

Online Programs in April and May, 2021 Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

The Nature Makers

Screening Date & Time: Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.

“The Nature Makers” is a moving portrait of passionate people and the extraordinary creatures they are fighting to preserve. In a world increasingly dominated by humans, three teams of wildlife conservationists go to seemingly unnatural lengths to try to save threatened species and habitat in the American heartland. Stunningly photographed in the Grand Canyon and on the American prairie, “The Nature Makers” follows rugged biologists who have deployed helicopters, giant bulldozers and a host of human tools to defend wild nature. In the 21st century, defending the wild often requires, quite paradoxically, technology and aggressive human intervention.

Registration for this screening is required. Send an email to parkerriver@fws.gov and write "Nature Makers" on the subject line. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 19 at Noon.** “Seats” are limited. Produced in 2020, the film has a running time of 70 minutes.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/382141229>

The Long Coast

Screening Date and Time: Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

In a series of lyrical portraits, “The Long Coast” illuminates the stories of Maine’s seafolk, those whose lives and livelihoods are inextricably connected to the ocean. This atmospheric film shows the beauty, intimacy, and uncertainty that coastal dwellers face in rooting their lives in the ocean, particularly as human actions – from overfishing, to aquaculture, to warming seas – confront Maine and its people with profound change. This film will be of interest to any New Englander who dwells and/or works near the coast.

Registration for this screening is required. Send an email to parkerriver@fws.gov and write "The Long Coast" on the subject line. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 19 at Noon. Produced in 2020, the film has a running time of 81 minutes.

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Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/516412245>

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