

2014 Eco Film Series: Land, Air, and Water

The 2014 Eco-Film series is offered in partnership by the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust and the Lowell Film Collaborative. The series will feature an environmentally-themed film on the **last Tuesday** of each month from January to June.

January 28, 2014
Film: *Island President*
Time: 6:30 pm
Theme: Climate Change



theislandpresident.com

The Island President is the story of President Mohamed Nasheed of the Maldives, a man confronting a problem greater than any other world leader has ever faced—the literal survival of his country and everyone in it. After bringing democracy to the Maldives after thirty years of despotic rule, Nasheed is now faced with an even greater challenge: as one of the most low-lying countries in the world, a rise of three feet in sea level would submerge the 1200 islands of the Maldives enough to make them uninhabitable.



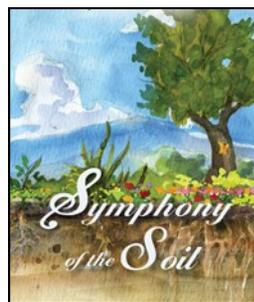
February 25, 2014
Film: *Elemental*
Time: 6:30 pm
Theme: International



elementalthefilm.com

Elemental tells the story of three individuals united by their deep connection with nature that are driven to confront some of the most pressing ecological challenges of our time.

March 25, 2014
Film: *Symphony of the Soil*
Time: 6:30 pm
Theme: Natural cycles, soil

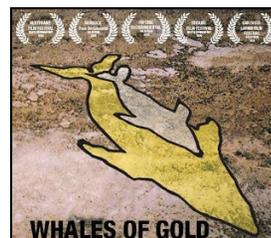


symphonyofthesoil.com



Filed on four continents, featuring esteemed scientists and working farmers and ranchers, *Symphony of the Soil* is an intriguing presentation that highlights possibilities of healthy soil creating healthy plants creating healthy humans living on a healthy planet.

April 29, 2014
Film: *Whales of Gold & Life Story of the Black Swallowtail Butterfly*
Time: 6:30 pm
Theme: Wildlife, local films



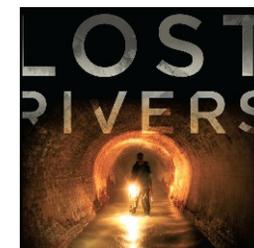
Featuring Q&A with both Filmmakers:
Kim Smith & Lucia Duncan

Every winter, following the migration of gray whales, tourists, scientists, and conservationists descend upon the San Ignacio Lagoon in Baja California, Mexico. *Whales of Gold* raises questions about how to conserve habitat and species in a way that also sustains the livelihoods of local people.



Life Story of the Black Swallowtail Butterfly is a narrated documentary that takes place in a garden at the sea's edge, where every stage of the butterfly's life cycle is experienced. The film gives us a deeper understanding of the symbiotic relationship between wildflowers and pollinators and the vital role they play in our ecosystem.

May 27, 2014
Film: *Lost Rivers*
Time: 6:30 pm
Theme: Urban ecology



icarusfilms.com

Nearly every major city was built near the convergence of many rivers. As cities grew with the Industrial Revolution, these rivers became conduits for disease and pollution. The 19th-century solution was to bury them underground and merge them with the sewer systems. These rivers still run through today's metropolises, but they do so out of sight. *Lost Rivers* examines hidden waterways in cities around the world and introduces us to people dedicated to exploring and exposing them.



June 24, 2014
Film: *A Fierce Green Fire*
Time: 6:30 pm
Theme: Environmentalism



afiercegreenfire.com

A Fierce Green Fire explores the environmental movement – grassroots and global activism spanning fifty years from conservation to climate change. It brings together all the major parts of environmentalism and connects them. The film focuses on activism, people fighting to save their homes, their lives, the future – and succeeding against all odds.

*Please note, films are subject to change.
 Please visit www.lowelllandtrust.org for current schedule.



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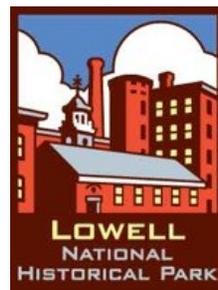
www.lowellfilmcollaborative.org

Film Series Location

Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center
Address: 246 Market St., Lowell
Parking located at 304 Dutton Street



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