

Film Festival Comes to Marquette

The Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, Downwind Sports, and Students Acting to Save Michigan's Water will be hosting the national Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival this November. The festival will be a two night event, November 5th and 6th, in Jamrich 103 on the campus of Northern Michigan University. Doors open at 6pm and films start at 6:30pm.

The Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival is now the largest environmental film festival in the country, with over 100 venues nationwide. The main goal is to inspire activism in those who attend, and make a lasting impression on the environment. Marquette's venue will show 8 films over two nights and feature local experts on the subject of each film.

The films address a range of environmental issues, from urban organic gardening to faith communities greening their churches to the impact of roads in wilderness areas. "I love the way each film focuses on issues that we all face, no matter what your beliefs are, but in a way that is visually exciting and very inspiring. All of the films have really great cinematography and lively soundtracks," said Emily Whittaker, Executive Director of the Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve. "It's great that our community is going to be part of this national circuit of festivals."

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Downwind Sports or calling the Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve office at 906-345-9223. Tickets will be available at the door as well. Admission for both nights for adults is \$15, one night is \$10. Ticket price for students is \$5 per night. Call 906-345-9223 for more information or visit our www.yellowdogwatershed.org.