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## *Film Screening and Postcard Party*

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Invite your friends and family for an evening of fun. The Endangered Species Coalition has gotten permission for our supporters to view several different films at no cost. Below are links to films on Grizzlies, Monarchs, Colorado Wolf Reintroduction, the Snake River, salmon, orcas, Migratory birds, American Rivers, and more. We'll also include actions your friends and family can take afterward.

### Welcome Home:

THE FILM THAT CAPTURES THE ESSENCE AND SPIRIT OF COLORADO WOLF RECOVERY EFFORTS.

Welcome Home celebrates the incredible story of wolf reintroduction to Colorado. When the people of Colorado voted to return wolves to the state, they set in motion a unique conservation success story. Welcome Home showcases the value of reintroducing this iconic and beloved carnivore to Colorado and how the state is recovering wolves in a thoughtful manner that balances the needs of wildlife and people.

#### Home Screening Toolkit

Take Action: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-to-reject-attacks-on-gray-wolves-2>

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### Return of the Grizzly:

This Powerful 37-minute documentary follows the path and challenges of the “explorer bear,” the pioneering young male grizzlies that come from small, isolated core populations. The grizzly bear needs to explore and pioneer new habitats to spread its gene pool, and its long journeys are increasingly driven—and hemmed in—by the ravages of climate change.

Take Action: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-usfws-to-protect-grizzly-bears>

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### Monarchs:

### Flight of the Butterflies

It is a natural history epic. It is a detective story. Join hundreds of millions of real butterflies on an amazing journey to a remote and secret hideaway, and one scientist's 40-year search to unravel the mystery - where do they go each fall? Experience the Flight of the Butterflies

### Beauty on the Wing

Beauty on the Wing: Life Story of the Monarch Butterfly is a 56-minute narrated film that unfolds along the shores of Cape Ann and in the heart of Mexico's forested volcanic mountains. Every stage of the butterfly's life cycle is experienced in vibrant close-up, from mating to egg to caterpillar to adult, and set against the backdrop of sea and forest, sun and wind.

### The Guardian of the Monarchs

The forests of Michoacán are home to millions of monarch butterflies. Activist Homero Gómez was highly vocal about its preservation – and then he vanished.

Take Action: [Monarch ESA Comment Period Ends May 19th](#)

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### Films about Snake River, Salmon & Orca

**Undamming a river, rebuilding a forest | WILD HOPE - Elwha River restoration post dams (20 minutes)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLTPF-5U\\_oo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLTPF-5U_oo)

**All of Our Relations: Tribute to the Orca (7 Minutes)**

<https://www.wildsalmon.org/news-and-media/sos-blog/aor-tribute.html>

**The Last Salmon: West Coast Spring Chinook in Peril**

Found on PBS/Shane Anderson

Trailer: [https://www.imdb.com/video/vi622577433/?playlistId=tt23986962&ref\\_=tt\\_ov\\_ov\\_vi](https://www.imdb.com/video/vi622577433/?playlistId=tt23986962&ref_=tt_ov_ov_vi)

**Covenant of the Salmon People: Nez Perce Relation to Salmon and Snake River Dams**

Found on PBS/Shane Anderson

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBo6cQ5yJnw>

### **The Snake and the Whale Trailer**

<https://snakeandwhale.com/>

### **The Grand Salmon Trailer; Three women ski/kayak Snake River headwaters to mouth of Columbia**

<https://salmonsourcetosea.com/>

### **Our Sacred Obligation (20 minutes)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtwICrXSbFI>

[\*\*Before and after scenes of the Klamath River dam removal | Oregon Field Guide~ 4 minutes\*\*](#)

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### **Additional Films:**

#### **Flyway of Life: [Flyway Of Life | Wildlife Documentary](#)**

The Atlantic Flyway is the stream of life that balances ecosystems throughout the entire eastern side of North America. Without it, life would cease to maintain its balance and productive ecosystems would grind to a halt. Join explorer Tomas Koeck as he examines several unlikely relationships along this massive migratory chain that stems from South America and arcs out as far as Alaska.

#### **[An American River:](#)**

AMERICAN RIVER is an 86-minute documentary film that follows Ms. Bruno and guide Carl Alderson on a 4-day, 80 mile adventure down the Passaic, from its pristine source in a wildlife refuge to its toxic mouth in Newark Bay. The river's extraordinary history, geology and ecology are revealed as the kayakers navigate challenges, travel through urban landscapes and head towards the industrial disaster that poisoned the Passaic for the past 60 years.

Along the way, the filmmakers engage residents, historians and advocates in candid conversations that bring insight, urgency and a sense of wonder to the story. How did the Passaic become one of the most contaminated rivers in America? Can it be saved? The Passaic is an archetype for thousands of rivers across America facing similar reckonings.

#### **[My Garden of a Thousand Bees:](#)**

Locked down during the coronavirus pandemic, ***My Garden of a Thousand Bees*** follows acclaimed wildlife filmmaker Martin Dohrn as he sets out to record all the bee species in his tiny

urban garden in Bristol, England. Filming with one-of-a-kind lenses he forged at his kitchen table, he catalogues more than 60 different species, from Britain's largest bumblebees to scissor bees the size of a mosquito. Over long months, Dohrn observes how differences in behavior set different species apart. He eventually gets so close to the bees he can identify individuals by sight, documenting life at their level as we have never seen it before.