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Host | Windows to the Wild



WINDOWS TO THE WILD RETURNS

We've been hard at work on the new season of **WINDOWS TO THE WILD**, and I'm happy to report that our 19th season premieres October 3rd — and it's a corker!

In literature, man versus nature is considered one of the classic conflicts. While battling the elements can be invigorating, what I've learned as host of **WINDOWS** is that what most of us want from our time in the outdoors seems to be connection — with nature, with ourselves and, often, with other people.

For me, a lot of the fun this season came from meeting the next generation of nature lovers. That includes a six-year-old spitfire named Scarlett. Remarkably, this little girl has already hiked all 48 of New Hampshire's 4,000 footers with her grandparents.

Scarlett's grandfather, Mark Lesnewsk, said that for Scarlett, the appeal of hiking lies in "everything in the environment — the slugs, the moths, the trees — finding unique things that we adults just seem to overlook or take for granted."

Sharing an appreciation of the wild with family is just one way to pass on the benefits of being outside. This season, we meet, once again, with our friend Chaya Harris, an educator based in Massachusetts. This year, she's leading a group of students to a cranberry bog as part of the organization Elevate Youth.

Elevate Youth's founder, Alec Griswold, said their goal is to give kids a sense of belonging in the outdoors. A trip to the bog isn't just about cranberries, it's about "giving them the skills, not only outdoor skills but life skills, to reach their full potential."

Sometimes, despite our best intentions, this intergenerational exchange of knowledge can slow to a trickle, and we have to find unique ways to restore it. In one of the most epic stories in our 19 years of **WINDOWS**, we follow the 1500-mile journey of a crew of Native American paddlers who are retracing ancestral waterways from the Maine coast down to New York and up to the St. Lawrence Seaway.

"There's not a lot of written documentation by Penobscot people," said Penobscot Tribal Historian James Francis. By re-tracing ancient routes on a modern journey, "it's re-establishing that connection to the waterway and to the landscape and re-invigorating an older Penobscot sense of self."

If you don't have a team of skilled paddlers with you, or an enthusiastic mentor looking to share their knowledge, it can be intimidating to take those first steps into the wild. That's why it was a special privilege to meet Mirna Valerio, also known as "The Mirnavator." This social media star sees the immense value nature adds to our lives. Mirna first got outside as a kid at camp. "I grew friendships. People trusted me, I trusted other people...it was transformational."

As an adult, Mirna became more active after a health scare and found that her adventures in rediscovering running and other sports struck a chord. "When someone is motivated or inspired by seeing me out there on the trail, by seeing me on the slopes, by seeing me on a bike, I have done my job," said Mirna.

Like Mirna, I intend to be outside for as long as I can be. I hope to see you out on trail, but in the meantime, you can see me and these inspiring people on New Hampshire PBS, where the 19th season of **WINDOWS TO THE WILD** will premiere on Thursday, October 3rd at 8 PM and online at nhpbs.org/windows.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



American Experience: The American Vice President TUE Oct 1 | 8 PM NHPBS

What happens when the president is unable to serve? Explore the dramatic period between 1963 and 1976, when a grief-stricken, then scandal-stricken America was forced to define the role of the vice president and the process of succession.



NOVA: The Solar System WED Oct 2 | 9 PM NHPBS

New discoveries are proving it — our solar system is a weird place, filled with bizarre worlds shaped by extreme forces unimaginable here on Earth. With stunningly realistic animations, find out why our cosmic neighborhood is so full of surprises.



Citizen Nation TUE Oct 8 | 9 PM NHPBS

High school students with diverse personal and political backgrounds grapple with critical questions about democracy as they participate in the nation's premier civics competition. As they compete, they discover what it means to show up, be civil and tackle the big issues straight on.



VOCES: Latino Vote 2024 TUE Oct 22 | 10 PM NHPBS

Examine the key issues that will drive Latino voter turnout in some of the most hotly contested battleground states, while delving into the efforts both political parties are making to reach the Latino electorate in California, the state with the largest Hispanic/Latino population in the U.S.



Nature: Silverback WED Oct 23 | 8 PM NHPBS

Follow filmmaker Vianet Djenguét on an emotional journey as he documents a grueling but vital mission to habituate a notoriously protective 450-pound silverback in a last-ditch effort to save the critically endangered Eastern lowland gorillas from extinction.



Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece SUN Oct 27 | 9 PM NHPBS

When the local police in her peaceful town are reluctant to believe that Judith Potts' neighbor has been murdered, Judith enlists the help of a vicar's wife, Becks, and a local dog walker, Suzie, to solve a mystery and track down a killer.

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SECRETS OF THE DEAD: FIELD OF VAMPIRES

WED Oct 30 | 10 PM NHPBS

Uncover the mystery behind the 2022 discovery of more than fifty errant burials in Eastern Europe. This surprising archaeological find indicates a perceived threat of vampirism in the 17th century and offers unique insight into the beliefs of pre-Industrial Europe.



AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

SATURDAYS | 11 PM EXPLORE

The legendary live concert series AUSTIN CITY LIMITS is celebrating its 50th anniversary season in style, with electrifying performances from Black Pumas, Maggie Rogers and Brittany Howard, among others. **Stream free on the PBS app the day after on-air premiere.**



WOODWORKING MARATHON

FRI Oct 18 | 9 PM NH CREATE

Looking to craft handmade projects that will stand the test of time? The artisans from AMERICAN WOODSHOP, CLASSIC WOODWORKING, CRAFTSMAN'S LEGACY and WOODSMITH SHOP will guide you in a marathon of episodes that marry art and carpentry.



STORIES FROM THE STAGE

MON Oct 21 | 9:30 PM NH WORLD

Some moments prompt us to pause and reflect, serving as reminders of what matters most. A chaotic boat ride leads Amy to a new chapter; despite past trauma and fear of public speaking, Vanna takes a chance to advocate for change; and an encounter with a boy shapes Jacqueline's commitment to helping children.



ODD SQUAD – ALL NEW SEASON!

TUE Oct 1 | 5 PM NH KIDS

ODD SQUAD recruits the best Agent in the world to help resolve the spike in oddness, or so they think. Plus, Ozzie and Orli must work together to stop the Icy Mousey that has escaped and is freezing Agents. **Look for the NHPBS Kids Club at the Laconia Pumpkin Fest on Saturday, October 26th!**



SAVING OUR SHORES

THU Oct 3 | 8 PM NHPBS



MIRNA THE MOTIVATOR

THU Oct 10 | 8 PM NHPBS



HISTORY REMEMBERED

THU Oct 17 | 8 PM NHPBS



LITTLE FOOT

THU Oct 24 | 8 PM NHPBS



A RIVER REBORN

THU Oct 31 | 8 PM NHPBS

NH PBS OCTOBER 2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM
Tue. 10/1	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	American Experience The American Vice President		PBS News Special: CBS Vice Presidential Debate Simulcast**		
Wed. 10/2	PBS News Hour*	Weathered: Earth's Extremes	Epic Trails	Big Cats 24/7		Nova Solar System: Storm Worlds	Secrets of the Dead** Returning to Babylon	
Thu. 10/3	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Our Hometown Wolfeboro	Windows to the Wild Saving Our Shores	Stories from the Stage	LBJ: American Experience**		
Fri. 10/4	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos		VOCES**
Sat. 10/5	Yorkshire Vet, The		Agatha Christie's Marple			Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 10/6	Weekends with Yankee	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ridley		Moonflower Murders On Masterpiece		Van Der Valk On Masterpiece**
Mon. 10/7	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		The Fab Four: The Ultimate Beatles Tribute		P.O.V.** In The Rearview
Tue. 10/8	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Finding Your Roots Where Did We Come from?		Citizen Nation		Frontline** The VP Choice: Vance vs. Walz
Wed. 10/9	PBS News Hour*	Weathered: Earth's Extremes	Windows to the Wild Saving Our Shores	Big Cats 24/7		Nova Solar System: Strange Worlds	Secrets of the Dead** Mozart's Sister	
Thu. 10/10	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Our Hometown Milford	Windows to the Wild Mirna The Motivator	Stories from the Stage	Reagan: American Experience**		
Fri. 10/11	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos		Next at the Kennedy Center**
Sat. 10/12	Yorkshire Vet, The		Agatha Christie's Marple			Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 10/13	Weekends with Yankee	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ridley		Moonflower Murders On Masterpiece		Van Der Valk On Masterpiece**
Mon. 10/14	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Celtic Thunder Christmas		P.O.V.** Twice Colonized
Tue. 10/15	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Finding Your Roots Laughing on the Inside		Citizen Nation		Frontline** A Year of War: Israelis and Palestinians
Wed. 10/16	PBS News Hour*	Weathered: Earth's Extremes	Windows to the Wild Mirna The Motivator	Big Cats 24/7		Nova Solar System: Volcano Worlds	Secrets of the Dead** The Herculaneum Scrolls	
Thu. 10/17	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Our Hometown Littleton	Windows to the Wild History Remembered	Stories from the Stage	Reagan: American Experience**		
Fri. 10/18	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Sinatra: A Man and His Music + Ella + Jobim		Next at the Kennedy Center**
Sat. 10/19	Secrets of the Royal Palaces		Agatha Christie's Marple			Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 10/20	Weekends with Yankee	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ridley		Moonflower Murders On Masterpiece		Van Der Valk On Masterpiece**
Mon. 10/21	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve		P.O.V.** Tokyo Uber Blues
Tue. 10/22	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Finding Your Roots No Irish Need Apply		Citizen Nation		Voces Latino Vote 2024**
Wed. 10/23	PBS News Hour*	Weathered: Earth's Extremes	Windows to the Wild History Remembered	Nature Silverback		Nova Solar System: Icy Worlds	Secrets of the Dead** The Civil War's Lost Massacre	
Thu. 10/24	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Our Hometown Conway	Windows to the Wild Little Foot	2024 Granite State Congressional District 1 Forum		2024 Granite State Gubernatorial Forum	
Fri. 10/25	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances** Emigre		
Sat. 10/26	Secrets of the Royal Palaces		Agatha Christie's Marple			Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 10/27	Weekends with Yankee	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Ridley		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Wolf Hall On Masterpiece**
Mon. 10/28	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Christmas In New England		VOCES**
Tue. 10/29	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Finding Your Roots The Shirts On Their Backs		Citizen Nation		Frontline** American Voices 2024
Wed. 10/30	PBS News Hour*	Weathered: Earth's Extremes	Windows to the Wild Little Foot	Nature Dracula's Hidden Kingdom		Nova Solar System: Wandering Worlds	Secrets of the Dead** Field of Vampires	
Thu. 10/31	PBS News Hour*	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Our Hometown Ashland	Windows to the Wild A River Reborn	2024 Granite State Congressional District 2 Forum		Warren Rudman: Rebel with a Cause From The Vault 2024	

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Fri. 10/4	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Watchmen		LBJ: American Experience**		
Sat. 10/5	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Watchmen		Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos		Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents		Lucy Worsley Investigates** The Black Death
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Fri. 10/25	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots No Irish Need Apply		Frontline** The Choice 2024: Harris Vs. Trump		
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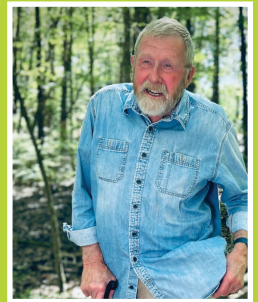


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