

2019 Paddling Film Festival Playlist

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

Junk Paddle (Instructional Winner)

You can buy a paddle or the wood to make a paddle, but what about making a paddle from junk? Collecting rubbish wood between a train station and office, this is the story of a junk-made paddle.

Producer: Beau Miles, Mitch Drummond

Duration: 11:56

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

Waterway Jay

In 2017, Jay Gustafson launched Paddle for Progress, a two-year, 4,300-mile personal journey to reconnect humanity with one of our most precious resources. It took him to the most remote and least visited corners of Minnesota, as well as through nearly every major community in the state. Waterway Jay is the story of this one man's journey to save water, and how we are connected to it all.

Director & Producer: Brenda Piekarski

Duration: 06:44

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

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

Confluir

In Peru, the headwaters of the Amazon River cut through the Andes Mountains and help sustain resident communities, as well as the most diverse ecosystem on Earth. As the energy demands of Peru increase, the currently free-flowing Marañón River faces more than 20 proposed dam projects, two of which have already been approved. An international team of scientists and river experts spent 28 days rafting the Marañón while documenting the natural and cultural resources that would be affected by proposed dam projects.

Director: Henry Worobec

Duration: 31:37

King of the Manhattan Lap

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

Total Time: 96 minutes