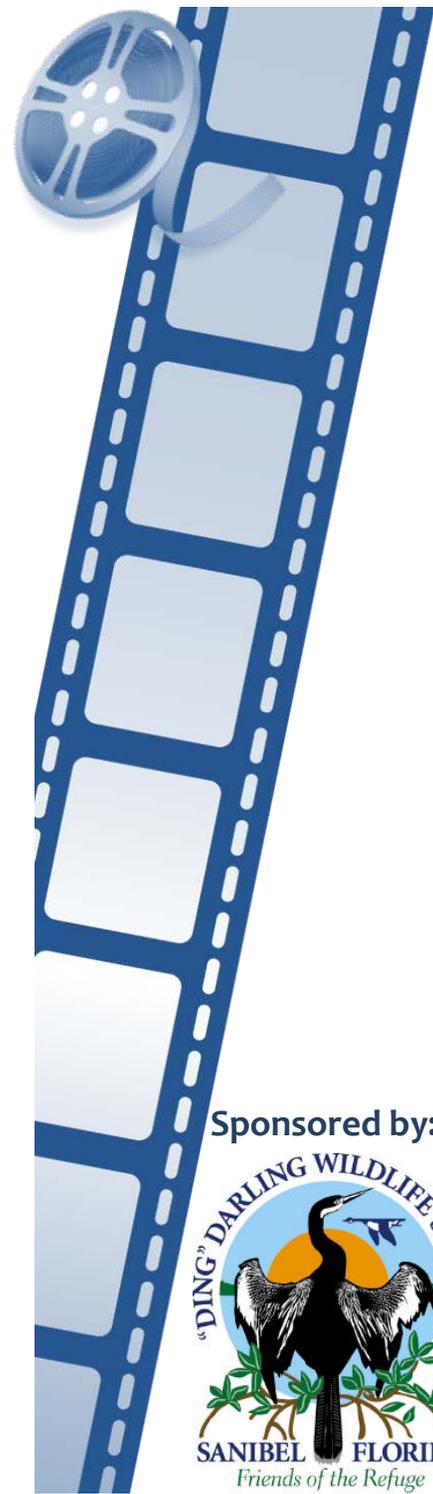


“Ding” Darling 2015 FREE Film Series



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| <p style="text-align: center;">Cuba: The Accidental Eden</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">John James Audubon; Drawn From Nature</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The 11th Hour</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sharkwater</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">January 7th 2:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">January 21th 2:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">February 4th 2:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">February 18th 2:30pm</p> |
| <p>Cuba's varied landscape, its location in the heart of the Caribbean, and its longstanding place at the center of Cold War politics have all combined to preserve some of the richest and most unusual natural environments of the hemisphere. Now, with tourism on the rise and being predicted to double once the U.S. trade embargo ends, what will happen to Cuba's stunning biodiversity?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 mins</p> | <p>The story of John James Audubon is a dramatic and surprising one. He saw more of the North American continent than virtually anyone of his time, and came to stand for America- the America of wilderness and wild things. This spectacular film tells the story of Audubon and how he posed birds to capture the extraordinary natural detail in his work drawn from nature.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">54 mins</p> | <p>Humankind's 11th hour is here: the last moment when we can change course and stop our rush toward global ecological collapse. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio produces and narrates this film depicting where we've been, where we're going and most importantly how we can change. Over a dozen critical thinkers, including Steven Hawking, reveal the current state of life on planet earth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 22 mins</p> | <p>Due to irrational, unchecked human hunting, the world's shark population has decreased an astonishing 90%. In this true-life adventure, biologist and filmmaker Rob Stewart brings us closer to sharks than ever before. Surviving pirates, gunboat chases, mafia espionage and battles with corrupt governments, Stewart risks his life to stop the slaughter of sharks and save our oceans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 29 mins</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Queen of the Sun: What are the Bees Telling Us?</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Turtle: The Incredible Journey</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Gathering Swarms</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Chasing Ice</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">March 4th 2:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">March 18th 2:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">April 1st 2:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">April 15th 2:30pm</p> |
| <p>Taking us on a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive, this engaging and ultimately uplifting film weaves an unusual and dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from around the world. Together they reveal both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 22 min</p> | <p>A spectacular adventure of a loggerhead turtle's journey from a young hatchling emerging from her nest in the sand, to a 25 year old adult returning to the same beach to hatch her own young. A remarkable story about the harrowing trek around the globe of this threatened species and an amazing odyssey you won't want to miss. An award-winning film by Nick Stringer, a "National Geographic Explorer".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 21 mins</p> | <p>Some gather to breed or to migrate, some for protection, some simply to keep warm in the cold. But in the process, a kind of super-organism is created in which individual intelligence is superseded by a collective consciousness that shares information and moves with a single purpose for the benefit of all. Some of the planet's great gatherings include bats, bees, penguins, ants, zebra, cicadas, carp, parakeets, and more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60 mins</p> | <p>A story of one man's mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of our changing planet. Follow acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog during a bold expedition: The Extreme Ice Survey. After deploying time-lapse cameras across the Arctic, Balog's videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice as they disappear at a haunting rate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 hour 15 mins</p> |

Each film is **FREE**, but is limited to the first **100** guests. All films will be shown in **auditorium A** in the **“Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center**.