

Environmental Video List 5/6/13

The following annotated list contains the environmental video holdings for the Scott Community College Library (Belmont Campus). Please note that **call numbers** in bold numbers.

VIDEOS	ANNOTATIONS
America's Lost Landscape: the Tallgrass Prairie. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2005. 59 minutes AV 578.74 AME	Tells the story of one of world's great ecosystems & transformation from natural landscape to farmland. Tallgrass prairie was once a prominent feature of the North American continent that was reduced to the vanishing point.
Ancestral Voices: The Power of the Word with Bill Moyers. PBS Video, 1989. 58 minutes. AV 811.54 AN	This episode includes poets who turn to their past and their own cultural heritage to understand the present. Featured are Garrett Kaour Hongo, a Japanese-American; Joy Harjo, a Native American; and Mary Tall Mountain, of Native American and Anglo heritage.
Arctic River: The Mackenzie. Bullfrog Films, 1987. 22 minutes. AV 917.196 AR	This video show viewers the elegant web of life that is found in the Mackenzie River drainage of Canada. The video shows the fragility of this environment and explores the fascinating adaptation of plants and animals. A study guide is included.
Banking on Disaster. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1987. 79 minutes. AV 574.526 BA	A well done documentary of this century's worst environmental disaster, the destruction of the Amazonian rain forest. The story of the development of a road through the state of Rondonia is presented in three 26-minute chapters, making this video perfect for consecutive class discussions. A teacher's guide is available.
Being Caribou. DVD. National Film Board of Canada, 2004. 72 minutes. AV 599.658 BEI	Husband and wife team follow a herd of 120,000 caribou on foot, across 1,500 kilometers of rugged Arctic tundra.
Big River & King Corn. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2009. 77 minutes AV 633.15 BIG	King Corn tells about 2 college friends from Boston who move to Iowa to plant an acre of corn and follow the harvest into the food system. Big River investigates the environmental impact of their acre of corn.
Biomimicry: Learning from Nature. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2002. 44 minutes each	Studies nature's best ideas and then imitates these designs & processes to solve human problems. Experiments involving photosynthesis & solar rays & examines efforts to perennialize crops including wheat & rye. AV 607.73 BIO DVD Pt. 1 44 minutes AV 607.73 BIO DVD Pt. 2 44 minutes
Black Wave: the Legacy of the Exxon Valdez DVD Bullfrog Films, 2008 99 minutes AV 363.73828 BLA	Rick Ott and the fisherman of Cordova, Alaska have been in the longest legal battle in U.S. history against the Exxon Valdez oil supertanker's discharging millions of gallons of crude oil 3/24/89.
Blowpipes and Bulldozers. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1988. 60 minutes. AV 574.526 BLO	This is a film about the Penan Tribe of Borneo. Presents the tribal culture of the Penan Tribe of Sarawak, Malaysia and the threat to their environment, the rain forests of Borneo. The destruction of the rain forest is destroying their culture and the ecology of the forest.
Boyhood of John Muir. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1997. 78 minutes AV 333.72 BOY	Dramatic look at the early life of America's first great spokesman for wilderness. There is conflict between a domineering father and a high spirited son and the curiosity a boy feels about his new life on the frontier.

<p>Buffalo War. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2001. 57 minutes. AV 639.96 BUF</p>	<p>Moving story of the Native Americans, ranchers, government officials and environmental activists currently battling over the yearly slaughter of America's last wild bison.</p>
<p>Bushmen of the Kalahari. National Geographic Society, 1974. 50 minutes. AV 968.004 BU</p>	<p>Follows a visit made by filmmaker-anthropologist John Marshal to Bushmen of the Kalahari. Show how they are adapting to cultural change, becoming herdsmen on reservations after centuries of being unrestricted hunters and food gatherers. This video explores an aboriginal culture in Africa and the impact of the colonization of their lands.</p>
<p>Climate Refugees: the Human Face of Climate Change. DVD Nash, Michael, 2010. 86 minutes. AV 577.27 CLI</p>	<p>Discusses the human impact of climate change and its effect on international politics. Rise of the sea level, droughts and extreme weather will effect millions of people.</p>
<p>Coming to Light. Bullfrog Films. 2000. 84 minutes. AV 970.004 COM</p>	<p>Tells the dramatic story of Edward Curtis' life as pioneer photographer who set out in 1900 to document traditional Indian life.</p>
<p>The Decade of Destruction: (Saga of the Amazon Rainforest). Bullfrog Films, 1990.</p>	<p>Chronicles the devastation of the Amazonian rainforest from 1980 to 1990. This is the most comprehensive video on the destruction in the Amazon to date. There are four programs. The programs are: In the Ashes of the Forest, Part I. DVD 55 minutes. AV 333.75 INT In the Ashes of the Forest, Part II. DVD 55 minutes. AV 333.75 INT Killing for Land. 55 minutes. AV 333.409 KI Mountains of Gold. 55 minutes. AV 622.184 MO The Killing of Chico Mendes. 55 minutes. AV 333.951 KI</p>
<p>Dirt! The Movie DVD Bullfrog Films, 2009 80 minutes AV 631.4 DIR</p>	<p>Humorous look at the history and current state of the living organic matter beneath our feet.</p>
<p>Dirty Business: Clean Coal and the Battle for Our Energy Future DVD Bullfrog Films, 2011 90 minutes AV 622.334 DIR</p>	<p>Social and environmental costs of coal power which supplies half our electricity. Stories of innovators of an alternative energy future.</p>
<p>Down the Shore. PBS Video, 1989. 58 minutes. AV 363.7394 DO</p>	<p>This video discusses pollution problems prevalent on America's coastlines. Politicians, authors, businessmen and fishermen recount their love of the Atlantic and express their regrets at what it has become.</p>
<p>Easter in Igloolik: (Peter's story) Bullfrog Films, 1989. 24 minutes. AV 394.268 EA</p>	<p>This is a superbly done study of the Inuit Indians in the Canadian Arctic. The video chronicles the daily life of a typical Inuit family at Easter. The traditional culture of the Inuit is contrasted with that of western society in a very subtle and effective manner. This film explores the nature of our species as hunter-gatherer, the effect of contact between cultures, the relationship between our species and our environment and the differences in religious beliefs in native peoples and western society. The video lends itself to extensive classroom analysis with little background preparation and is highly recommended.</p>
<p>For Earth's Sake: the Life and Times of David Brower. DVD Bullfrog films, 1989. 58 minutes.</p>	<p>Portrait of America's leading environmentalist who was instrumental in establishing some of America's most spectacular national parks.</p>

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Gaia: The Living Planet. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1990. 44 minutes. AV 508 GAI	Lovelock expounds his theory that the earth functions as a single organism. The Gaia hypothesis is one of the most exciting ideas of this century. This video interviews its creator, James Lovelock.
Gasland: Can You Light Your Water on Fire? DVD Docudramafilms, 2010. 106 minutes. AV 622.18285 GAS	Author learns his home is in the Delaware River Basin on top of Marcellus Shale which contains natural gas. He travels across 24 states to interview people about the safety of hydraulic fracturing or fracking.
The Grizzlies. National Geographic Society, 1987. 57 minutes. AV 599.744 GR	The video provides a fascinating portrait of this powerful, intelligent and extremely aggressive creature. It is set in Alaska's Brooks Range and Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park. Describes the behavior and physical characteristics of the Grizzly as well as the relationship between the bear and humans.
Grizzly Man: a True Story of a Life Gone Wild DVD Lions Gate Entertainment, 2005. 104 minutes AV 599.78 GRI	Explores the life and death of amateur grizzly bear expert and wildlife preservationist Timothy Treadwell who lived among grizzlies for 13 summers.
In Defense of Animals: (A portrait of Peter Singer). DVD Bullfrog Films, Inc., 1989. 28 minutes. AV 179.3 IND	This DVD explores the life of Australian philosopher Peter Singer and his theories about animal rights. A study guide is available.
King Corn: You Are What You Eat. DVD. Bullfrog Films, 2007. 90 minutes. AV 633.15 KIN	Best friends from Yale learn their great grandfathers were from Greene, Iowa. They go to Iowa to plant an acre of corn to learn about American corn production and the politics of food and public health. As ecological activists, they learn about government subsidies and ammonia fertilizer among other things.
Land above the trees. Bullfrog Films, 1988. 20 minutes. AV 574.971 LA	This video takes us through one cycle of the year in the alpine life zone of the Canadian Rockies. Students can see how plants and animals have adapted to survive this harsh environment. This video comes with a study guide.
Last Call at the Oasis. DVD. Docudrama Films, 2012. 105 minutes AV 333.91 LAS	Explains the vital role of water in our lives and shows communities struggling with water problems. It introduces individuals who have unusual solutions.
Living under the Cloud Chernobyl Today. DVD Bullfrog, 1993. 69 minutes. AV 363.1799 LIV	Dr. Chernousenko explains the impact of the accident on the environment and people. People are still dying and suffering 8 years later.
Our Planet Earth. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1990. 23 minutes. AV 550 OUR	Astronauts and cosmonauts from ten different countries discuss their experiences and insights about the planet earth, in the hopes that all humanity will understand the wonder and fragility of the planet.
Peacock's War. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1989. 60 minutes. AV 599.7 PEA	Vietnam veteran Douglas Peacock found refuge in an uninhabited wilderness by living and filming in grizzly bear country in Montana. He makes a powerful plea for wild places and for the grizzly bears who depend on that wilderness for their survival.
The Pueblo Peoples First	This video presents the consequences of the Pueblo people's first contact

Contact. PBS Video, 1990. 26 minutes. AV 970.004 PU	with the white man in 1539. The Pueblo people's belief that man is rooted to the earth is contrasted with the European philosophy of man's mastery and ownership of the earth.
Return of the Cuyahoga. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2008. 57 minutes. AV 977.131 RET	Documentary about the death & rebirth of the waterway which runs through Cleveland. The once burning river has to be aesthetic & economic and practical & natural. It shows the people committed to restoring life to this natural resource.
Salmon Forest: the Fragile Connection Between Salmon, Bears, Trees and People in the NW Rainforest. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2001. 52 minutes AV 333.75 SAL	Examines the rain forest ecosystem along the northern Pacific coast of British Columbia. Shows how salmon provides nutrients for the forest & how native peoples depend on this ecosystem to sustain themselves.
Sea of Slaughter. Bullfrog Films, Inc., 1989. 96 minutes. AV 591.44 SE	Environmentalist and author Farley Mowat chronicles five centuries of human greed and exploitation which have decimated the shore and aquatic life along the northwest Atlantic sea coast. Mowat focuses on the history of the whaling and sealing industries over the centuries.
Seasons in the Sea. National Geographic Society, 1990. 55 minutes. AV 574.92 SE	Beyond the beaches and waves of Southern California is one of America's greatest wilderness areas. In these warm Pacific waters, sea lions, otters and grey whales explore the mysterious folds of kelp forests. Angle rays and star fish turn seemingly barren sand flats into a battle ground, while vibrant coral reefs are flush with life. And some of the most bizarre and awesome creatures ever to have lived-giant jellyfish, basking sharks and the blue whale-follow the rich, open ocean currents of plankton and krill. It is an amazing chain of life that exists in harmony with itself yet governed by the unique cycles of regeneration and tidal rhythms that define the sea.
Seasons of the Navajo. PBS Video, 1988. 60 minutes. AV 970.3 SE	The traditional lifestyle of the Navajo family and their heritage of sacred songs, ceremonies and oral tradition is presented.
Secrets of the Salt Marsh. DVD Bullfrog Films, 1992. 20 minutes AV 500.9 SEC	Overview of salt marsh ecology with underwater & time lapse photography. Salt marsh is one of the most productive ecosystems on Earth.
Serengeti Diary. National Geographic, 1989. 60 minutes. AV 916.7 SE	This is a film by the famous nature cinematographer and former husband of Jane Goodall, Hugo van Lawick. Lawick explores the life of the in the Serengeti. He shows how important the Serengeti and its wildlife are to the culture of the tribe.
Shaman's Apprentice. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2001 54 minutes REF AV 581.6 SHA	The story of one scientists's quest to help Amazonians document and preserve their treasure house of life and culture.
"Silent Spring" Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring". PBS video, 1993. 60 minutes. AV 632.75 RA	The story of a book that changed the course of history and of the woman who wrote the book... Rachel Carson, a marine biologist and well-known author who delivered to the American public a then-radical message about the dire consequences of the unregulated use of pesticides.
SoLa: Louisiana Water Stories DVD Bullfrog Films, 2010. 62 minutes	Film about southern Louisiana and the ecological, economic and social issues facing it. Exploitation of southern Louisiana's natural resources & effects of BP oil spill and Hurricane Katrina.

<p>Sun Dagger. DVD Bullfrog Films, Inc., 1982. 59 minutes. AV 970.004 SU</p>	<p>This film explores the extraordinary culture of the Anasazi Indians that lived in what now is New Mexico. The video emphasizes the importance of the relationship between the Indians and their environment. The discovery of their remarkable "sundagger" is detailed in this video.</p>
<p>Unconquering the Last Frontier. Bullfrog Films, 2002. 57 minutes AV 333.95 UNC</p>	<p>Story of the Elwha River from late 1800's to the present. Shows effects of Elwha dams on the Klallam tribe, the salmon population & the city of Port Angeles, Washington.</p>
<p>Varmints. DVD Bullfrog Films, Inc., 1998. 91 minutes AV 599.323 VAR</p>	<p>Documentary examines the prairie dog's role as a keystone species in the grasslands of the northern plains states. Ecologists, hunters, ranchers and others are interviewed.</p>
<p>Voices of the Land. DVD Bullfrog Films, Inc., 1991. 21 minutes. AV 299.7 VOI</p>	<p>Explores the role of nature in the lives of Southern Ute Indians, native Hawaiians, and others; shows places held sacred by them as they discuss the need to preserve the wilderness in their areas.</p>
<p>Wasting of a Wetland. DVD Bullfrog Films, Inc., 1991. 23 minutes. AV 574.526 WA</p>	<p>Discusses the danger faced by the Everglades, as its existence is being threatened by modern industrial pollution, agriculture and development for a burgeoning human population. The story of the Everglades is presented as a microcosm of modern environmental problems with growing human populations consuming their own most vital resources.</p>
<p>Water First. DVD Bullfrog Films, 2008. 45 minutes. AV 363.61096897 WAT</p>	<p>Charles Banda has drilled more than 800 wells in his impoverished country of Malawi. Story addresses the role of clean water in environmental sustainability.</p>
<p>Who Killed the Electric Car? DVD Sony Pictures, 2006. 93 minutes AV 629.22 WHO</p>	<p>What happened? General Motors' fleet of EV-1 electric vehicles were so efficient that they almost altered the future of driving in America. What caused their demise?</p>
<p>Winds of Change: A Matter of Promises. PBS Video, 1990. 60 minutes. AV 970.004 WI</p>	<p>N. Scott Momaday hosts this program which looks at three Native Americans nations: Onondaga, Navajo and Lummi, and the challenges they face as they try to preserve their cultures. Separate segments on the Onondaga of New York State, the Navajo of Arizona and adjacent states, and the Lummi of Washington State focus on sovereignty, internal politics, administrations of justice, and relations with the U.S. government.</p>