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1 Wild & Scenic Film Festival coming to Bellows Falls April
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5 Connecticut River Conservancy (CRC) once again hosts
6 the “Wild & Scenic Film Festival” at the Bellows Falls Opera
7 House Thursday, April 30.

8 The tour event will feature a range of river-focused
9 environmental films from across the globe, including one made
10 by CRC right here in the Connecticut River watershed. The film

11 selection will cover various topics with a common thread of
12 human connection and stewardship of the natural world.

13 “These films highlight inspiring stories of resilience,
14 research, and community,” organizers wrote in a news release. In
15 addition to the films, the event will include speakers and raffle
16 prizes.

17 “The Wild and Scenic Film Festival is a great opportunity
18 to reflect on our place in the natural world and dream about the
19 adventures that warmer weather can bring,” Kathy Urffer, CRC
20 director of policy and advocacy and Vermont river steward, in the
21 news release. “The films inspire you to get out there to connect
22 with life and protect what sustains and nourishes us — our
23 planet.”

24 Over 100 guests attended last year’s inaugural event.

25 Similar events occur in other parts of the watershed, but
26 with each organization hosting a unique selection of films — and
27 CRC contributing an original short film this year related to
28 migratory fish research — no two Film Festival events are ever the
29 same.

30 The Festival is a natural extension of CRC’s work to
31 restore and advocate for clean water, healthy habitats, and
32 resilient communities throughout the region. Attendees will learn
33 about upcoming river restoration projects and opportunities to get
34 involved with community science, river cleanups, and more.

35 Doors open at 6 p.m., and films start at 6:30 p.m.
36 Advance tickets are \$10 for children, \$12 for adults, and \$15 at
37 the door. For more information, visit ctriver.org/wild-scenic-films.

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