

2019 Paddling Film Festival Playlist

(For Kayak Centre)

We are Send (Whitewater Winner)

This is the story of Send and what you can accomplish with a great set of friends. It has been a crazy two years since four friends formed Send and this crew is looking forward to plenty more.

Director: & Producer: Adrian Mattern, Bren Orton

Duration: 04:24

Dear Liza

This short film features a postcard home and highlights the magic and beauty of sea kayaking with the abundant wildlife of the British Columbia coast. Shot in the Broughton Archipelago and Great Bear Rainforest.

Director: David Hartman

Producer: David Hartman, Rick Snowdon

Duration: 02:50

Big World (SUP Winner)

How do we teach our kids there is a world beyond social media, standardized tests and soccer practice? In April 2018, Eddie Bauer athlete David Morton and his seven-year-old son, Thorne, embarked on a week-long standup paddleboard journey down the Karnali and Bheri Rivers in western Nepal. "There's a basic paradox to parenting," says David. "You have to keep your kids safe, but you have to teach them to take risks and follow curiosity. Life is undeniably richer with a little bit of daring."

Director: David Morton, Fitz Cahall

Producer: David Morton, Duct Tape Then Beer / Becca Cahall

Duration: 13:06

Finding Flow

Time, travels and experiences in Chile serve as a tribute to the dammed and will inspire others to protect water as a wild, natural and free-flowing resource. This story, Finding Flow, is where water has led the filmmaker's journey.

Director & Producer: Dylan McKinney

Duration: 02:33

Feel of Vision (Documentary Winner)

Lonnie Bedwell, a former Navy Petty Officer turned extreme adventure athlete, became the first blind person to whitewater kayak the entire length of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon in a solo kayak. Lonnie previously described his blindness as a wall that prevented him from moving forward and living a full life. "Kayaking acted as a door and that opened to the whole world".

Director: Tucker Gragg, Austin Gardner

Producer: Tucker Gragg

Duration: 23:40

Intermission

King of Manhattan

With more than 70 laps under his belt, there is something about circumnavigating Manhattan by sea kayak that keeps drawing Kenny Unser back.

Director: Tyler Allyn

Duration: 03:48

Metrophobia (Sea Kayaking Winner)

A team of French/Swiss mountaineers set off on a 170-kilometer kayak journey to discover one of the largest bigwalls in Greenland, the west face of the Tømmelfinger. On arrival, they discover an unclimbed 2000-meter-high cliff. Far from civilization, they open up the Metrophobia route in only seven days with very little equipment and in fantastic conditions. They then set off home aboard their kayaks and head towards the climax of their adventure.

Director: Antoine Moineville

Producer: Antoine Moineville, Hugo Clouzeau

Duration: 28:43

Going Solo (Short Film Winner)

A story about a solo kayaker's special bond with a river after almost drowning. Follow Andrew Kellett on his whitewater journey as he makes peace with Cape Town's Witte River and introduces his son to the challenges of going up against nature.

Director: Ant Hoard

Producer: Ant Hoard, Andrew Kellett

Duration: 05:38

Frontier of Firsts (Adventure Travel Winner)

Frontier of Firsts follows the experiences of a whitewater kayaker and an Alaskan bush pilot during a kayaking expedition in southern Alaska. Similarities in their passions emerge as the two work together to explore three previously unrun rivers.

Director: Tyler Allyn, Cooper Lambla

Producer: U.S. National Whitewater Center

Duration: 11:33

