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Film fest at Gateway showcases natural world

Huntington- On May 31, the tour of the national 2019 Wild & Scenic Film Festival will be offered in the Gateway Performing Arts Center. This festival is hosted by the Gateway Education Foundation and will showcase these stunning films using the new state-of-the-art projection (also made possible by the Rob Shipman Memorial Fund of the Gateway Education Foundation) and sound system.

The films display our world's natural beauty, with the "Best in Festival" award going to *When Lambs Become Lions*, a compelling story of a Kenyan ivory trader and the desperation on both sides of the conservation debate. *The New Environmentalists* won "Most Persistent Vision", while focusing on how everyday people are creating global change.

The festival begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Gateway Performing Arts Center. Admission will not be charged; donations for the Gateway Education Foundation will be gratefully accepted at the door. There will a bake sale at intermission to support the Gateway Outdoor Club.

This festival was made possible by business sponsors American Legion Post 356, Azure Green, and the Westfield River Watershed Association.

Since 2012, the Gateway Education Foundation has raised and distributed over \$97,000 in funds to support the students, classrooms and schools of the Gateway Regional School District.

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