



AUGUST 2025 WSKG WORLD CONDENSED GUIDE

1 Friday

8pm Life at the Waterhole *Episode 2*

Hotter weather impacts the animals and nocturnal activity brings a new predator, the hyena.

9pm Life at the Waterhole Discover how rain transforms the area into a lush grazing pasture, creating an abundance of food.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Life at the Waterhole *Episode 1*

Warthogs, elephants, leopards and lions visit a new manmade waterhole in the African savannah.

2 Saturday

8pm Fight The Power: How Hip Hop Changed The World

The Foundation

Discover the factors that led to the birth of Hip Hop and its first hit in 1982.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Death Valley: Life Blooms

Baratunde explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life.

10pm French Village

Deathblow (March 11, 1941)

11pm Evolution Earth *Earth*

Animals have a surprising story to tell about our rapidly changing planet.

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3 Sunday

8pm Walking with Dinosaurs

Island of Giants

Discover the story of Lusotitan, one of the largest dinosaurs ever.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Mean Streets

Tracy Morgan and Anthony Ramos get looks at their family trees with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 1: Kingdom

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Deep Thinkers

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4 Monday

8pm Kerry: Tides of Time *Episode 2*

Follow a single year in Kerry and explore the growing threats facing their wildlife.

9pm Social Snowy Owl

A rare snowy owl's appearance in a suburban neighborhood changes lives for the better.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Up Close and Personal

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Kerry: Tides of Time *Episode 1*

Explore the deep history, geology, and human story of Kerry.

5 Tuesday

8pm Human Footprint

Vanishing Act

Shane meets species on the brink of oblivion, and the people who won't let them slip away.

9pm Expedition with Steve Backshall

Expedition Unseen

From Saudi Arabia to Kamchatka, Steve and his team unearth the secrets of an ancient civilization.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Ancient Maya Metropolis

NOVA investigates why the ancient Maya abandoned the cities they had lived in for centuries.

6 Wednesday

8:30pm Atomic People

Witness the lasting impact of atomic warfare through the eyes of the last survivors on Earth.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV Shorts

Recorded Memory

Explore the stories of three



women quilters across stunning landscapes of the U.S.

12:30am Pictures from a Hiroshima Schoolyard

Explore the fascinating stories behind the hopeful drawings of the Honkawa school children.

7 Thursday

8pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 2

Witness the dominant male lions fight intruders while leopards struggle to secure their next meal.

9pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 3

After fighting intruders, the dominant male lions disappear, leaving their family exposed.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Big Cats 24/7

Episode 1

The team begins a six-month expedition following lions, leopards, & cheetahs in the Okavango Delta.

8 Friday

8pm American Experience

Victory in the Pacific

Examine the final months of World War II from the perspectives of the Japanese and Americans.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am Atomic Echoes:

Untold Stories from World War II

The last witnesses of Hiroshima and Nagasaki talk

about the cost of nuclear war.

9 Saturday

8pm Fight The Power: How Hip Hop Changed The World

Under Siege

Explore the 1980s and the birth of Hip Hop as social commentary.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Idaho: Tied to the Land

Baratunde ventures into the wilds of Idaho to explore its evolving outdoor culture.

10pm French Village

A Time for Secrets

(September 28, 1941)

11pm Evolution Earth

Islands

Remarkable Island wildlife reveals insights into our rapidly changing planet.

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10 Sunday

8pm Nature

The Hummingbird Effect

Explore Costa Rica's biodiversity through its most beloved and vital creatures - hummingbirds.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Dreamers One and All

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone & model Chrissy Teigen.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded

Land - Part 2: Jihad

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Deep Feelings

Spy creatures dive into the emotions we share with the animals of the ocean.

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11 Monday

8pm The Mustangs:

America's Wild Horses

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Newsworthy

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Horse Relative

12 Tuesday

8pm Pompeii: The New Dig

The Bodies

Archaeologists embark on the biggest dig in a generation at Pompeii.

9pm Pompeii: The New Dig Escape

A new excavation in Pompeii continues to unearth rich discoveries.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Ancient Builders of the Amazon

Explore the recent archaeological discoveries in the Amazon that point to ancient civilizations.

13 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

Fauna



Explore the relationship between humans, animals, and science in post-pandemic times.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride

The Marsh pride of lions battles for survival in Kenya's Maasai Mara Reserve.

14 Thursday

8pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 5

The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta.

9pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 6

As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Big Cats 24/7

Episode 4

The Okavango Delta is transformed by a flood that brings new challenges for the big cats.

15 Friday

8pm Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries

The secret lives of animals are showcased as animal with cameras capture unprecedented behavior.

9pm Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries

Deep-dive with Chilean devil rays in the Azores and track brown bears' diets in Turkey.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries

Witness the secret lives of animals as never before, as the animals become the cinematographers.

16 Saturday

8pm Fight The Power: How Hip Hop Changed The World

Culture Wars

Experience the 1990s and the unstoppable rise in the popularity of hip hop.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

La: It's A Vibe

Baratunde explores his adopted hometown of Los Angeles and meets kayakers saving a polluted river.

10pm French Village

Our Father (October 17, 1941)

11pm Evolution Earth Heat

In the hottest places, species are going to extraordinary lengths to survive.

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17 Sunday

8pm Ireland's Wild Coast

Wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes an odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast.

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The wildlife and mountains around Clew Bay, Donegal,

and the coast of Northern Ireland are explored.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 3: Taliban

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Deep Relationships

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18 Monday

8pm Monadnock: The Mountain That Stands Alone

This film explores Monadnock Mountain in southwestern New Hampshire.

9pm On Grizzly Ground

Learn everything you need to know about living with grizzly bears.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Second Chance

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Return of the Trumpeters

Experience one of the greatest conservation success stories with the majestic trumpeter swan.

19 Tuesday

8pm Pompeii: The New Dig
The Final Hours

Learn about the final hours with details about what people were doing before the eruption.

9pm Pompeii: The New Dig
House of Treasures

Join the final chapter of



Pompeii's largest excavation in a generation.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Cat Tales

Did humans ever domesticate felines? Science sheds light on a relationship that predates history

20 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

Emergent City

Explore the erupting battle over the future of the neighborhood and of New York City itself.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV

King Coal

Discover the complex history and future of the coal industry and how communities deal with it.

21 Thursday

8pm Wild Metropolis

Commuters

In a modern migration, animals travel in and out of cities to find food or to start a family.

9pm Wild Metropolis

Survivors

Follow captivating stories of animals that have been displaced, from herons to humpback whales.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Wild Metropolis

Residents

Cities may seem unlikely

havens for wildlife, but the urban world is filled with opportunity,

22 Friday

8pm Animals with Cameras,

A Nature Miniseries

Australia

The lives of Australia's iconic animals, such as koalas, fruit bats and kangaroos, are investigated.

9pm Beauty on the Wing:

Life Story of the Monarch

Butterfly

The extraordinary journey of the monarch butterfly, from New England to Mexico, is chronicled.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am Animals with

Cameras, A Nature

Miniseries

Oceans

A wildlife cameraman offers a fresh look at the lives of sharks, elephant seals, turtles and gannets.

23 Saturday

8pm Fight The Power: How

Hip Hop Changed The

World

Still Fighting

From successful artists to changing history, follow the global evolution of Hip Hop.

9pm America Outdoors with

Baratunde Thurston

Appalachia: A Different Way

Baratunde meets the people of Appalachia who are driving a revolution in how we see nature.

10pm French Village

The Stakeout (October 19,

1941)

11pm Evolution Earth

Ice

At the planet's frozen extremes, animals can reveal the changes taking place.

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24 Sunday

8pm Nature

The Platypus Guardian

Peter Walsh's mission is to observe the Platypus while helping to save them from urban development.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Viewers Like You

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. goes on a nationwide search to solve mysteries for three families.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded

Land - Part 4: Trap

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A

Nature Miniseries

Deep Trouble

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25 Monday

9pm Raptors! Kings of the Sky

The intersection of humans and raptors such as condors in the wild and in cities is explored.

9:30pm Stories from the



Stage

Unexpected

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Islam's Greatest Stories of Love

A heartbroken woman seeks solace in five great stories of love and loss from the Islamic tradition.

26 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

Last Days of Pompeii

What were the last days in Pompeii like before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius 2,000 years ago?

9pm Nova

Dog Tales

Researchers reveal how humans tamed fearsome canines over tens of thousands of years.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Lost Tombs of Notre Dame

Follow a team of archaeologists and historians as they attempt to solve a mystery at Notre Dame.

27 Wednesday

9pm POV

A New Kind of Wilderness

It's an intimate portrait of love, life, and growing up on a small farm in Norway.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV Shorts

Between Earth and Sky

Discover Nalini Nadkarni's story as a world-renowned

ecologist.

12:30am Independent Lens

One with the Whale

An Alaska Native family maintains a subsistence life where, if you don't hunt, you die.

28 Thursday

8pm Dogs in the Wild, A

Nature Miniseries

Secrets of Success

9pm Dogs in the Wild, A

Nature Miniseries

Defending Wild Dogs

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Dogs in the Wild, A

Nature Miniseries

Meet The Family

29 Friday

8pm My Lai: American

Experience

Vietnamese survivors and US soldiers discuss the 1968 My Lai Massacre and its subsequent cover-up.

9pm American Experience

Clearing The Air: The War On Smog

War on Smog tells the story of the struggle against airborne toxins.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am American Experience

Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History

Discover the fascinating and unexpected history behind Monopoly, America's favorite board game.

30 Saturday

8pm American Experience

The War On Disco

Discover the incredible characters and epic stories that have shaped America's past and present.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Oregon: New Heights

Travel from the coast to the high desert to the mountains all in one place, Oregon.

10pm French Village

If I Were Free (October 20, 1941)

11pm Evolution Earth

Grasslands

Follow scientists as they investigate species with the power to transform our grasslands.

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31 Sunday

8pm Nature

Gorilla

Get an intimate look at a silverback and his family in the African tropics.

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Facing The Dragon

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