



# COLORADO Environmental Film Festival

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## Press Release

### 10th Colorado Environmental Film Festival

February 18 – February 20, 2016

American Mountaineering Center - Golden, CO

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Environmental activists are rethinking how we inhabit our planet -- and you can too at the 10th annual Colorado Environmental Film Festival (CEFF). This year's films combine stellar filmmaking, beautiful cinematography and compelling storytelling. CEFF is now the largest film festival of its kind between the coasts and is often the only place you will be able to see these inspiring films. CEFF celebrates the power of film to inspire, educate, and motivate audiences.

The festival presents thought-provoking films and dialogue that raises awareness of a wide-ranging collection of interconnected ecological, social and economic themes. Nearly 140 films were screened from around the state and the globe. Fifty-one will be shown this year, including 10 films from international filmmakers, with awards given in the following categories: Best Feature Film, Best Short Film, Spirit of Activism, Best Youth Film and Best of the Fest.

These films will take you from the Colorado Front Range fire line to the White Nile in Uganda; from Denmark to our beloved Grand Canyon; and they tell the mysterious story of a fortuneteller in China who is warning us of a huge catastrophe that is coming. The Colorado Environmental Film Festival will take you on a journey to experience the natural world at its finest.

Each year, CEFF draws top filmmakers, students, leading activists, social innovators and well-known adventurers to the American Mountaineering Center in historic downtown Golden, Colorado.

CEFF is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501c(3) organization formed in 2005 to bring inspiring environmental films to the state of Colorado.

## At a Glance

**Dates:** Thursday, February 18, 2016 thru Saturday, February 20, 2016

**Festival Location:** American Mountaineering Center, Golden, Colorado  
Two theaters will run different films during each time segment - lots of variety to choose from!

**Festival Tickets:** Online at [www.ceff.net](http://www.ceff.net); at select area Whole Foods Stores or at the door  
\$8 per film session (in advance) or \$10 (at the door); \$20 Saturday All Access Session Pass; \$40 All Access Weekend Pass including free beer mug  
\*\* Tickets Available Beginning February 1 \*\*

**Opening Night and Awards:** Be the first to learn which films won awards and join the opening night Celebration! A short awards ceremony takes place Thursday, February 18, 2016 during Opening Night in the Foss Auditorium (Approximately 7:00pm). Awards will be presented in the categories: Best Feature, Best Short, and Spirit of Activism, Best Youth Film and Best of the Fest.

**School Program:** Local students are invited to attend the CEFF for Kids Friday Film session starting at 10:00am at the American Mountaineering Center. Tickets are free of charge to qualifying schools.

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**Community Day:** CEFF gives back to the community, with all film segments FREE of charge on Friday, February 19. Donations gladly accepted.

**Photo Exhibition:** The Environmental Photography Exhibition takes place in conjunction with the Colorado Environmental Film Festival, February 18-20 and continues to be on display at the American Mountaineering Center through April 30, 2016. Join us for the photography opening reception on February 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm and rub elbows with the festival's special guests and meet other film enthusiasts all the while enjoying local craft beer, wine and gourmet hors d'oeuvres. A keynote address will be delivered by Evan Anderman at 6:30pm.

## **Additional Event Highlights:**

**Eco Expo:** The Colorado Environmental Film Festival is not a passive film fest. It is an inspiration to action. As a community of volunteer/activists who produces the event, we strive to not only entertain, but also educate and inspire our audience to create positive change in our communities. Each year, CEFF hosts some of the area's leading activists and social innovators in our Eco Expo. Learn more about the issues presented in the films and how you can get involved. Hosted at the American Mountaineering Center (AMC) on Friday 12pm-9pm and Saturday 10am-7pm. \*\* FREE \*\*

**Special Guests:** Wild Wings Environmental Education will host a meet the birds session Friday 5:30-7:30pm in the Eco Expo Area at the AMC featuring live Colorado raptors!

**Electronic recycling:** Bring your old electronics to be recycled for free by Perfection Tool on Saturday, February 20 from 10am-5pm. Most electrical items including LCD TV's (no CRT tube TV's), laptops, phones, computers, radios, VCR players, dvd players, power tools will be accepted at no charge. Printers are \$5 each.

**Wrap Party:** On Saturday night after the final film session, help us celebrate the finale of the fest. Come downstairs in the AMC and compare notes with filmmakers and audience members and begin looking forward to the 11th Annual Festival in 2017!

**For More Information: Visit [www.ceff.net](http://www.ceff.net)**