



Winter Nature Film Series at the Assabet River NWR Visitor Center



Come out of the cold and inside to learn about nature and conservation through a series of fascinating films projected on a big screen in our visitor center! The series runs every other Friday from January 7th until March 18th with a special Wednesday showing during February School Vacation Week!

Friday, January 7th 1:30pm

The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt (1986): This documentary takes a look at the life and career of our 26th president who was also the founder of the National Wildlife Refuge System. (Running Time: 93 min)

Friday, January 21st 1:30pm

Earth Days (2009): The story of our growing awareness and understanding of the environmental crisis and emergence, during the 1960's and '70's, of popular movement to confront it. (Running Time: 90 min)

Friday, February 4th 1:30pm

Manufactured Landscapes (2006): In this documentary, Photographer Edward Burtynsky travels the world observing changes in landscapes due to industrial work and manufacturing. (Running Time: 80 min)

Friday, February 18th 1:30pm

Nature: What Females Want and Males Will Do (2008): This episode of the award winning PBS series *Nature* provides a look at animal courtship rituals that goes far beyond the birds and the bees. Lizards do push-ups for it, Gelada baboons show off their passion-flushed pectorals, and Capuchin monkeys play the drums. (Running Time: 120 min)

Wednesday, February 23rd 1:30pm (February School Vacation Week)

The Ant Bully (2006): After Lucas Nickle floods an ant colony with his water gun; he's magically shrunken down to insect size and sentenced to hard labor in the ruins. (Running Time: 88 min).

Friday, March 4th 1:30pm

Fern Gully: The Last Rainforest (1992): This animated classic tells the story of how the magical inhabitants of a rainforest called Fern Gully fight to save their home that is threatened by a polluting force of destruction called Hexxus. (Running Time: 76 min)

Friday, March 18th 1:30pm

Mother Nature's Child (2010): This film explores nature's powerful role in children's health and development. The film marks a moment in time when a living generation can still recall childhoods of free play outdoors; this will not be true for most children growing up today. The effects of "nature deficit disorder" are now being noted across the country in epidemics of child obesity, attention disorders, and depression. (Running Time: tba)

All films are free of charge. Popcorn will be provided! For more information call Refuge Visitor Services at 978-562-3527 ext. 115 or ext 117 or Email: Daniel_Cannata@fws.gov or Kizette_Ortizvanger@fws.gov



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