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45th Annual Winter Film Festival *At Effigy Mounds National Monument*

Effigy Mounds National Monument begins the 45th annual Winter Film Festival on Saturday, January 5th, with “Marty Stouffer’s Wild America - Amazing Legends”. The great wildlife film promises to be one of many great selections in this year’s film festival. Show times for the film are 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12 noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, January 5th and 6th. There will also be a 1:00 p.m. showing on Monday, January 7th.

Each month will feature another great selection from the amazing “Wild America” series. These fascinating films document the rich and diverse wildlife that call this continent home through spectacular cinematography and up- close footage with naturalist Marty Stouffer. “Amazing Legends” explores the wild beasts that have inspired so many tales in American folklore. Stouffer will take viewers on a journey of discovery to sort out fact from fiction about these legendary animals in this first installment of “Wild America.”

Another great series being featured each month is “Land of the Eagle” which documents the beauty, natural history, and man’s conquest of this great continent. The festival will also include a large variety of other films on national parks and monuments in the Virginias and Southwest, railroads, ancient civilizations, as well as John James Audubon.

This year's festival again will feature art and displays in the Monument’s visitor center. This week's display will be “Furbearers of the Upper Mississippi” from the Effigy Mounds’ interpretive trunks.

For more information on the film festival and other upcoming events, visit us on- line at www.nps.gov/efmo or call the visitor center at (563) 873- 3491. Effigy Mounds National Monument's visitor center is located three miles north of Marquette, Iowa and 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on HWY 76. *Admission to the festival is free.*

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Films and Art Displays for the 2008 Season

- Jan 5-7** **Marty Stouffer's Wild America – Amazing Legends**
Exhibit – Furbearers of the Upper Mississippi
- Jan 12-14** **Land of the Eagle- Great Encounter**
Display – Photography of Ethan Coté, Waukon, IA
- Jan 19-21** **Ancient Indian Cultures of Northern Arizona**
Art - Bluff View Intermediate School (6-8th), Prairie du Chien, WI
Art Instructor - Lisa Lewke
- Jan 26-28** **Colorado's Narrow Gauge Railroad**
Art - MFL/MarMac Community Schools, Monona, IA
Art Instructor – Ila Benzing
- Feb 2-4** **Marty Stouffer's Wild America – Wild Wings**
Display – Quilts and Snowmen of Joyce Bakke, Waukon, IA
- Feb 9-11** **Land of the Eagle- Confronting the Wilderness**
Art – Prairie Catholic Schools, Prairie du Chien, WI
Art Instructor – Colleen Welter
- Feb 16-18** **Shenandoah Valley of the Virginias**
Display –Birds of the Upper Midwest
Upper Mississippi Wildlife & Fish Refuge, McGregor, Iowa
- Feb 23-25** **Journey into the Great Unknown – 1hr. 20 min**
****Special show times at 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, and 2:30 on Saturday and Sunday*
Display – Paintings of Dolores Buchheit, West Union, IA
- March 1-3** **Marty Stouffer's Wild America – Our Favorite Animals**
Art – Clayton Ridge High School, Guttenberg, IA.
Art Instructor - Ruth Deutmeyer
- March 8-10** **Land of the Eagle- Conquering the Swamps**
Art - Allamakee Community Schools, Waukon, IA.
Art Instructor - Julie Alden
- March 15-17** **Secrets of Lost Empires - Inca**
Display – Fiber Art of Jean Murray, Decorah, IA
- March 22-24** **John James Audubon**
Display – Heritage Photo Contest Winners, Silos and Smokestacks NHA
- March 29-31** **Finale - Marty Stouffer's Wild America – Wacky Babies**
Display – Selected Photos from the Effigy Mounds National Monument Collection