

2026 Outer Banks Environmental Film Festival

Schedule



Thursday, November 5th

All movies are scheduled to be shown at the theater at Roanoke Island Festival Park.

4:00 p.m.

Introduction

4:15 p.m.

Keystone: The Prodigies of an Icon (1:13:00)

5:45 p.m.

Seeds of Peace (1:06:00)

Q&A after the film

7:00 p.m.

Mountain Biking Through Sacred Land (5:56)

Kin (5:19)

Becoming Wild: A Meditation on Beauty in the Natural World (47:15)

8:00 p.m.

VIP reception - located at Old Tom's

Friday, November 6th

9:00 a.m.

Returning Rapids (35:00)

9:45 a.m.

Kingdom Fungi (1:37:00)

11:30 a.m.

Salabama (19:27)

The Elkhorn Slough & Carbon Sequestration (9:15)

Break

1:00 p.m.

The Right Whale (53:59)

2:00 p.m.

Expedition Greenland (28:39)

2:35 p.m.

The Tree Economy (1:42:00)

Q&A after the film with filmmaker James Schraeder

5:00 p.m.

Broken Beak (1:37:15)

Break: First Friday (downtown Manteo)

8:15 p.m.

Sentinels of Engaruka (24:55)

Sanctuary of the Leatherback (9:35)

Saturday, November 7th

9:00 a.m.

Iridescent (9:04)

The Farmer's Daughter (12:50)

The Seashell (7:04)

Q&A after the films with the filmmakers of The Seashell

9:45 a.m.

Kelly Street Garden: Healing and Social Justice (14:05)

Q&A after the film with the filmmakers

10:15 a.m.

May the Water Not Freeze (16:26)

Forever Home (56:00)

11:30 a.m.

Young Fires (26:46)

Q&A after the film

Break

1:30 p.m.

The True Cost of Power (18:15)

Undermined (15:33)

Hyperscaled (19:28)

2:30 p.m.

Welcome and intro of [Dean Dwane Jones](#), Actor Richard Gant and Theologian Elonda Clay for a Panel on AI

3:20 p.m.

Audience Q&A

Break

3:40 p.m.

Beach Inna Bondage (29:59)

From the Sound to the Sea (17:00)

4:30 p.m.

Keynote by Dr. Nikki Hoskins

6:00 p.m.

Red wolf panel and film

8:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Additional information

All venues are accessible.

Awards are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at Roanoke Island Festival Park, following the final panel and film. All ticket holders are welcome. The closing celebration will commence immediately after the awards ceremony.

Party attendees must be at least 18 years of age.

V.I.P. ticket holders will receive separate information about the V.I.P. reception.