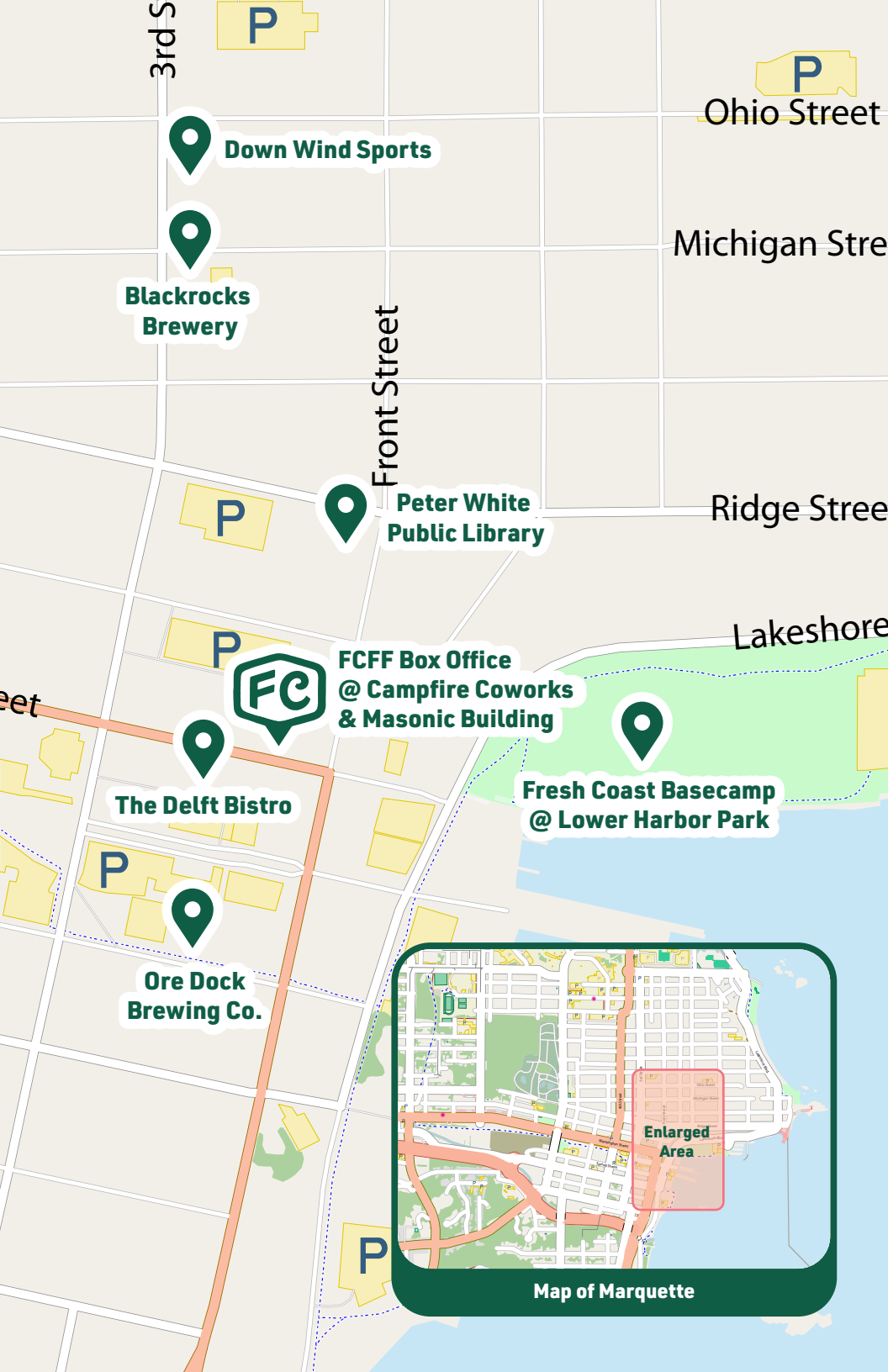
Down Wind Sports has been supporting the film festival since day #1. They are a homegrown outdoor store that caters to the passion we have for adventure. From disc golf to ice climbing, cute shoes to fat-tire bikes Down Wind has it all. This year, as in years past, the folks at Down Wind Sports have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

The Delft Bistro **139 West Washington Street**

Once a historic theater, now transformed into a casual, bi-level outpost serving hearty New American bistro fare alongside beer, wine and cocktails. The Delft Bistro serves as our filmmaker hospitality headquarters and a great spot to grab a bite between films.

#FreshCoasting tip Get your photo in front of the marquee!



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Ohio Street



Down Wind Sports



Blackrocks
Brewery

Front Street

Michigan Street



Peter White
Public Library

Ridge Street

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FCFF Box Office
@ Campfire Coworks
& Masonic Building

Lakeshore



The Delft Bistro



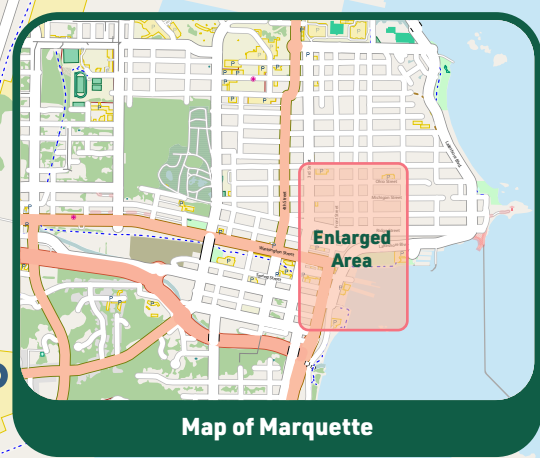
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Thursday OCTOBER 13

5:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

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Friday OCTOBER 14

10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

GROW YER OWN

block details on page 44

10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

THE POWER OF THE RIVER

block details on page 60

10:00AM • Masonic – Ballroom

WHAT GOES UP

block details on page 62

10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

BETTY, JULIETA AND NAHLI!

block details on page 27

10:00AM • PWPL – Community Room

ALL HISTORY IS LOCAL

block details on page 26

10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

block details on page 50

12:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

PEOPLE ARE STRANGE

block details on page 51

12:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

MOVE ME

block details on page 45

12:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

FROM THESE HANDS

block details on page 36

12:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

GOING THE DISTANCE

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12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

MUSER

block details on page 45

12:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

DO SOMETHING!

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2:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

STRONGER TOGETHER

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2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

BREAKING TRAIL

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2:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

block details on page 30

2:00PM • Masonic – Ballroom

SAVAGE WATERS

block details on page 53

2:00PM • Masonic – Red Room

WHEN HOPE BREAKS THROUGH

block details on page 64

2:00PM • PWPL – Community Room

THE ERIE SITUATION

block details on page 58

7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

NAUGHTY GUERRILLA FILMMAKING: DOING GOOD BY BEING BAD

block details on page 46

After Party!

BLACKROCKS BREWERY
FRIDAY 9:00PM

See full schedule and
additional film details
at freshcoastfilm.com



Saturday OCTOBER 15

10:00AM • Masonic – Ballroom

BETTY, JULIETA AND NAHLI!

block details on page 27

10:00AM • Masonic – Red Room

BREAKING TRAIL

block details on page 28

10:00AM • PWPL – Community Room

LUMINOUS

block details on page 43

10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

PEOPLE ARE STRANGE

block details on page 51

10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

THE PURSUIT

block details on page 58

10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

STRONGER TOGETHER

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CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

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12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

FRESHWATER

block details on page 39

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MOVE ME

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Sunday OCTOBER 16

7:00PM • Masonic – Blue Room

WHEN HOPE BREAKS THROUGH

block details on page 64

2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

25 WEEKS: A WISCONSIN PIZZA HARVEST

block details on page 24

2:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

NO MAN'S LAND

block details on page 48

7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp

SHORELUNCH WITH NATE P.: AFTER HOURS, LIVE!

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After Party!

ORE DOCK BREWING CO.
SATURDAY 9:00PM

10:00AM • Blackrocks Brewery

FROM THESE HANDS

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10:00AM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

LUMINOUS

block details on page 43

10:00AM • Masonic – Blue Room

ALL HISTORY IS LOCAL

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FRESHWATER

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12:00PM • Blackrocks Brewery

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Sunday, continued

OCTOBER 16

12:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

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THE PURSUIT

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WHAT GOES UP

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2:00PM • Ore Dock Brewing Co.

GOING THE DISTANCE

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co-founder
& director



Nate P.

Shorelunch with Nate P. is a modern twist on a venerable Midwest classic: the fishing show. Fast cuts, metal riffs, F-bombs and wobbly-pops are all par for the course as Nate P. explores the waters of the Midwest in search of trash fish kisses and culinary delights.

Enjoy a hilarious and intimate evening with Nate P. and cameraman Erik as they share behind the scenes stories, good natured cussing, a song or two, and fishing/culinary wisdom all powered by their backgrounds in metal music and craft beer. Fresh Coast might regret this – but the audience won't!

WHERE TO SEE NATE

Saturday, October 15 • 7:00PM • Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

SHORELUNCH WITH NATE P.: AFTER HOURS, LIVE!



Gerald Westlund

Introducing the 2022 Poster Artist! Gerald Westlund is a Michigan based creative director, designer and illustrator on a mission to do good doing what he loves.

When he's not designing, he is busy doing dad stuff, playing guitar and battling the crushing weight of self doubt and existential dread.

WHERE TO FIND GERALD

Instagram

@THEFALCONKING

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

25 WEEKS: A WISCONSIN PIZZA HARVEST

1 film in this block • 56 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 15

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Sunday October 16

10:00AM Masonic – Ballroom



25 Weeks: A Wisconsin Pizza Harvest

2021 • USA • 56 MIN • Charlie Tennesen

Family Friendly, First Time Filmmaker, Filmmaker in Attendance

The true story of an ancient crop, a farmer, and a pizza, this self-made film follows one season of wheat production on Anarchy Acres, a tiny farm in Wisconsin. One passionate farmer is working to recreate the flavors of 19th century Wisconsin by growing out rare wheat cultivars from samples held in seed banks. Anarchy Acres uses a team of miniature donkeys for some field work, and pays close attention to sustainable farming practices. Food, the environment, and mutual respect are lived out in a millennia-old cycle.



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

ALL HISTORY IS LOCAL

4 films in this block • 65 minutes

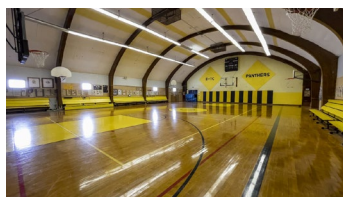
SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

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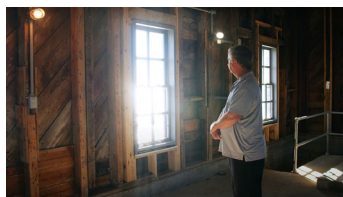


Born in the Barn: Part 1

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Kristin Ojaniemi

Filmmaker in Attendance, World Premiere

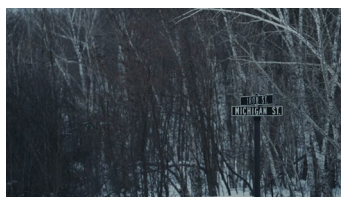
Like the landscape in much of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the Ewen-Trout Creek school district is a quintessential rural setting. This multi-part docu-series explores how this western U.P. high school with fewer than two dozen students per grade has built a basketball tradition that has captured the eyes of sportswriters and the dreams of young ballplayers for generations – and it all began in a unique gymnasium affectionately known as "The Barn."



Fresnel

2021 • USA • 10 MIN • Tanner Hamilton, Bri Fall, and Abi Bair

A behind-the-scenes look at Grand Haven's historic lighthouses, and the group of volunteers dedicated to saving them.



The Iron Town

2022 • USA • 20 MIN • John Scheibe

Filmmaker in Attendance, Has Subtitles, Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, World Premiere, First Time Filmmaker

The discovery of iron ore in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and how one small town hopes to outlive the industry that followed.



The Return

2022 • USA • 23 MIN • Makari Rising

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

A story about the return of Fr. Jacques Marquette's bones to their original burial place in the Northern Great Lakes Basin. His remains were carried there by Native American descendants of the people among whom this 17th century "Black Robe" and pipe carrier lived a life of advocacy and service.

BLOCK

BETTY, JULIETA AND NAHLI!

3 films in this block • 69 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

Saturday October 15

10:00AM Masonic – Ballroom



North Shore Betty

**2022 • Canada • 12 MIN • Travis Rummel
+ Darcy Hennessey**

Adult Language

The misty forests above North Vancouver, British Columbia are hallowed ground for mountain biking, a place so harrowing it's influenced every aspect of the sport for over 30 years. It's also where Betty Birrell, at age 45, picked up mountain biking after a career as a mountaineer and professional windsurfer. Three decades later, the single mother is a role model for her son, her friends and anyone she's met along the way—and proof that you're never too old to send.



Julieta & the Turtles in the Plastic Soup

**2020 • The Netherlands • 15 MIN •
Mirjam Marks**

*Family Friendly, Staff Pick,
Michigan Premiere*

14-year-old Julieta lives on the Caribbean island of Curaçao and prefers to be under water rather than above. The wonderful, exciting world of the ocean feels like home to Julieta. The more time Julieta spends under water, the more she is confronted with large amounts of waste on the seabed and that makes her extremely mad. Together with other volunteers on Curaçao, Julieta rescues sea turtles in need and tries to improve their habitat. Her actions sometimes only feel like a drop in the ocean for Julieta. Staying positive and believing that you can create a better world and future is a difficult task.



Counter Methods

2021 • USA • 42 MIN • John Curtis

*Family Friendly, Subject in Attendance,
Filmmaker in Attendance, Staff Pick*

John and Nahli Curtis are a father daughter duo on a mission to spread the stoke behind empowering young female athletes. Counter Methods is a documentary that gives an insider look at an epic adventure to the furthest most reaches of Michigan's U.P, the Keweenaw Peninsula, and Midwest powder Mecca Mount Bohemia.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

BREAKING TRAIL

3 films in this block • 80 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Saturday October 15

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

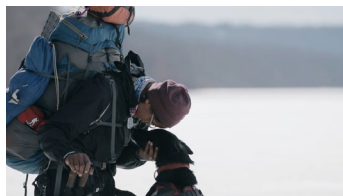


Miles to Go

2022 • USA • 8 MIN • James Saunders

Michigan Premiere, Filmmaker in Attendance

In 2022 alone there have been over 300 anti LGBTQ+ bills proposed in various states across the country. Refusing to sit idly by, trans trail runner Perry Cohen formed a team of fellow runners, who identify as trans men, with an aim to compete in trail races in states proposing and passing hateful legislation. Miles to Go follows their journey into the world of trail running and the freedom to be themselves on the trail.



Breaking Trail

2021 • USA • 30 MIN • Jesse Roesler

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

Emily Ford sets out with Diggins a borrowed female Alaskan Huskie sled dog as her companion and protector to hike the entire

1200-mile Ice Age Trail in winter. As the 69-day journey through subzero temperatures tests her physical and mental endurance, Emily and Diggins develop a powerful bond.



Spirit of the Peaks

2022 • USA • 42 MIN • Connor Ryan / Tim Kressin

Michigan Premiere

Centered around skier and Hunkpapa Lakota, Connor Ryan, Spirit of the Peaks dives deep into the struggles of identity that comes with being stuck between two worlds. His mission is to connect the Ute people with the mountains that they were displaced from and work towards restoring balance through his own reciprocity.



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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

5 films in this block • 72 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

2:00PM

Masonic – Blue Room

Saturday October 15

12:00PM

Blackrocks Brewery

Sunday October 16

12:00PM

Ore Dock Brewing Co.



Eco-Hack!

2022 • USA • 17 MIN • Joshua Izenberg, Brett Marty

Michigan Premiere, Staff Pick

Through the use of specialized drones, desert rovers, laser cannons and fake exploding tortoise shells, desert biologist Tim Shields and his colleagues take what control they can to save the tortoise population of the Mojave desert. Akin to a cathedral builder laying bricks, Shields may never get to see the true effects of his work, but he does not let that deter him in his endeavors.



My Duduś

2022 • USA • 8 MIN • Tom Krawczyk

Filmmaker in Attendance, Has Subtitles, Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, First Time Filmmaker

A Polish mother grieves when her only child leaves their home in the suburbs of Chicago to study in Poland. While her son is away, she finds a baby squirrel in her backyard and forges a unique and powerful bond with the animal, raising him as if he were her own child.



Pheasants of Detroit

2022 • USA • 16 MIN • Diane Cheklich, Diane Weiss

Family Friendly, Staff Pick

Ring-necked Pheasants, typically known as a rural farmland species, are thriving in the open spaces of Detroit. A little human-pheasant subculture has developed in the city—pheasants are neighbors to human residents and muses to local artists—and pheasants have become the unofficial city bird of Detroit! Join everyday Detroiters in a walk around the city as we celebrate these funky birds at home in their urban element.



Hellbender in the Blue

2022 • USA • 19 MIN • Katelyn Calhoun

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

From New York to Appalachia, the two-foot long eastern hellbender salamander is an indicator species for our river health. The population has declined noticeably since the early 1980s. In the Blue River watershed of southern Indiana, communities from all over the state are working towards dam removal to improve the environment for our slimy friend and the water for us all.



Total Disaster

2022 • USA/France • 12 MIN • Keil Orion

Troisi & Molly Gore

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Has Subtitles, Michigan Premiere

Armed with realistic bird puppets, trickster environmental activists pretend to be oil company Total—staging a satirical press conference to introduce “RéHabitat,” a program to rescue animals from the East African Oil Pipeline by relocating them to “more sustainable” habitats. Using humor and mischief, they expose a deadly ecological disaster in a zany effort to help #StopEACOP.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

DO SOMETHING!

4 films in this block • 71 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

12:00PM Blackrocks Brewery

Saturday October 15

12:00PM Masonic – Red Room



Lake Superior: A New Threat

2022 • USA • 8 MIN • Makari Rising

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, World Premiere

The world's largest surface area of freshwater, whose forested shorelines showcase the awesome beauty and grandeur of our planet Earth...is being threatened! In this documentary, experience the majestic southern coast of Lake Superior, formed thousands of years ago from the retreating glaciers of the last ice age. Witness first hand the impending proposal that threatens the natural habitats for animals and the water source for millions of people.



American Scar

2022 • USA • 14 MIN • Daniel Lombroso

When wedding photographer John Kurc decided to spend a few days between assignments exploring the borderlands of southwest Arizona, he had no idea he would spend the next eight months documenting the devastation of the desert ecosystem created by the construction of Trump's border wall. In the blitz to build the barrier as fast as possible, the administration ignored 47 laws that protect bears, deer, jaguars and javelina roaming the mountains in both the U.S. and Mexico. In addition to being a failed re-election campaign prop and racist monument, the wall also inhibits wildlife migration, putting 70 vulnerable plant and animal species at risk.



Pony Boys

2022 • USA • 25 MIN • Eric Stange

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

Summer, 1967. Two Massachusetts boys – 9 and 11 – set off on an improbable journey with their family pet, a Shetland pony named King. Tony and Jeff Whittemore are desperate to visit Expo '67 in Montreal – the largest World's Fair ever. But their parents can't take them. Then Mom comes up with the solution: hitch their pet Shetland pony King to a cart and drive 350 miles to Expo 67 – on their own – at 5 m.p.h.! For Tony and Jeff, it becomes the adventure of a lifetime.



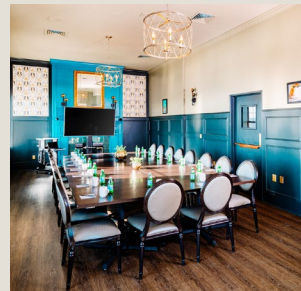
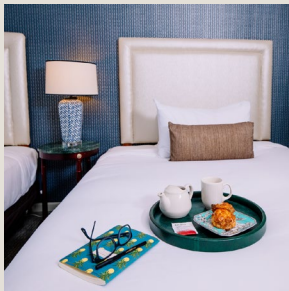
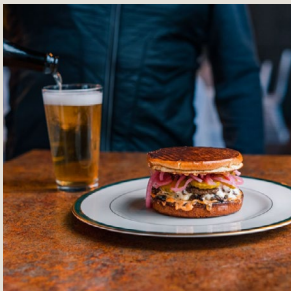
Peace Pipeline

2021 • USA • 24 MIN • Gitz Crazyboy

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Has Subtitles, Michigan Premiere, Adult Language and Themes

Comedians and activists pose as a indigenous energy company to share plans to reroute Enbridge's Line 3 pipeline through the wealthy white suburbs of Duluth, MN, to more fairly share the risks oil pipelines bring to indigenous lands—with shocking and hilarious results.

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SHOWINGS

Thursday October 13

5:00pm Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park

**Pro Stone Skipper Julie Benda****2022 • USA • 1 MIN • Will Casse, Cam Nabors***Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere, Family Friendly*

Pro stone skipper Julie Benda has a rocky reputation of dealing with chunkers and clunkers of all sizes. As one of very few women to go pro in stone skipping, she encourages others to enjoy the magic and skip to their heart's content.

**Jorts & Korean Chicken: Shorelunch with Nate P.****2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Nate P.***Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language*

The water is high and the jorts are short. Join us on a rain swollen tributary to see if the allure of a well dressed man can be resisted by our finned friends. Hungus bungus? Fear not, Nate's savory Korean influenced fried chicken sandwich with crunchy cucumber salad is sure to satisfy.

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**Lake Effect****2022 • USA • 30 MIN • Mike King***Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance*

Pro skier returns to Michigan because of covid, rediscovers Michigan terrain but more importantly the ski community that made him who he is.

BLOCK

FROM THESE HANDS

6 films in this block • 55 minutes

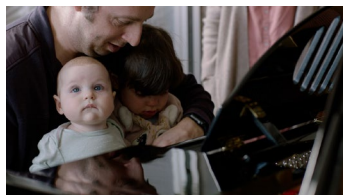
SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

12:00PM Masonic – Red Room

Sunday October 16

10:00AM Blackrocks Brewery



Ibach

2022 • USA • 8 MIN • Rachel Weinberg

Filmmaker in Attendance

Ibach follows the escape of a Jewish family and their piano from Nazi Germany in the 1930's to the piano's restoration in Philadelphia four generations later. Weaving an in-depth look at the restoration process alongside perspectives from the surviving family members, Ibach is a visual love letter that shares the heart-rending story of generational trauma and reconciliation.



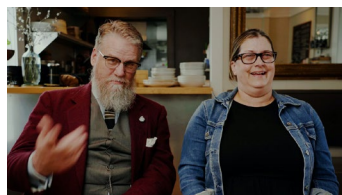
Like A River

2021 • USA • 4 MIN • Jim Aikman

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

Artist and climber Jeremy Collins has had a long and loving relationship with the desert canyons of the American southwest. In this short film, he describes his passion for three canyons in particular as he creates a new mural that combines

them on paper. Captured with cutting edge robotic technology and featuring stunning timelapse imagery of Grand Canyon, Black Canyon, and Zion Canyon.

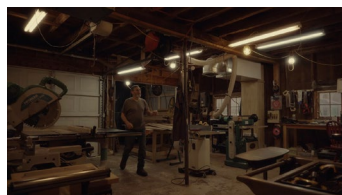


Taste Of Work: The Cooks' House

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Mia Hagerty

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

The chef-owners of Traverse City's celebrated restaurant, The Cooks' House, speak to the struggle of attaining a healthy work life balance and to the changing nature of restaurant work.



Out of the Woodwork

2022 • USA • 10 MIN • Brody Kuhar

Michigan Premiere

For Dan Baker, passion came at a cost. Out of a deep connection with nature, he built a life working with wood. His dedication to his

craft, his home state of Michigan, and to all that the land provides is novel. While many get old of age, they slow down and fail to try new things thinking that it's simply too late in life to shake things up. Dan's young heart keeps him going every day, every time of year. His message to the world, "That which grows, never grows old."



Saltless Sea Creamery

2022 • USA • 4 MIN • Nick Loud & Chris Loud

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, World Premiere

This film, by The Boardman Review, features cheesemaker Dave Omar and his wife Joy, who specialize in Mediterranean-style cheeses crafted from Michigan ingredients. They use traditional techniques to create artisan cheese that is uniquely Midwestern: down to earth and surprisingly complex.

The film follows them as they look to expand their production and find a more permanent home for their business.



Charro & Steed (A Story of Mexican Rodeo)

2021 • USA • 17 MIN • Matthew Wagner

Filmmaker in Attendance, First Time Filmmaker

The "Charrería" or Mexican Rodeo, while often misunderstood, is really the roots of American Rodeo. This documentary explores the history, culture, and impact that Mexican Rodeo has as a tradition.

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BLOCK

FRESHWATER

1 film in this block • 51 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 15

12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Sunday October 16

12:00PM Masonic – Red Room



Freshwater

2022 • USA • 51 MIN • Ian Planchon and Lynn Melling

Michigan Premiere

Freshwater is a documentary that dives into the cold waters of Lake Superior along Minnesota's North Shore. It contains 10% of Earth's freshwater, yet 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.



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- ☐ Pick up after yourself
- ☐ Save next year's dates
October 19-22, 2023
- ☐ 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

GOING THE DISTANCE

3 films in this block • 89 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room

Sunday October 16

2:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



Prolyfyk

2021 • USA • 8 MIN • Faith Briggs & Tim Kemple

Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Michigan Premiere

Their route is uphill by design. Through the language of running, Prolyfyck Run Crew is creating a safe space where Black runners can see themselves represented, and all runners are welcome, in Charlottesville, VA.



No Other Lake

2022 • USA • 39 MIN • Jordan Rowell, Duane Peterson III

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, First Time Filmmaker

Motivated by a desire to better understand his home watershed, Jordan Rowell embarks on a two week kayaking trip along the 120-mile length of Lake Champlain, stopping to talk to a wide range of characters about the future of their shared basin.



Unforgettable: A Celebration* of Michigan's Upper Peninsula by Bicycle

2022 • USA • 42 MIN • Aaron Peterson

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

In spring of 2021 a group of bikepackers set out to ride around the perimeter of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The approximately 1,600 mile journey, dubbed Project Adventrus, would trace the outline of one of the most unique geographic and cultural regions in America. Ironically, the Upper Peninsula, or U.P., is often left off of maps due in part to data glitches and an inconvenient silhouette. Join the crew on their unforgettable journey to explore, suffer and celebrate the region via bike.

BLOCK

LUMINOUS

1 film in this block • 88 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 15

10:00AM PWPL – Community Room

Sunday October 16

10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



LUMINOUS

2022 • USA • 88 MIN • Sam Smartt

Michigan Premiere

LUMINOUS tells the story of the first astronomer in history to publicly predict the near-future explosion of a star—will he be right? Others in the astronomical community are skeptical, and professional reputations hang in the balance. In production for five years, LUMINOUS follows Larry Molnar's dramatic journey to test his unprecedented prediction, knowing that its success or failure will unfold squarely in the international spotlight.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

GROW YER OWN

4 films in this block • 52 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Saturday October 15

12:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



From the Ground Up

2022 • USA • 11 MIN • Fischer Genau

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly, First Time Filmmaker

Partridge Creek Farm wants to be obsolete. In the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, 93 percent of food is imported and many people are food insecure. Partridge Creek Farm is trying to change that by expanding access to healthy, sustainable food in the town of Ishpeming and empowering the community members to grow their own.



From Great Water

2022 • USA • 14 MIN • Andrew Bydlon

Michigan Premiere

Native run salmon is as wild as the Alaskan rivers they swim. It stays that way because of a community that protects its waters and dedicates itself to the idea that a fish that feeds so many deserves respect.



Michigan's Largest Weed Farm

**2022 • USA • 7 MIN • Nick Nummerdor/
Andrew J. Morgan**

Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere

Check out the spectacular views and troubles of growing cannabis in one of the most northern states in the country.



All Hop'd UP

**2022 • USA • 20 MIN • Cameron Mattson
and Kevin Paczesny**

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language, Michigan Premiere, Subject in Attendance, World Premiere

In the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, a rather unique subculture steeped in craft brewing has been growing since the mid 1990's. This film explores that story by giving voice to some of the pioneers and newcomers behind the phenomenon they have come to call, "The Rising Tide".

BLOCK

MOVE ME

1 film in this block • 84 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Saturday October 15

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room



Move Me

2021 • USA • 84 MIN • Kelsey Peterson,
Daniel Klein

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language, Has Subtitles, Michigan Premiere, First Time Filmmaker, Staff Pick

At 27, Kelsey Peterson (co-director) dove into Lake Superior, and emerged paralyzed. Now, the former dancer faces an opportunity to dance again while grappling with a decision to participate in a cutting-edge clinical trial, forcing her to confront hope and acceptance; body and spirit.

BLOCK

MUSHER

1 film in this block • 70 minutes

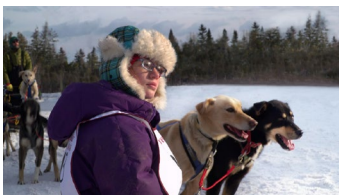
SHOWINGS

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12:00PM Ore Dock Brewing Co.

Saturday October 15

12:00PM Masonic – Ballroom



Musher

2021 • USA • 70 MIN • Anuradha Rana &
Laurie Little

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, Staff Pick

Musher peels back the veil behind the bond that four women have between their dogs and the world of sled-dog racing. As each woman prepares for the Copperdog annual race, we reveal the intimate insight into the mushing community, devotion to that lifestyle, and how women influence the sport.

BLOCK

NAUGHTY GUERRILLA FILMMAKING: DOING GOOD BY BEING BAD

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

7:00PM Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park



2022 • USA • 120 MIN • Keil Orion

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Keil Orion Troisi, of notorious culture-jamming collective The Yes Men, presents funny and shocking documentary shorts that mix humor and mischief to plague evildoers and amplify environmental justice campaigns. Along the way, he discusses trickster-activism techniques, hacking media attention through low-budget/high-concept filmmaking, and how to undermine oppressive systems with humor, surprise, and play.

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FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

NO MAN'S LAND

7 films in this block • 67 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 15

2:00PM Blackrocks Brewery

Sunday October 16

12:00PM Masonic – Ballroom



Fight or Flight

2022 • USA • 14 MIN • Lindsey Hagen

*Family Friendly, Staff Pick,
Michigan Premiere*

Fight or Flight chronicles the journey of the first female pilot employed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. She shares her story of how she overcame childhood trauma by taking to the sky. Drawn to flying as a means to flee her early life, she pursues a career in professional aviation and discovers she must first assemble the tools required to face her past and heal.

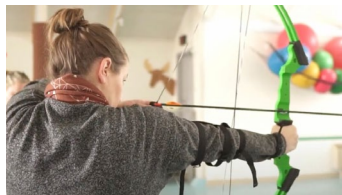


Mandatory Gear

2022 • USA • 16 MIN • Emily Hopcian

Michigan Premiere

"Mandatory Gear" pushes back on gender stereotypes; explores what makes competing on a reverse co-ed team different; and celebrates and inspires female empowerment and gender equity in sports and the outdoors.



This is BOW!

2022 • USA • 4 MIN • Nick and Danielle Steffey

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, First Time Filmmaker

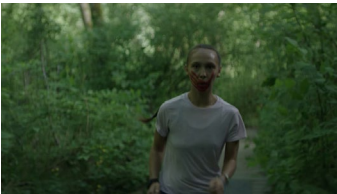
Every Summer and Winter the Michigan DNR puts on Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW), a weekend-long workshop bringing women in from around the Midwest for learning, teaching, and community in the outdoors. Located on the beautiful campus of Bay Cliff Health Camp, BOW teaches many of the skills needed to be active and confident in the outdoors. The workshop provides opportunities in three general program areas: shooting and hunting, fishing, and eco-sports, such as kayaking, camping, or orienteering.



Annapurna '78

2022 • USA • 8 MIN • Jim Aikman

Arlene Blum led the groundbreaking first American and first all-female ascent of Annapurna in 1978. Despite dangerous avalanches and tumultuous conditions, the team was determined to prove that "A Woman's Place Is On Top." In this installment of the AAC's Legacy Series, Arlene reflects on the triumphs and tragedy of their '78 ascent of Annapurna.



Rosalie Fish

2021 • USA • 10 MIN • Faith Briggs & Tim Kemple

Michigan Premiere

For Rosalie Fish, Indigenous student-athlete and activist, running isn't just a sport – it's how she represents the strength and resilience of indigenous women within her tribe and beyond.



What's In A Name?

2021 • USA • 14 MIN • Jules Jimreivat

After immigrating from Brazil to the United States as a teenager, Maiza Lima worked to find her place in American culture and climbing. Now living in rural Montana where she is one of the only female climbers in her town, Maiza has come to realize that there are many parts of climbing culture she does not want to conform to. She discovers that she must define her own portion of American climbing, community and place to make more space for people like her.



Pro Stone Skipper Julie Benda

2022 • 1 MIN • Will Casse, Cam Nabors

Pro stone skipper Julie Benda has a rocky reputation of dealing with chunkers and clunkers of all sizes. As one of very few women to go pro in stone skipping, she encourages others to enjoy the magic and skip to their heart's content. This short film is produced by 60 Second Docs.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

5 films in this block • 67 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

10:00AM Blackrocks Brewery

Sunday October 16

10:00AM Masonic – Red Room

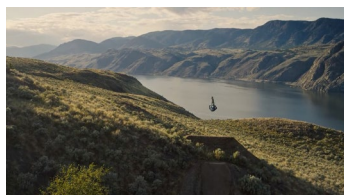


The Tree that Fire Built

2022 • USA • 6 MIN • Jason Whalen

*Filmmaker in Attendance,
Michigan Premiere*

To the Alabama-Coushatta tribe of East Texas, to lose the longleaf pine is to lose a part of their culture. The tree provides needles that highly skilled weavers make into baskets. The skills and knowledge is passed down from generation to generation but as the longleaf pine forests became threatened, so did this transfer of wisdom. Prescribed burning is helping to restore longleaf pine forests and preserve the cultural traditions that longleaf pine trees can provide.

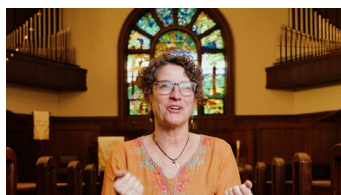


Continuum

**2021 • Canada • 2 MIN • Harrison Mendel,
Bret Rheeder**

Everything is connected. Each ride is an extension of the one before. Each reentry is a transition to the next launch. Each

experience builds on one another toward a flow state of endless progression. Only the settings and perspectives change along this continuum. In this short film by rider Brett Rheeder and filmmaker Harrison Mendel, the sequence of individual movements are all linked together as a cohesive collection, with each maneuver unique yet forming a coherent visual journey across ever-changing landscapes by maintaining a locked perspective.



Taste Of Work: Daily Bread

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Mia Hagerty

*Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly,
Michigan Premiere, World Premiere*

Daily Bread explores the meaning of community and the idea of service from the perspective of Traverse City's Reverend Jane Lippert and her work in response to food insecurity and in support of those most on the margin of society.

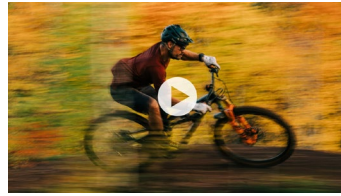


Art of Grind

2022 • USA • 7 MIN • Dominic Gill

Michigan Premiere

This film celebrates the “Run what you bring” adage, and reminds us that, however we choose to engage with the ever changing world of cycling, there is more that brings us together than sets us apart.



Biketown

2022 • USA • 40 MIN • Brandon Watts

Struggling to find their seat at the table, mountain bikers have had to form unlikely partnerships in their fight to ride. Little did they know they were actually helping transform the identity of their communities. Specialized and Soil Searching present Biketown, a film by Freehub magazine.

BLOCK

PEOPLE ARE STRANGE

5 films in this block • 66 minutes

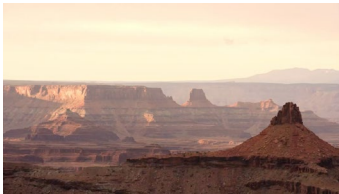
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Joe Gothic

2022 • USA • 7 MIN • Justin Diamond

Michigan Premiere

Kids and bikes, wherever you are in the world, you'll find the two together - smiling, aimlessly drifting. The bike for most kids is a first sense of afforded freedom. As we get older that senseless joy for cycling is lost, typically dampened by our transition into adulthood. Yet - there is nothing typical

about Joe Warren; a retired professor who, during his tenure at the University of Utah, moonlit as a sound engineer for beat and reggae bands. Since discovering downhill mountain biking at the age of 60 to conquering the most challenging trails across North America, Joe's story is anything but ordinary. He was born in 1947 in the post-depression ravaged era of Detroit, where most of his friends turned to drugs, or crime. Sometimes both. He now resides in the unwavering beauty of Utah's Wasatch Back, where he ascends mountains the size of skyscrapers. He's an astronaut.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS



A Yooper Remodels a Sundancer

2020 • USA • 11 MIN • Ross Wayne Johnson

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language, First Time Filmmaker

Ross Wayne Johnson scored an old camper walks us through patching her up. She gonna go!



Bacon 'N' Laces

2021 • USA • 20 MIN • Stephen Michael Simon

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere, Staff Pick

A single dad of three boys manages a diner. But, there's more to John than meets the eye.



Rush

2022 • UK • 7 MIN • Mike Coggan

Family Friendly

'Rush' explores the life and philosophy of super-volunteer Oly Rush, who ditched his 9-5 job for beach cleans and record-breaking swims. Oly is responsible for removing truckloads of plastic from the Dorset coastline, all whilst training for long-distance swims to raise money for environmental causes.



The Yes Men Share the Safety

2018 • USA • 21 MIN • The Yes Men

Filmmaker in Attendance

Trickster comedian-activists The Yes Men impersonate the National Rifle Association to launch their "buy a gun, give a gun program" at the Reagan Presidential Library. Likely to be the funniest film you will see about the NRA's racism.

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BLOCK

SAVAGE WATERS

1 film in this block • 93 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

2:00PM Masonic – Ballroom

Saturday October 15

2:00PM Masonic – Red Room



Savage Waters

2022 • France • 93 MIN • Mikey Corker

Michigan Premiere, First Time Filmmaker, Staff Pick, Filmmaker in Attendance

How far would you go searching for something that may not exist? A 19th century treasure-hunter's journal inspires a captivating journey to seek out and surf a mythical, never-ridden wave in some of the most remote and dangerous waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

For renowned skipper, Matt Knight, sailing to unpredictable and uncharted regions is impossible to resist. As a lifelong thrill-seeker, he is constantly testing the limits of what's possible, something world-class big wave surfer Andrew Cotton has also built his career on.

With family and friends, they board the beautiful catamaran Hecate and follow clues to this 'perfect wave', but not everything goes to plan, with serious injury and life-threatening challenges testing the crew's resilience and attitudes towards risk.

SAVAGE WATERS, narrated by the legendary Charles Dance, boasts jaw-dropping cinematography, and follows remarkable protagonists, for whom living life to the full often means putting themselves in harm's way.

BLOCK

STRONGER TOGETHER

6 films in this block • 66 minutes

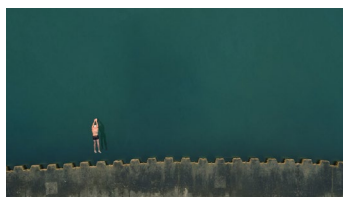
SHOWINGS

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10:00AM Ore Dock Brewing Co.



I Still Remain

2018 • USA • 4 MIN • Jason Lindsey

Filmmaker in Attendance

I Still Remain is a film that inspects and explores the inner workings, insights, and inspirations of a man driven and informed by his previous two fights with cancer. The first, as a teenager, the second, just 2 years removed.



Stronger Together

2022 • USA • 20 MIN • Brandon Watts

First and foremost, Alexandra is an Ojibwe woman. She's also an artist, a farmer, a mechanic, a cyclist and a person who cares deeply about her community on the Fond Du Lac reservation near Cloquet, Minnesota. "Stronger Together" takes an intimate look into Alexandra's life while examining concepts of identity, forgiveness and what it means to merge seemingly different aspects of your soul in order to continue moving forward, one pedal stroke at a time.

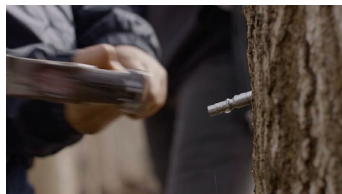


High Road

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Lindsey Hagen

Michigan Premiere, World Premiere, Family Friendly, Staff Pick, Subject in Attendance

High Road celebrates the unbreakable bond between Paralympian Meg Fisher and Jack Berry a young para athlete who's cycling career is just beginning to unfold. Together the two navigate life's obstacles with grace and integrity - creating space for the next generation of para cyclists.



Forty Gallons: A Visit to the Detroit Sugarbush

2021 • USA • 5 MIN • Nina Ignaczak

Family Friendly

Getting Black and brown Detroiters to fall in love with nature is a mission and passion for Antonio Rafael, who works with groups like the Detroit Indigenous People's Alliance, Black to the Land, and the National Wildlife Federation to provide opportunities for them to connect with the outdoors.



Janwaar

2022 • India • 10 MIN • Danny Schmidt

Michigan Premiere

Janwaar celebrates a rambunctious group of kids whose lives are transformed when a skatepark is built in their small village in India. Raw talent, creativity, and unadulterated childhood find a home on four wheels, and manage to break down generations of caste and gender barriers in the process.



Elevated

2022 • USA • 15 MIN • Palmer Morse

Michigan Premiere, Filmmaker in Attendance

Creating this visual trick of relentless flow and seamless transitions from one scene to the next was a technical challenge for both rider and cinematographer, and it required intense planning and dedication from the entire team to work through these problems. Anchoring the point of view to bring the audience along on Brett's journey as everything else moves seamlessly along the continuum.



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SHORELUNCH WITH NATE P.: AFTER HOURS, LIVE!

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 15

7:00PM Fresh Coast Basecamp at Lower Harbor Park



SHORELUNCH with Nate P.: After Hours, LIVE!

2022 • USA • 120 MIN • Nate P.

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

Shorelunch with Nate P. is a modern twist on a venerable Midwest classic: the fishing show. Fast cuts, metal riffs, F-bombs and wobbly-pops are all par for the course as Nate P. explores the waters of the Midwest in search of trash fish kisses and culinary delights.

Enjoy a hilarious and intimate evening with Nate P. and cameraman Erik as they share behind the scenes stories, good natured cussing, a song or two, and fishing/culinary wisdom all powered by their backgrounds in metal music and craft beer. Fresh Coast might regret this – but the audience won't!

Greetings

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THE ERIE SITUATION

1 film in this block • 72 minutes

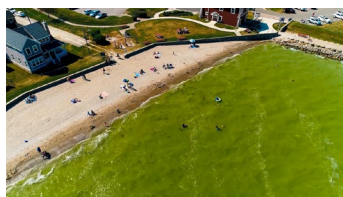
SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

2:00PM PWPL – Community Room

Saturday October 15

2:00PM Masonic – Ballroom



The Erie Situation

2022 • USA • 72 MIN • David J. Ruck

Filmmaker in Attendance

In 2014, the citizens of Toledo, Ohio had to go without running water for three days when a bloom of highly toxic algae entered the drinking water plant from Lake Erie. The Erie Situation explores the confluence of science, public sentiment, politics, and the powerful farming lobby as Ohio wrestles with how to confront the drivers of toxic algae in one of the Great Lakes.

BLOCK

THE PURSUIT

6 films in this block • 67 minutes

SHOWINGS

Saturday October 15

10:00AM Blackrocks Brewery

Sunday October 16

2:00PM Masonic – Blue Room



I Am Salmon

2022 • USA • 3 MIN • Whit Hassett

Michigan Premiere

Connecting humanity with salmon and the sea through the subtle art of poetry and Gyotaku (fish rubbing), Duncan Berry shares his experience as a longtime environmentalist and former captain of a salmon troller. In adopting the perspective of this transcendent fish, the beauty and power of the Oregon coast becomes the canvas through which the evolution of the salmon is illustrated.



Avoesis

2022 • USA • 10 MIN • Mykhailo Bogdanov

Michigan Premiere

An exploration of natural silence and human existence within it.



Josiah and the Bones

2022 • USA • 11 MIN • Matt Devlin

Michigan Premiere

Josiah Ching, a Hawaiian native and Iraq war veteran, is ready to tell his story. From shouldering the responsibility to do what it takes to survive, to shouldering the burden of then surviving, a soldier's re-entry to the world they left behind is a lot to endure. Some can't bear it. The lucky ones, like Josiah, find ways to cope. After the war, Josiah started fly fishing for bonefish and it saved his life.



The Black Stonefly

2021 • USA • 6 MIN • Cody Lewis and Marc Rotse

Gian Lawrence is a fly fisherman and outdoorsman with a unique origin story. Growing up in Puyallup and Tacoma's Hilltop, he fell into a life of crime, violence, and

destitution until a near-death experience opened his eyes and his soul to the outdoors and a sport largely inaccessible to young black men like him, fly fishing.



Der Wienershrimp: Shorelunch with Nate P.

2022 • USA • 12 MIN • Nate P.

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Adult Language

It's the end of the ice fishing season and Nate's desire for northern pike has him reaching for alternative baits. Which legendary bait of legends will prevail? Soaked hot dogs? Fish shaped cheese? Traditional suckers or the mind bending wienershrimp?! As we await the answer, salivate over the cauldron of Nate's Jambalaya steaming away on the soon to be melting ice.



Game Hawker

2022 • USA • 25 MIN • Brett Marty & Josh Izenberg

Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

For Shawn Hayes, the ancient practice of falconry is more than a deep connection with raptors. It's his life's work. As an American falconry ambassador, he's carved a space for himself where people of color haven't always been welcome.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

THE POWER OF THE RIVER

1 film in this block • 57 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

10:00AM Masonic – Blue Room

Saturday October 15

12:00PM PWPL – Community Room



The Power of the River

2022 • USA • 57 MIN • Daniel Larson

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly, Michigan Premiere

The Power of the River takes viewers on a historical journey that begins with the melting of the last glacier and ends with a group of energetic kayakers transiting the De Pere Lock. The Upper Fox River is part of a 12,000-year-old route that leads to the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico. The Lower Fox River is a wonderful 39 mile stretch of river for boaters and fishermen, an electrical power source for homes and industry, 17 locks and a magnet for fish and wildlife. A recently completed one-billion-dollar cleanup has done much to return this treasured resource closer to its former splendor.



We'll see you out there.

FILM BLOCK DETAILS

BLOCK

WHAT GOES UP

6 films in this block • 65 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

10:00AM Masonic – Ballroom

Sunday October 16

2:00PM Blackrocks Brewery



Between Walls

2020 • Austria • 2 MIN • Joi Hoffmann

Two women are looking for speed! In spring 2019 gigantic snow walls piled up along the pass road of Timmelsjoch, Austria. Johanna Bolanos Cabrera and Jasmijn Hanegraef grabbed their longboards and took the chance to downhill through this stunning scenery. Speed is what these two girls are living for!



Jack Z. Jet Ski

2022 • USA • 6 MIN • Brandon Rieck

Filmmaker in Attendance, Family Friendly

A look into the world of stand up freestyle jet skiing with Jack Ziegler. Follow him around Marquette's shores as he trains for the world finals, learning about his passion and motivations for the sport.



Ascend: Reframing Disability in the Outdoors

2021 • USA • 12 MIN • Faith Briggs

Vasu Sojitra doesn't want to be called an inspiration. For the Indian-American right leg amputee, it's not his disability, but instead, the barriers to access the outdoors that must be overcome. His ascent and ski descent of iconic Mount Moran's "The Skillet," alongside other mountain athletes of color, brings solidarity and intersectionality to backcountry skiing.



Brainwaves

2022 • USA • 10 MIN • Matt Devlin

In 2017, Brooke Hess had her best year of kayaking. But when she returned to Uganda to train for the next Unleashed competition, her kayaking came to a halt. Behind her Pit Vipers, Brooke hides an ongoing battle that few people know about. Between the still undiagnosed illness she contracted in Uganda and Post-Concussive Syndrome,

depression constantly challenges Brooke's fun-loving spirit. To highlight mental health awareness, she's ready to share her story with the world.



Beneath Our Feet

2022 • USA • 5 MIN • Jenny Schweitzer Bell

Michigan Premiere

An artist explores the hidden world of sound beneath New York City, revealing a complex sonic ecosystem in which all living beings co-exist.



Lake Effect

2022 • USA • 30 MIN • Mike King

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

Pro skier returns to Michigan because of covid, rediscovers Michigan terrain but more importantly the ski community that made him who he is.

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BLOCK

WHEN HOPE BREAKS THROUGH

4 films in this block • 55 minutes

SHOWINGS

Friday October 14

2:00PM

Masonic – Red Room

Saturday October 15

2:00PM

Masonic – Blue Room

Sunday October 16

12:00PM

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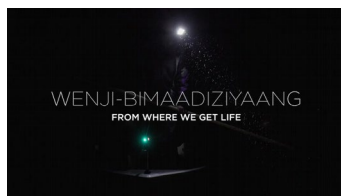
When Hope Breaks Through

2023 • USA/Canada • 5 MIN •

Matthew Wagner

Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance, Family Friendly, Staff Pick

Mike Shoreman becomes the first disabled person to Paddleboard across all five Great Lakes! He has done so in order to raise money for mental health in Canada and the United States. This short promo points to a 2023 full length documentary.



Wenji-Bimaadiziyaang | From Where We Get Life

2022 • USA • 8 MIN • Finn Ryan

Filmmaker in Attendance, Michigan Premiere

The Treaty of 1837 forced the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to cede 13 million acres of land to the United States government. Despite this catastrophic loss of land, they refused to give up their right to hunt, fish, and gather, as without it, they could not survive. Wenji-Bimaadiziyaang | From Where We Get Life tells the story of the political and legal fight to have treaty rights honored after 150 years of persecution for trying to exercise their rights and provide sustenance for the Mille Lacs community.



SOLDIER

2022 • USA • 22 MIN • Justin Zimmerman

Filmmaker in Attendance, Adult Language

SOLDIER focuses on Daniel Krug: a heroic firefighter, father of five, SWAT trainer and armored combat enthusiast. Daniel is also a former sniper, with ten years of combat, security, rescue and recovery experience in Iraq. And over the past decade, he's lost 11 of his close military friends - and almost lost himself - to PTSD.

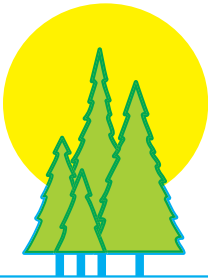


Ploverville

2022 • USA • 20 MIN • Christy Frank

Michigan Premiere, First Time Filmmaker, Family Friendly, Filmmaker in Attendance, Subject in Attendance

After an 83-year absence, two tiny endangered birds arrive in a small midwest community. People unite to protect them, facing heartbreak and overcoming challenges, only to discover their own lives changing in the process.



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Fresh Coast Film Festival is proud to launch the Making Waves commitment grant to aid filmmakers sharing stories from and about the Great Lakes region and Upper Midwest.

Projects in production or post production that align with the festival's themes of Adventure, Conservation and Inspiration will be considered. Fresh Coast promotes and encourages diversity both behind and in front of the camera.

The application period will be from January through July via the festival website. A committee will review applications and announce chosen projects annually during the October festival. Selected projects will receive monetary support and access to the Fresh Coast network of filmmakers for guidance and support.

Making Waves is in memory of festival co-founder Aaron Peterson's son Josiah Peterson, a kind and curious boy who left this world too early. It is our hope that selected projects reflect Josiah's sense of fairness, childlike wonder and unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

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All trips are included with the purchase of a Festival Pass. Space is limited for the trips and will be booked on a first come first served basis.



MARQUETTE ANATOMY OF A MURDER TOUR

SAT | OCTOBER 15 | 8:00AM
Down Wind Sports

It was the talk of the town, a murder in Big Bay, a small town just north of Marquette. An Upper Peninsula lawyer defends a soldier who

claims he killed an innkeeper due to temporary insanity after the victim raped his wife. What is the truth, and will he win his case? Find out the answers and more in this true story that happened in Marquette's beautiful courthouse!



MORNING YOGA

SAT + SUN | OCTOBER 15 + 16
8:00AM | Down Wind Sports

Each morning, before your first film or panel, please join us for a yoga class! All levels welcome, supported, and encouraged to grow more sensitive, strong, and mindful.

This class will warm up the spine and work on opening tight muscles by stretching and preparing for a day at the festival.



MARQUETTE LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

FRI | OCTOBER 14 | 8:00AM
Marquette Harbor Lighthouse

One of the icons of the city, the beautiful red Marquette Harbor Lighthouse stands tall above the waters of Lake Superior and is by

far the most photographed lighthouse in the Great Lakes. This historical tour will discuss the importance of the Life Saving Station and Coast Guard in Marquette as well as describe the rich history of this building.



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN HIKE

FRI | OCTOBER 14 | 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.



climbing grades. This crag makes the perfect classroom setting for those wishing to learn to climb!

ROCK CLIMBING SUNSET GULLY

SAT | OCTOBER 15 | 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



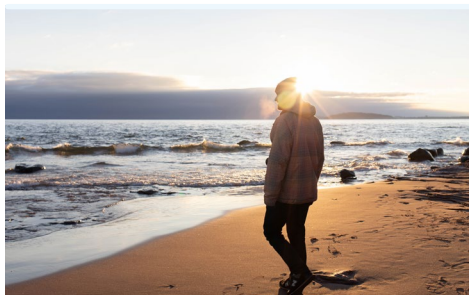
MARQUETTE PARK CEMETERY TOUR

SUN | OCTOBER 16 | 8:00AM

Down Wind Sports

Everyone loves Marquette but are you familiar with its founders and interesting characters? Join in on this casual stroll around the 113

acre cemetery established in 1858, and learn who and why Marquette has become the city it is!



SUNRISE WITH BUGSY

FRI, SAT + SUN | OCTOBER 14,
15 + 16 | 7:30AM | [Visit website
for location information](#)

Michigan photographer, Bugsy Sailor, has been watching and photographing daily sunrises since January 1, 2019 on a quest

to photograph 10,000 more sunrises. Sailor is the founder of the Marquette-based apparel company U.P. Supply Co. and self-proclaimed "Ambassador of the Upper Peninsula. Come join Bugsy as he documents another sun rising out of Lake Superior!

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PRESQUE ISLE INTERPRETIVE HIKE

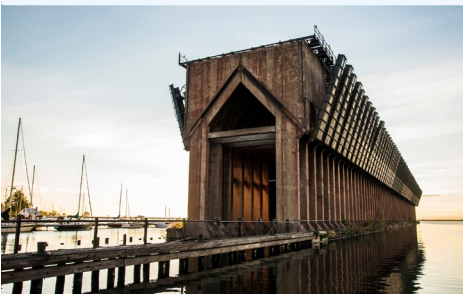
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Down Wind Sports

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 15 | 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.

OUTDOOR TOURS

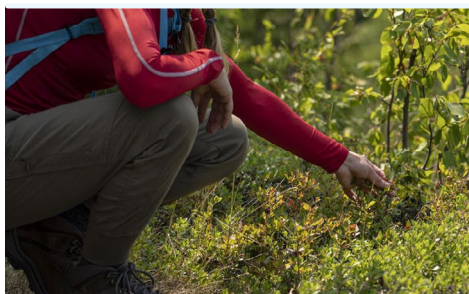


MARQUETTE HARBOR TOUR

SUN | OCTOBER 16 | 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.



VIELMETTI-PETERS CONSERVATION RESERVE HIKE

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

The Vielmetti-Peters Conservation Reserve is a 123-acre working forest with nearly four miles of

trails for you to explore, just on the edge of the City of Marquette. The Reserve boasts an incredibly diverse ecosystem in a small area, featuring small waterfalls at the confluence of Midway and Spring Creeks on their way to the nearby Dead River.

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Dive into your adventure.



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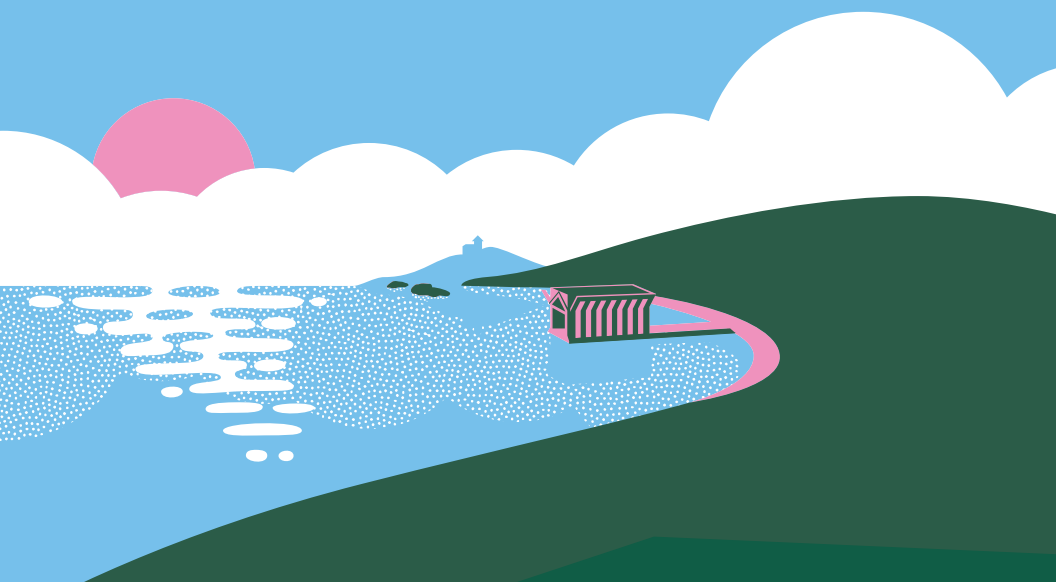
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