

2007 Far North Conservation Film Festival Schedule

3:00

Introduction

3:06

Past Whispers 7.5 Minutes

Past Whispers follows the adventures of three siblings who open a portal into a world of magical skies and menacing landscapes. They delve into the belly of a waterfall, take flight on the wings of a beetle, and meet up close a disgruntled oak tree.

3:14

Yukon Circles 27 Minutes

The 2300- mile Yukon River flowing through Canada and Alaska is threatened by pollution from military installations, mining, manufacturing and settlement. This film documents the historic agreement by tribes and First Nations to work together to protect the river.

3:42

Water's Journey: The River Returns 26 Minutes

Explore up the St. Johns River, from the ocean to its headwaters in an Evergladed-like marsh. Experience the stunning beauty of a wild and scenic land and the difficult issues the locals face as they grapple with the reality of growth.

4:09

Waterfowl Population Surveys 8 Minutes

Trace the history of the USFWS Waterfowl Population Survey program as it has evolved into the largest and most reliable wildlife survey effort in the world.

4:18

Sipay Khorlo 8 Minutes

Lobsang Samten, formerly a Buddhist monk, uses the meticulous art of Tibetan sand painting to create an intricate mandala called the Sipay Khorlo or the Wheel of Life.

20 Minute Break

4:45

Commute 5 Minutes

This short film portrays the oneness between man, nature, and work by following a businessman who commutes downtown through a forest via a rope swing and a lake.

4:50

A World At Waste 30 Min.

The day begins quite normally for Kevin, a young dedicated father. He takes his regular drive to the river, where he dumps his used motor oil and is launched, unknowingly, decades into the future to see the results of his actions.

5:20

Sharing Circle: Back to the Land 23 Minutes

In the face of changing times and changing values, Nelson House elder Madeline Spence and her husband Wellington are making a concerted effort to pass their valued knowledge of Mother Earth to future generations.

5:43

Chickens in the City 7.5 Minutes

Chickens in the City is a chicken-level view of backyard coops in San Francisco. The film playfully explores the ways in which keeping chickens has helped shape the philosophies behind what and how urban chicken-owners eat. When was the last time you looked YOUR dinner in the eye?

5:51

Last Journey for the Leatherback 30 Minutes

Witness the incredible life of the leatherbacks that can dive as deep as whales and migrate across entire ocean basins. Scientist predict that the giant Pacific leatherback sea turtle, which has survived unchanged for over 100 million years, could vanish in the next 5 to 30 years. What can be done?

6:22

If the River had a Voice 5.5 Minutes

If we would just listen, what would the St. Johns River say to us?

20 Minute Break

6:48

Feature Film Intro.

Gates of the Arctic Feature Film 56 Mins.

Visit our wildest national park in the heart of the Brooks Range in Alaska. Meet the people who live in and near the park and learn the important role these wild lands played in the creation of America's wilderness movement. Produced by Rory Banyard, executive producer of North Shore Productions.

7:44

Role of Film in Conservation and Q&A Session with Rory Banyard 20 Mins.



About the Producer

Rory Banyard is an experienced documentary filmmaker. His favorite projects tend to focus on the intersection of landscape and culture. 'Gates of the Arctic' is, to date, his most personal film.