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GUIDE

1 Friday

8pm Life at the Waterhole *Episode 2*

Discover how hotter weather impacts the animals, as the waterhole becomes busier in the evening cool. Nocturnal activity brings a new predator out of the shadows: hyena, creatures so elusive it's hard to know the size of the clan.

9pm Life at the Waterhole
Learn how rain transforms the area into a lush grazing pasture, creating an abundance of food. Moderate weather makes it harder for predators, as prey can migrate further. With plenty of food available, mating and birthing seasons have arrived.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Life at the Waterhole *Episode 1*

Meet the first animal visitors to a new manmade waterhole in the African savannah. Using state-of-the-art cameras, scientists watch as warthogs and elephants discover the new oasis. But things become dangerous when leopards and lions close in.

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 socially conscious hit The Message by Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five in 1982. Furious Five 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. Meet an ultra-marathoner who runs in the brutal heat of summer, the mayor of a town of one, and an elder of the Timbisha Shoshone tribe.

10pm French Village

Deathblow (March 11, 1941)

The German police is getting closer and closer to discovering the members of the network. Directed by Olivier Guignard, 2009.

11pm Evolution Earth *Earth*

At Earth's extremes, animals are reacting in surprising ways. Animal homes are changing around them at superspeed.

Follow remarkable homes are changing around them at superspeed. Follow remarkable stories of resilience and hope. From humpback whales to tiny butterflies to ingenious savanna chimpanzees.

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3 Sunday

8pm Walking with Dinosaurs

Island of Giants

Inspired by a remarkable discovery in Portugal, this is the story of a remarkable discovery in Portugal, this is the story of Lusotitan, a colossal, long-necked dinosaur - one of the largest ever to walk the Earth - 150 million years ago, as it embarks on a quest to walk the Earth - 150 million years ago, as it embarks on a quest



for love. for love.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Mean Streets

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the family trees of comedian Tracy Morgan Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the family trees of comedian Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos -- taking the two New York City natives far and actor Anthony Ramos -- taking the two New York City natives far from their hometown. from their hometown.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 1: Kingdom

In the '60s, the king opened Afghanistan to the world. But the country was profoundly divided between the westernized elite and the traditional, poor majority. When communists seized power in 1978, a never-ending war began. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A

Nature Miniseries

Deep Thinkers

Spy creatures reveal an ocean full of startling ways of thinking, including large-brained whales, smart octopi, diving monkeys, creative fish and other intelligent animals.

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4 Monday

8pm Kerry: Tides of Time

Episode 2

Follow a single, magical year in Kerry, revealing the lives of Follow a single, magical year in Kerry, revealing the lives of badgers, red deer, hen harriers and puffins. From Skellig cliffs to badgers, red deer, hen harriers and puffins. From Skellig cliffs to forest dens, rare footage brings their hidden world to light. Through forest dens, rare footage brings their hidden world to light. Through stunning imagery and expert voices, it's a moving portrait of

stunning imagery and expert voices, it's a moving portrait of nature's rhythms - and the growing threats facing Kerry's wild heart. nature's rhythms - and the growing threats facing Kerry's wild heart.

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

Everyone has their own personal space...but sometimes, we have to share it. Kurt Mullen finds space at a premium, even on the Appalachian Trail; Matthew Shifrin's blindness creates a unique hands-on museum tour; and Meghan Perry connects with a friend despite her solitary confinement. Three storytellers, three interpretations of UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, hosted by Theresa Okokon.

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 - from the first vertebrate life on a rocky shore to the struggle of early humans shaping a life in woods and valleys. With cinematic recreations and expert voices, it offers a poetic, immersive journey into the ancient soul of this land.



5 Tuesday

8pm Human Footprint

Vanishing Act

From fossils entombed in tar to cells frozen in hope, Shane Campbell-Staton traces the arc of extinction from prehistory to the present. On an epic global journey, he meets species at the brink of present. On an epic global journey, he meets species at the brink of oblivion... and the people who won't give up on them.

9pm Expedition with Steve Backshall

Expedition Unseen

Embark with Steve to the remotest parts of the planet in search of precious natural wonders. From Saudi Arabia to Kamchatka, Steve and his team unearth the secrets of an ancient civilization and discovers his team unearth the secrets of an ancient civilization and discovers wildlife more at risk than ever before. wildlife more at risk than ever before.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Ancient Maya Metropolis

The ancient Maya built large complex cities with towering pyramids. The ancient Maya built large complex cities with towering pyramids and temples that served as centers for a thriving civilization. and temples that served as centers for a thriving civilization. Follow archaeologists exploring new evidence into the mystery of why. Follow archaeologists exploring new evidence into the mystery of why after hundreds of years the cities were abandoned. after hundreds of years the cities were abandoned.

6 Wednesday

8:30pm Atomic People

Through personal accounts with archival footage, witness the human fallout of the first and last atomic bombs used in warfare from the fallout of the first and last atomic bombs used in warfare from the only remaining survivors on Earth of a nuclear attack. only remaining survivors on Earth of a nuclear attack.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV Shorts

Recorded Memory

AMERICAN SEAMS: Explore the stories of three women quilters whose AMERICAN SEAMS: Explore the stories of three women quilters

whose lives complement and contrast each other across stunning landscapes lives complement and contrast each other across stunning landscapes in rural Colorado, Utah, and the Navajo Nation of New Mexico. THOI in rural Colorado, Utah, and the Navajo Nation of New Mexico. THOI THO AU

(CHILDHOOD): A

Vietnamese American daughter captures her THO AU (CHILDHOOD): A Vietnamese American daughter captures her mother and father - former refugees of the American War in mother and father - former refugees of the American War in Vietnam/Vietnam War - as they dream of their late parents, childhood, Vietnam/Vietnam War - as they dream of their late parents, childhood, and homeland. and homeland.

12:30am Pictures from a Hiroshima Schoolyard

In 1995, a box was uncovered at the home of a parishioner of All In 1995, a box was uncovered at the home of a parishioner of All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C. Inside were nearly 50 Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C. Inside were nearly 50 colorful drawings created by children of the Honkawa Elementary School in Hiroshima, Japan, nearly 50 years earlier. The drawings



School in Hiroshima, Japan, nearly 50 years earlier. The drawings were sent as a gift of thanks from the war-scarred Japanese children were sent as a gift of thanks from the war-scarred Japanese children in response to a substantial donation of art and school supplies by in response to a substantial donation of art and school supplies by the children of the church. Surprisingly, none of the pictures the children of the church. Surprisingly, none of the pictures reflected the horror these children had endured less than two years reflected the horror these children had endured less than two years earlier. Instead, the brightly colored drawings depicted scenes from earlier. Instead, the brightly colored drawings depicted scenes from their community, including self-portraits, cityscapes, festival flags their community, including self-portraits, cityscapes, festival flags and kites flying against a bright blue sky, children on a playground, and kites flying against a bright blue sky, children on a playground, cherry blossoms in bloom, city traffic on a bridge, and a girl in a cherry blossoms in bloom, city traffic on a bridge, and a girl in a beautiful kimono. There were no pictures of sadness, trauma, or fear. beautiful kimono. There were no pictures of

sadness, trauma, or fear. In 1997, the pictures were moved to a vault in the church, where In 1997, the pictures were moved to a vault in the church, where members would pull them out exclusively for atomic bomb survivors. members would pull them out exclusively for atomic bomb survivors. Then in 2010, members of All Souls embarked on a special journey to Then in 2010, members of All Souls embarked on a special journey to return the newly restored images to Japan and reunite them with the return the newly restored images to Japan and reunite them with the artists who created them. PICTURES FROM A HIROSHIMA SCHOOLYARD artists who created them. PICTURES FROM A HIROSHIMA SCHOOLYARD explores the fascinating stories behind these hopeful drawings and explores the fascinating stories behind these hopeful drawings and the evolution of a friendship across distance and time. The film the evolution of a friendship across distance and time. The film weaves an inspiring tale of reconciliation, hope and friendship, with weaves an inspiring tale of reconciliation, hope and friendship, with the drawings serving as the central characters in the narrative. the drawings serving as the central characters in the narrative.

7 Thursday

8pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 2

The team follows lions, leopards, and cheetahs after a massive wildfire. The team follows lions, leopards, and cheetahs after a massive wildfire. Witness the dominant male lions fight intruders while wildfire. Witness the dominant male lions fight intruders while leopards and cheetahs struggle to secure their next meal. leopards and cheetahs struggle to secure their next meal.

9pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 3

A fight with intruders leaves the lion pride males injured and the A fight with intruders leaves the lion pride males injured and the mothers with cubs vulnerable to attack. Xudum, the female leopard, mothers with cubs vulnerable to attack. Xudum, the female leopard, takes risks to find a mate. takes risks to find a mate.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Big Cats 24/7

Episode 1

The Big Cats 24/7 team begins a six-month expedition following lions, The Big Cats 24/7 team begins a six-month expedition following lions, leopards and cheetahs in the Okavango Delta. A huge wildfire leopards and cheetahs in the Okavango Delta. A huge wildfire



threatens the big cats and the team. threatens the big cats and the team.

8 Friday

8pm American Experience

Victory in the Pacific

"Take no prisoners. Fight to the bitter end." Those were everyday "Take no prisoners. Fight to the bitter end." Those were everyday words to combat troops on both sides at the end of World War II in words to combat troops on both sides at the end of World War II in the Pacific. And they led to an unprecedented orgy of slaughter. In the Pacific. And they led to an unprecedented orgy of slaughter. In this provocative, thorough examination of the final months of the war, this provocative, thorough examination of the final months of the war, this film looks at the escalation of bloodletting from the vantage this film looks at the escalation of bloodletting from the vantage point of both the Japanese and the Americans. As the film will show, point of both the Japanese and the Americans. As the film will show, most of the Emperor's inner circle was determined to continue the war most of the Emperor's inner circle was determined to continue the war even after losses in the Philippines in February 1945 cut off Japan's even after losses in the Philippines in February 1945 cut off Japan's supply lines. And though he

was warned that the country, brought to supply lines. And though he was warned that the country, brought to its knees by the conflict, might erupt in a Communist revolution, its knees by the conflict, might erupt in a Communist revolution, Emperor Hirohito believed that one last decisive battle could reverse Emperor Hirohito believed that one last decisive battle could reverse Japan's fortunes. The Americans, for their part, were startled by the Japan's fortunes. The Americans, for their part, were startled by the intensity and determination of the Japanese defenders in the South intensity and determination of the Japanese defenders in the South Pacific. From the U.S. capture of the Mariana Islands, through the Pacific. From the U.S. capture of the Mariana Islands, through the firebombing of Tokyo and the dropping of the atomic bomb, this firebombing of Tokyo and the dropping of the atomic bomb, this program chronicles the dreadful and unprecedented loss of life and program chronicles the dreadful and unprecedented loss of life and the decisions made by leaders on both sides that finally ended the the decisions made by leaders on both sides that finally ended the war. war.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Atomic Echoes: Untold Stories from World War II

Two friends, connected by family histories on opposite sides of World Two friends, connected by family histories on opposite sides of World War II, set out to explore the lasting trauma of the Hiroshima and War II, set out to explore the lasting trauma of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. While Japanese hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors) Nagasaki bombings. While Japanese hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors) endure lifelong health complications and psychological scars, endure lifelong health complications and psychological scars, American atomic veterans who witnessed the bombings' aftermath also American atomic veterans who witnessed the bombings' aftermath also struggle with radiation-related illnesses and PTSD. For decades, struggle with radiation-related illnesses and PTSD. For decades, these stories have been buried in silence and shame. Through deeply these stories have been buried in silence and shame. Through deeply personal encounters with the last remaining American atomic veterans, personal encounters with the last remaining American atomic veterans, Japanese survivors, and experts, ATOMIC ECHOES: UNTOLD STORIES FROM Japanese



survivors, and experts, ATOMIC ECHOES: UNTOLD STORIES FROM WWII unearths the human impact of nuclear warfare, one that extends WWII unearths the human impact of nuclear warfare, one that extends across generations and national borders. As the last witnesses near across generations and national borders. As the last witnesses near the end of their lives, their voices urge us to confront the true the end of their lives, their voices urge us to confront the true cost of nuclear war to avoid history repeating itself. cost of nuclear war to avoid history repeating itself.

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 in Explore the 1980s and the birth of Hip Hop as social commentary in the Reagan Era with the emergence of artists like Public Enemy, the Reagan Era with the emergence of artists like Public Enemy, KRS-One, Ice-T, and NWA. KRS-One, Ice-T, and NWA.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Idaho: Tied to the Land

Baratunde ventures into the wilds of Idaho to explore its evolving Baratunde ventures into the wilds of Idaho to

explore its evolving outdoor culture. He finds ranchers and backcountry pilots sharing the outdoor culture. He finds ranchers and backcountry pilots sharing the wilderness with newly resettled refugees and sees how climate change wilderness with newly resettled refugees and sees how climate change is impacting an age-old salmon fishery. is impacting an age-old salmon fishery.

10pm French Village

A Time for Secrets

(September 28, 1941)

Marcel and the communist militants conduct a resistance operation but it goes wrong and the French police catch Suzanne.

11pm Evolution Earth

Islands

Islands are like miniature simplified Earths, where evolution is Islands are like miniature simplified Earths, where evolution is playing out at superspeed right before our eyes. Journey from the playing out at superspeed right before our eyes. Journey from the Galapagos to the edge of Antarctica to seek out animals responding to Galapagos to the edge of Antarctica to seek out animals responding to our changing planet in extraordinary ways. our changing planet in extraordinary ways.

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10 Sunday

8pm Nature

The Hummingbird Effect

Explore Costa Rica one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. Explore Costa Rica one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers at the From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers at the heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep this ecological giant heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep this ecological giant running: the hummingbirds. running: the hummingbirds.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Dreamers One and All

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

explores the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone & Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone & model Chrissy Teigen, traveling across Europe & Thailand to reveal model Chrissy Teigen, traveling across Europe & Thailand to reveal they aren't the first in their families who dared to dream big. they aren't the first in their families



who dared to dream big.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 2: Jihad

When the Soviets invaded Afghanistan in '79, the country turned into a battlefield between Islam and Communism - even foreign fighters like Osama Bin Laden joined in. A decade later, the Mujahideen pushed the occupation back. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Deep Feelings

Spy creatures explore animal emotions and the deep feelings we share. With surfing dolphins, kissing manatees and sensitive cuttlefish, witness the emotional rollercoaster of life in the sea.

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planet. Explore Costa Rica one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers at the heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep this ecological giant running: the hummingbirds.

11 Monday

8pm The Mustangs:

America's Wild Horses

The wild horse, known as the mustang, is the enduring icon of America. But in modern times it has become entangled in controversy and bureaucracy, and now its future is in question.

Executive produced by Robert Redford, the film includes songs by Bruce Springsteen, Emmylou Harris & Willie Nelson.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Newsworthy

The news is often attention grabbing. But sometimes the story behind the story is just as, if not more so, interesting as the headlines. Featuring Phillip Martin, Anne Stuart and Jeff Howe. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Horse Relative

THE HORSE RELATIVE explores the historic art of

horse regalia and how the tradition is being revived and reinterpreted by Dakota communities for a new generation. Interviewees discuss the sacred relationship between the horse and the Dakota people, and the centuries-old tradition of dressing horses for ceremonies and celebrations. The film also looks at the efforts of artists, educators and community leaders to preserve and restore the Dakota language, cultural traditions and lifeways. Beyond chronicling how the Dakota people of Minnesota are working to keep their cultural identity thriving, THE HORSE RELATIVE also details a story of migration, following the difficult path Native people and their horse relatives traversed as foreigners settled the surrounding lands.

12 Tuesday

8pm Pompeii: The New Dig

The Bodies

Archaeologists embark on the biggest dig in a generation at Pompeii. Archaeologists embark on the biggest dig in a generation at Pompeii. Told through the drama of the dig, imagine what life was like in Pompeii before the eruption and the horror faced by the residents as Pompeii before the eruption and the horror faced by the residents as Vesuvius erupted in AD 79.



Vesuvius erupted in AD 79.

9pm Pompeii: The New Dig Escape

A new excavation in Pompeii continues to unearth rich discoveries. A new excavation in Pompeii continues to unearth rich discoveries. Professor Steven Tuck of Miami University joins the team to look for evidence of Pompeians who might have survived the eruption of AD 79. evidence of Pompeians who might have survived the eruption of AD 79.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Ancient Builders of the Amazon

Recent discoveries in archaeology are exploding the myth of the Recent discoveries in archaeology are exploding the myth of the Amazon as a primeval wilderness, revealing traces of ancient Amazon as a primeval wilderness, revealing traces of ancient civilizations that flourished for centuries, with prehistoric civilizations that flourished for centuries, with prehistoric populations numbering in the millions. populations numbering in the millions.

13 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

Fauna

While an old shepherd

suffering from bone disease witnesses his While an old shepherd suffering from bone disease witnesses his profession disappearing, scientists are busier than ever researching profession disappearing, scientists are busier than ever researching the COVID vaccine. Explore the relationship between humans, animals, the COVID vaccine. Explore the relationship between humans, animals, and science in post-pandemic times. 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

Follow the epic story of the Marsh pride of lions as it battles for survival in Kenya's Maasai Mara Reserve. This is a powerful tale of survival in Kenya's Maasai Mara Reserve. This is a powerful tale of shifting loyalties, bloody takeovers, complex family dynamics and shifting loyalties, bloody takeovers, complex family dynamics and sheer resilience. sheer resilience.

14 Thursday

8pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 5

The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta. Lioness Matho must The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta. Lioness Matho must

protect her cubs alone, while leopard mum, Xudum, reveals her protect her cubs alone, while leopard mum, Xudum, reveals her newborns with danger looming nearby. newborns with danger looming nearby.

9pm Big Cats 24/7

Episode 6

As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce. A lioness risks her life to feed her five cubs and Xudum's newborn leopard cubs face a deadly threat.

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 the arrival of the flood, The Okavango Delta is transformed by the arrival of the flood, bringing new challenges for the big cats. The lion cubs experience bringing new challenges for the big cats. The lion cubs experience water and its dangers for the first time. water and its dangers for the first time.

15 Friday

8pm Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries

Witness the secret lives of animals as never before, as this Witness the secret lives of animals as never before, as this three-part series uncovers truly unprecedented behavior. See a side three-part series uncovers truly unprecedented behavior. See



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Deep-dive with Chilean devil rays in the Azores, track brown bears' Deep-dive with Chilean devil rays in the Azores, track brown bears' diets in Turkey and follow dogs protecting flocks of sheep from gray diets in Turkey and follow dogs protecting flocks of sheep from gray wolves in southern France. wolves in southern France.

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16 Saturday

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

Culture Wars

Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable Experience the 1990s during the Clinton years and the unstoppable rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attacked rise in popularity of Hip Hop, which becomes a force that is attacked by all sides of the political establishment. by all sides of the political establishment.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

La: It's A Vibe

Baratunde explores his adopted hometown of Los Angeles to learn how Baratunde explores his adopted hometown of Los Angeles to learn how Angelinos connect with the outdoors in their sprawling city. Meet Angelinos connect with the outdoors in their sprawling city. Meet kayakers saving a polluted river and Black surfers claiming their kayakers saving a polluted river and Black surfers claiming their place on the waves. place on the waves.

10pm French Village

Our Father (October 17, 1941)

While the communist group plans their next move, Daniel comes to Marcel with urgent news. Directed by Philippe Triboit, 2010.

11pm Evolution Earth

Heat

Travel to the hottest and driest extremes to see animals go to Travel to the hottest and driest extremes to see animals go to extraordinary lengths to survive. From the Sahara Desert to Australia, extraordinary lengths to survive. From the Sahara Desert to Australia, animals provide new clues about our changing planet and what it will animals provide new clues about our changing planet and what it will mean for the future of our heating world. mean for the future of our heating world.

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17 Sunday

8pm Ireland's Wild Coast

A personal journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in A personal journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in the world featuring the wildlife



and wild places that make it so the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so special. Emmy award winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson special. Emmy award winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast - the place he chooses to make his home after 30 years spent coast - the place he chooses to make his home after 30 years spent shooting some of the world's most celebrated wildlife films. The shooting some of the world's most celebrated wildlife films. The series will follow Colin from the southwest corner of the island to series will follow Colin from the southwest corner of the island to finish on the tip of Northern Ireland. Along the way, he gives finish on the tip of Northern Ireland. Along the way, he gives intimate personal insights into the wild animals and wild places he intimate personal insights into the wild animals and wild places he discovers. We begin on Skellig Rocks - stormbound ocean pinnacles off discovers. We begin on Skellig Rocks - stormbound ocean pinnacles off the southwestern corner where early Christian monks built a monastery the southwestern corner where early Christian

monks built a monastery on the summit almost 1500 years ago. His next stop is the deserted on the summit almost 1500 years ago. His next stop is the deserted Great Blasket Island, home to a wildlife spectacle more familiar from Great Blasket Island, home to a wildlife spectacle more familiar from Antarctica - vast numbers of Seals coming ashore in winter to fight, Antarctica - vast numbers of Seals coming ashore in winter to fight, mate and moult before he heads inland in search of the island's last mate and moult before he heads inland in search of the island's last surviving herd of Red Deer from prehistoric times. Back on the coast surviving herd of Red Deer from prehistoric times. Back on the coast he goes on the trail of Humpback Whales which are making their mark he goes on the trail of Humpback Whales which are making their mark in Irish waters returning year after year in increasing numbers in Irish waters returning year after year in increasing numbers before heading north along the coast to meet a lonely dolphin who has before heading north along the coast to meet a lonely dolphin who has set up residence off Ireland's striking Burren region. Colin ends in set up residence off Ireland's striking Burren region. Colin ends in Clew Bay, an iconic inlet half way up Ireland's west coast

and the Clew Bay, an iconic inlet half way up Ireland's west coast and the place Colin chose to make his home after decades traveling the world. place Colin chose to make his home after decades traveling the world.

9pm Ireland's Wild Coast

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Along the way, he gives intimate personal insights into the wild animals and wild places he discovers. In Episode Two, the odyssey continues as Colin discovers. In Episode Two, the odyssey continues as Colin Stafford-Johnson completes his journey along Ireland's Atlantic rim. Stafford-Johnson completes his journey along Ireland's Atlantic rim. Exploring the wildlife and mountains around his home inlet of Clew Bay, Colin then heads north for Donegal - Golden Eagle country, before reaching the island's northern tip and turning east along the coast of Northern Ireland. Along the way, he features the Whooper Swans that fly from the north every Autumn to escape an Arctic winter, the fabulously elusive Pine Marten resident here since the last Ice Age, and the great ocean wanderers that are Basking Sharks - the second biggest fish on the planet which turn up every summer out of the blue. the blue.

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10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 3: Taliban
Fighting within Afghanistan continued, turning into a civil war. The Taliban then emerged and triumphed - the country became a lab for a new type of Islamic state and the training ground for Osama Bin Laden's terrorist network. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Deep Relationships
Spy creatures uncover surprising undersea relationships as sharks befriend fish, whales play with dolphins, and lobsters do the conga in seas where even

spider crabs have friends.

12am Ireland's Wild Coast

A personal journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in A personal journey along one of the most spectacular coastlines in the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so the world featuring the wildlife and wild places that make it so special. Emmy award winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson special. Emmy award winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic takes viewers on an authored odyssey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast - the place he chooses to make his home after 30 years spent coast - the place he chooses to make his home after 30 years spent shooting some of the world's most celebrated wildlife films. The shooting some of the world's most celebrated wildlife films. The series will follow Colin from the southwest corner of the island to series will follow Colin from the southwest corner of the island to finish on the tip of Northern Ireland. Along the way, he gives finish on the tip of Northern Ireland. Along the way, he gives intimate personal insights into the wild animals and wild places he discovers. We begin on Skellig Rocks -



stormbound ocean pinnacles off discovers. We begin on Skellig Rocks - stormbound ocean pinnacles off the southwestern corner where early Christian monks built a monastery the southwestern corner where early Christian monks built a monastery on the summit almost 1500 years ago. His next stop is the deserted on the summit almost 1500 years ago. His next stop is the deserted Great Blasket Island, home to a wildlife spectacle more familiar from Great Blasket Island, home to a wildlife spectacle more familiar from Antarctica - vast numbers of Seals coming ashore in winter to fight, Antarctica - vast numbers of Seals coming ashore in winter to fight, mate and moult before he heads inland in search of the island's last mate and moult before he heads inland in search of the island's last surviving herd of Red Deer from prehistoric times. Back on the coast surviving herd of Red Deer from prehistoric times. Back on the coast he goes on the trail of Humpback Whales which are making their mark he goes on the trail of Humpback Whales which are making their mark in Irish waters returning year after year in increasing numbers in Irish waters returning year after year in increasing numbers before heading north along the coast to meet a lonely dolphin who has before heading north along the coast

to meet a lonely dolphin who has set up residence off Ireland's striking Burren region. Colin ends in set up residence off Ireland's striking Burren region. Colin ends in Clew Bay, an iconic inlet half way up Ireland's west coast and the Clew Bay, an iconic inlet half way up Ireland's west coast and the place Colin chose to make his home after decades traveling the world. place Colin chose to make his home after decades traveling the world.

18 Monday

8pm Monadnock: The Mountain That Stands Alone

Southwestern New Hampshire's iconic Mount Monadnock attracts visitors from all over the world. It has inspired artists, athletes and nature lovers for millennia. This film explores the reasons why.

9pm On Grizzly Ground

Grizzly bears wandering western landscapes ignite fascination in some people and fear in others. Protected by the Endangered Species Act since 1975, Greater Yellowstone grizzlies have learned to live among us. Now we need to learn how to live with them.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Second Chance

How can you move forward when everything is lost? With luck...and a second chance. Featuring Mandy Trichell and

Warren Holleman. Hosted by Theresa Okokon.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Return of the Trumpeters

The majestic trumpeter swan, North America's largest waterfowl, was once hunted to the brink of extinction. Thanks to the remarkable efforts of a new generation, this iconic species is making a comeback. Experience one of the greatest conservation success stories of our time.

19 Tuesday

8pm Pompeii: The New Dig *The Final Hours*

In Pompeii, the excavation of a wealthy villa, bakery, and laundry In Pompeii, the excavation of a wealthy villa, bakery, and laundry reaches its peak. Chilling details about what people were doing in reaches its peak. Chilling details about what people were doing in the final terrifying hours of AD 79 are revealed. As the eruption the final terrifying hours of AD 79 are revealed. As the eruption began to subside, were they over the worst? began to subside, were they over the worst?

9pm Pompeii: The New Dig *House of Treasures*

Join Italian archaeologists as they dig one of the grandest homes in the ancient city of Pompeii, revealing gold, luxury, and long-buried secrets, marking the final



chapter of the biggest excavation in a generation.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Cat Tales

Worshiped as a goddess, condemned as satanic and spun into a stunning array of breeds, cats have long fascinated humans. But did we ever really domesticate them? And what can science tell us about our most mysterious companions?

20 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

Emergent City

A divided Brooklyn community faces rising rents, environmental racism, A divided Brooklyn community faces rising rents, environmental racism, and loss of industrial jobs. When a global developer lays plans for and loss of industrial jobs. When a global developer lays plans for an "innovation district," a battle erupts over the future of the an "innovation district," a battle erupts over the future of the neighborhood and of New York City itself. neighborhood and of New York City itself.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV

King Coal

A lyrical tapestry of a place and people, King Coal meditates on the A lyrical tapestry of a place and

people, King Coal meditates on the complex history and future of the coal industry, the communities it complex history and future of the coal industry, the communities it has shaped, and the myths it has created. The film reshapes the has shaped, and the myths it has created. The film reshapes the boundaries of documentary filmmaking and transcends time and place, boundaries of documentary filmmaking and transcends time and place, untangling the pain from the beauty, and illuminating the innately untangling the pain from the beauty, and illuminating the innately human capacity for imagination and change. human capacity for imagination and change.

21 Thursday

8pm Wild Metropolis

Commuters

In a modern migration, animals travel in and out of cities to find food and shelter or to start a family. See if the secret to success in a fast-changing world is commuting.

9pm Wild Metropolis

Survivors

As the urban world grows, animals are displaced from land that belonged to them. From herons to humpback whales, follow the captivating stories of wild survivors.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Wild Metropolis

Residents

From pythons in Bangkok to otters in Singapore, cities may seem unlikely havens for wildlife, but for animals able to adapt, the urban world is filled with opportunity.

22 Friday

8pm Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries

Australia

Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan fronts the team helping scientists investigate the lives of some of Australia's most iconic animals. Koalas, fruit bats and kangaroos take the cameras into their secret worlds.

9pm Beauty on the Wing: Life Story of the Monarch Butterfly

BEAUTY ON THE WING: LIFE STORY OF THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY chronicles the extraordinary journey of the monarch butterfly as it unfolds along the coasts of New England and in the heart of Mexico's forested volcanic mountains. Every stage of the monarch's life cycle is experienced in vibrant close-ups, from egg to caterpillar to adult. Through this story of adaptation and survival, BEAUTY ON THE WING explores the symbiotic relationship between habitats and the vital role they play in our interconnected ecosystems.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am Animals with



Cameras, A Nature Miniseries

Oceans

Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan leads a team using state of the art cameras, offering a fresh look at the lives of some of the animals in our oceans such as sharks, elephant seals, turtles and gannets.

23 Saturday

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

Still Fighting

Follow the evolution of Hip Hop as its artists turn into multimillionaires and successful entrepreneurs. As a cultural phenomenon, Hip Hop continues to change history and is adopted as the voice of protest around the world.

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 and interact with nature. Meet a record-breaking hiker, in how we see and interact with nature. Meet a record-breaking hiker,

former coal miners raising bees, and activists working to make the former coal miners raising bees, and activists working to make the outdoors accessible to everyone.

10pm French Village

The Stakeout (October 19, 1941)

Lucienne is preoccupied with the news of her pregnancy, and seeks spiritual guidance before making a serious decision.

11pm Evolution Earth

Ice

At the planet's frozen extremes, shifts in animal movement and behavior reveal vital information about our future world. Examine behavior reveal vital information about our future world. Examine polar bears in the Arctic, penguins in Antarctica and other animals polar bears in the Arctic, penguins in Antarctica and other animals wandering on icy islands.

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24 Sunday

8pm Nature

The Platypus Guardian

This story is about an extraordinary man and a mysterious animal. This story is about an extraordinary man and a mysterious animal living on an island at the end of the world Tasmania. Peter Walsh is living on an island at the end of the world Tasmania. Peter Walsh is a Tasmanian with no background in natural history, yet he has become a Tasmanian with no background in natural history, yet he has become obsessed with one of nature's least understood and most unlikely creature, the platypus. Walsh is on a mission to observe and understand the animals and save them from urban development in the capital city of Hobart. He has befriended one particular female he capital city of Hobart. He has befriended one particular

female he named Zoom. She lets him into her secretive world and a relationship named Zoom. She lets him into her secretive world and a relationship like no other develops. Walsh will reveal the life of this enigmatic like no other develops. Walsh will reveal the life of this enigmatic creature, but his time is precious as he manages with his MS creature, but his time is precious as he manages with his MS diagnosis. diagnosis.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Viewers Like You

After a nationwide search, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. solves deep family After a nationwide search, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. solves deep family mysteries for three everyday Americans -- compelling each to mysteries for three everyday Americans -- compelling each to reimagine their identity. reimagine their identity.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 4: Trap

In Afghanistan, 9/11 began two days earlier when commander Ahmad Shah Massoud was assassinated. The U.S. reacted by bombing and invading the country. Many Afghans hoped for peace and democracy - expectations would be shattered. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (The Kite Runner), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan

history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries

Deep Trouble

Spy creatures showcase the challenges of ocean life. From a baby whale in danger and marine iguanas battling storms, to a mantis shrimp's knockout punch, the spies are never far from trouble.

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25 Monday

9pm Raptors! Kings of the Sky

Raptors are majestic birds. With razor-sharp talons, keen vision and a curved beak that's sharp as a knife, raptors are truly "Kings of the Sky." Found on six of the Earth's seven continents, raptors range in size from the very small, such as the falconet that stands just a few inches tall, to the huge Andean condor with a wingspan of more than 10 feet. But as humans increasingly



encroach on their natural habitat, raptors are being forced to adapt to a changing world. While some hawks have adapted reasonably well to city life with its abundant high perches, extra water and prey, city life also poses deadly risks. Electrocution and fatal collisions with cars and windows have taken their toll. The documentary **RAPTORS! KINGS OF THE SKY** explores the intersection of humans and raptors in the wild and in cities, and asks, what challenges does modern society present to them and what can be done to save them?

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Unexpected

Big changes can happen when we least expect them. When they do, we have no choice but to improvise. Featuring Melissa Reaves, Erin Popelka, and Angel Taherazer. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Islam's Greatest Stories of Love

Devastated by her father's sudden death, a young woman seeks solace in five timeless stories of love and loss from the Islamic tradition. Woven through them is Ariella's own powerful journey to rediscover faith, hope, and the courage to love again.

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? The dazzling discovery of an intact wooden chariot, the only one ever found, provides new insight into the social classes of the ancient city.

9pm Nova

Dog Tales

Dogs have long been dependable companions by our sides. But it wasn't always that way-and a look at their closest living relative, the wolf, makes it clear why. Researchers reveal how humans tamed fearsome canines over tens of thousands of years, and how modern dog intelligence and behaviors have made them indispensable companions.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Lost Tombs of Notre Dame

During restoration work after the devastating 2019 fire at Notre Dame During restoration work after the devastating 2019 fire at Notre Dame de Paris, two lead sarcophaguses were discovered under the de Paris, two lead sarcophaguses were discovered under the cathedral's stone floor. Who is buried in the anonymous sarcophaguses? cathedral's stone floor. Who is buried in the anonymous

sarcophaguses? And what secrets will these lead caskets reveal? Follow a team of And what secrets will these lead caskets reveal? Follow a team of archaeologists and historians as they attempt to solve centuries-old archaeologists and historians as they attempt to solve centuries-old mysteries using the latest scientific investigation techniques. What mysteries using the latest scientific investigation techniques. What can DNA and chemical analysis of the remains reveal about the history can DNA and chemical analysis of the remains reveal about the history of Notre Dame and those who devoted their lives to it? of Notre Dame and those who devoted their lives to it?

27 Wednesday

9pm POV

A New Kind of Wilderness

On a small farm in Norway, the Paynes lead a purposefully isolated life, striving to be wild and free. They are self-sufficient, practice home-schooling, and foster a close family dynamic in harmony with nature. But when tragedy strikes, they must adapt to the demands of modern society. Filmmaker Silje Evensmo Jacobsen captures an intimate portrait of love, life, and growing up.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News



12am POV Shorts

Between Earth and Sky

Nalini Nadkarni is a world-renowned ecologist who climbs trees in the rainforest canopy to study "what grows back" after an ecological disturbance. In 2015, she fell fifty feet from a tree during a research climb and nearly died. After making a miraculous recovery, research climb and nearly died. After making a miraculous recovery, Nalini begins to explore a new research subject - herself - Nalini begins to explore a new research subject - herself - untangling the roots of her past and bringing family secrets to light. untangling the roots of her past and bringing family secrets to light.

12:30am Independent Lens

One with the Whale

Hunting whales is a matter of survival for Alaska Native residents of St. Lawrence. A family is blindsided when animal activists target St. Lawrence. A family is blindsided when animal activists target their son, the youngest ever to harpoon a whale for his village - a their son, the youngest ever to harpoon a

whale for his village - a hunt that feeds the community through winter. Also included is the hunt that feeds the community through winter. Also included is the short film "Everything Wrong and Nowhere to Go." Exploring the field short film "Everything Wrong and Nowhere to Go." Exploring the field of "climate psychology," this is a candid and comedic self-portrait in which the filmmaker turns the camera on herself and goes in search of a cure for her crippling climate anxiety. of a cure for her crippling climate anxiety.

28 Thursday

8pm Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries

Secrets of Success

Discover the secrets to the canids' success, which enables them to survive and raise families in the most extreme locations. Black-backed jackals leap skywards to catch prey, Swift foxes hide in dens and African wild dogs vote on a hunt by sneezing.

9pm Dogs in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries

Defending Wild Dogs

Join the researchers making ground-breaking discoveries and going to extraordinary lengths to save wild canids around the world, from endangered wolves to injured

African 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

Travel the globe to meet the many species of the wild dog family, from the formidable Arctic wolf to the talkative Dhole, from the tiny Fennec fox to the long-legged Maned wolf.

29 Friday

8pm My Lai: American Experience

What drove a company of American soldiers --ordinary young men from around the country deployed to liberate a small foreign nation from around the country deployed to liberate a small foreign nation from an oppressive neighbor -- to dehumanize and murder more than 300 unarmed civilians? Were they "just following orders" as some later declared? Or, as others argued, did they break under the pressure of declared? Or, as others argued, did they break under the pressure of a misguided military strategy that measured victory by body count? a misguided military strategy that measured victory

by body count? Today, as the United States once again finds itself questioning the Today, as the United States once again finds itself questioning the morality of actions taken in the name of war, Academy Award-nominated morality of actions taken in the name of war, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Barak Goodman (The Lobotomist, Scottsboro: An American filmmaker Barak Goodman (The Lobotomist, Scottsboro: An American Tragedy) focuses his lens on the 1968 My Lai Massacre, its subsequent Tragedy) focuses his lens on the 1968 My Lai Massacre, its subsequent cover-up, and the heroic efforts of the soldiers who broke rank to cover-up, and the heroic efforts of the soldiers who broke rank to halt the atrocities. This film draws upon the eyewitness accounts of halt the atrocities. This film draws upon the eyewitness accounts of Vietnamese survivors and the men of the Charlie Company 11th Infantry Vietnamese survivors and the men of the Charlie Company 11th Infantry Brigade and recently discovered audio recordings. Brigade and recently discovered audio recordings.

9pm American Experience
Clearing The Air: The War On Smog

In the summer of 1943, a thick noxious haze of smog enveloped the Los In the summer of 1943, a thick

noxious haze of smog enveloped the Los Angeles region. Residents complained of burning eyes and lungs, and Angeles region. Residents complained of burning eyes and lungs, and some experienced nausea. The physical distress caused by the haze was some experienced nausea. The physical distress caused by the haze was so bad that many feared it was a Japanese chemical warfare attack. so bad that many feared it was a Japanese chemical warfare attack. Over the next several years, the problem reached crisis proportions. Over the next several years, the problem reached crisis proportions. Farmers began complaining of discolored lettuce, wilted crops, and Farmers began complaining of discolored lettuce, wilted crops, and dying produce. Many suspected emissions from sulfur-emitting dying produce. Many suspected emissions from sulfur-emitting factories had caused the foul air, but a chemist at the California Institute of Technology had a different theory. Arie Haagen-Smit Institute of Technology had a different theory. Arie Haagen-Smit determined that the smog was the result of sunlight breaking down determined that the smog was the result of sunlight breaking

down incompletely burned gasoline and other hydrocarbons found in car incompletely burned gasoline and other hydrocarbons found in car emissions. Meanwhile, across the country, toxicologist Mary Amdur emissions. Meanwhile, across the country, toxicologist Mary Amdur made a disturbing discovery: the combined effects of air pollutants, made a disturbing discovery: the combined effects of air pollutants, even when not lethal, she determined, could cause permanent damage to even when not lethal, she determined, could cause permanent damage to lungs. Both Haagen-Smit and Amdur would suffer reprisals from lungs. Both Haagen-Smit and Amdur would suffer reprisals from entrenched industries threatened by their discoveries, but as the entrenched industries threatened by their discoveries, but as the 1950s progressed, ordinary citizens became active in the fight to 1950s progressed, ordinary citizens became active in the fight to address air pollution across the country until, in 1963, President address air pollution across the country until, in 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Clean Air Act, one of the Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Clean Air Act, one of the nation's first environmental laws. War on Smog will tell the story of



nation's first environmental laws. War on Smog will tell the story of the epic struggle against airborne toxins that lead to a national the epic struggle against airborne toxins that lead to a national reckoning about air quality and the creation of the Clean Air Act. reckoning about air quality and the creation of the Clean Air Act.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am American Experience

Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History

Discover the fascinating and unexpected history behind America's Discover the fascinating and unexpected history behind America's favorite board game. Part detective story and part pop culture favorite board game. Part detective story and part pop culture commentary, the film explores what makes this game - a celebration of commentary, the film explores what makes this game - a celebration of unbridled capitalism - such an enduring favorite. unbridled capitalism - such an enduring favorite.

30 Saturday

8pm American Experience

The War On Disco

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

history series, America's past and present. Television's most-watched history series, acclaimed by viewers and critics alike, has been honored with every acclaimed by viewers and critics alike, has been honored with every major broadcast award. major broadcast award.

9pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Oregon: New Heights

Oregon is known for its wild coastline and misty forests, but it's a Oregon is known for its wild coastline and misty forests, but it's a place where a few hours in your car can take you from the coast to the high desert or the Cascade mountains. Embracing this incredible the high desert or the Cascade mountains. Embracing this incredible variety, Baratunde embraces forest bathing, goes spearfishing to variety, Baratunde embraces forest bathing, goes spearfishing to discover underwater kelp forests, rides along with cowboys on the discover underwater kelp forests, rides along with cowboys on the cutting edge of sustainable ranching and rollerblades through cutting edge of sustainable ranching and rollerblades through Portland. Portland.

10pm French Village

If I Were Free (October 20, 1941)

Suzanne and Marcel are

caught in a random roundup of villagers and brought in to be questioned by the Germans. Directed by Philippe Triboit, 2010.

11pm Evolution Earth

Grasslands

Grasslands are one of the planet's most important, yet most Grasslands are one of the planet's most important, yet most overlooked habitats. Follow scientists as they discover animal overlooked habitats. Follow scientists as they discover animal species with the power to transform and restore our grasslands, species with the power to transform and restore our grasslands, turning them into carbon sinks that could slow climate change. turning them into carbon sinks that could slow climate change.

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31 Sunday

8pm Nature



Gorilla

Gabon's Loango National Park is home to a group of western lowland Gabon's Loango National Park is home to a group of western lowland gorillas that have become accustomed to biologists who have studied gorillas that have become accustomed to biologists who have studied them for almost 20 years. This documentary presents an intimate look them for almost 20 years. This documentary presents an intimate look at a silverback and his family, and features a newborn baby gorilla, at a silverback and his family, and features a newborn baby gorilla, brave researchers, forest elephants, buffalos and the last remaining brave researchers, forest elephants, buffalos and the last remaining wild coastline in the African tropics. wild coastline in the African tropics.

9pm Finding Your Roots

La Famiglia

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. visits tiny towns in Calabria, Italy to trace Henry Louis Gates, Jr. visits tiny towns in Calabria, Italy to trace the roots of talk show host Joy Behar and actor Michael Imperioli, the roots of talk show host Joy Behar and actor Michael Imperioli, revealing the challenges that their ancestors faced - and overcame - revealing the challenges that their ancestors faced - and overcame - on both sides of

the Atlantic. on both sides of the Atlantic.

10pm Doc World

Facing The Dragon

As American forces and foreign aid leave Afghanistan, the country's fragile democracy and the recent gains for women hang in the balance. Trapped in the uncertainty are Nilofar, a member of parliament, and Shakila, a television journalist, who are forced to choose between motherhood and their personal devotion to reform in Afghanistan. Director Sedika Mojadidi has worked as a camera woman and producer for ABC News, A&E, Discovery and Human Rights Watch. Through her special insider access, we see the day to day realities of Afghan women on the front lines struggling to maintain the hard-won rights in a place where lawlessness, political instability, suicide bombs, and civil war are a way of life.

11:30pm Socal Snowy Owl

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

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