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The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival is Coming

Wild Virginia is proud to host the *Wild and Scenic Film Festival "On Tour."* The festival spans three evenings and three venues in three cities. There will be short films at all 3 yenues.

Charlottesville Show

Violet Crown Cinema Wednesday, April 5th – 7pm

Harrisonburg Show

Court Square Theater Thursday, April 6th – 7pm

Staunton Show

Visulite Cinema Sunday, April 30th – 7pm

Purchase tickets in advance at www.wildvirginia.org or at the door. You can become a member of Wild Virginia when purchasing a ticket online or at the door. You do not need to be a member of Wild Virginia to attend.

Wild and Scenic On Tour brings together a selection of films that tell a story about our planet, our beautiful and precious wildlands, and the people who love and defend them. They open our eyes and hearts to fantastic experiences in remarkable places. They beckon us towards action, highlight issues, and provide solutions. A full list and links to all films can be found on our website. http://wildvirginia.org/recreation/film-festival/

Our featured film in Harrisonburg*

Douglas Tompkins: A Wild Legacy

The story of Doug Tompkins follows his journey from adventurer to entrepreneur to conservationist living in Chile. His life-long love of the outdoors and the beauty of untouched land inspires you to think twice about buying or using what you don't need, thinking about where your food and clothes are coming from, and showing mother nature a little more love and respect.

Our featured film in Charlottesville*:

A Ghost in the Making

It seems like everyone knows that our bees are in trouble. But with all the attention given to domesticated honeybees, we need someone to speak up for the 4,000 species of native bees in North America that are facing decline. Natural history photographer Clay Bolt follows the stories of native bees and hones in on the plight of the Rusty-Patched Bumble Bee—a charismatic but elusive bumblebee whose story rings true for many other species.

Our featured film in Staunton*:

Elk River

The documentary leads viewers through the migration of the elk in the Yellowstone area. Along the way, we meet the cattle ranchers and backcountry guides whose lives are linked to the fate of the elk, and we get a glimpse into the lives of other species like grizzly bears and wolves who call the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem home.

*Many other short films will be shown each night. See the full list of films at www.wildvirginia.org.

Attendees can win awesome door prizes. Film content is appropriate for everyone.

Wild Virginia is a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving wild forest ecosystems in Virginia's National Forests.

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