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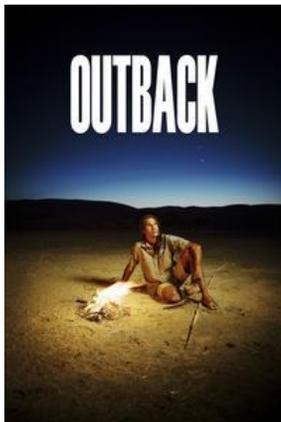


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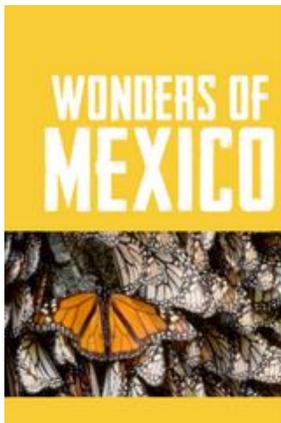
Wednesday Evenings at 8:00 pm

Journey with the people and animals of Australia's Kimberley region in North West Australia: a vast, rugged and remote wilderness, bursting with character.

August 1 – The Kimberley Comes Alive Meet the diverse humans and creatures who inhabit this stunning landscape in Western Australia.

August 8 – The Dry Season Watch the people and creatures of the Outback spring into action during the busy dry season.

August 15 – Return of the Wet Watch as the Outback skies explode with thunder and rain, bringing much-needed relief from the heat.



WONDERS OF MEXICO

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Wednesday Evenings at 9:00 pm

Travel south along Mexico's mountain spine, explore the tropical forests of the Maya, and journey across the deserts of northern Mexico to discover its amazing wildlife and culture.

August 1 – Forest of the Maya Venture into a secret underworld: Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, home to the Maya.

August 8 – Mountain Worlds Travel to Mexico's mountains and discover black bears, fiery volcanoes and millions of butterflies.

August 15 – Burning North Journey across northern Mexico to see how its animals find clever ways to survive against the odds.

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THE HIDDEN SIDE OF EVERYTHING



Saturdays
at 10:00 am

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Science Pub Returns in September!

After taking a break over the summer months, Science Pub RVA will return for Season 7 in September. Prepare to connect with other curious minds over a sip of some sort next month. In the meantime, we've archived videos from past SciPubs, so take a look until we meet again.

Watch at tinyurl.com/SciPubVideo

What makes a wetland *a wetland?*

WATER
SOILS
PLANTS



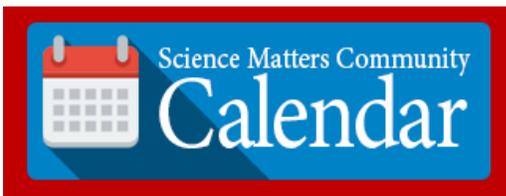
Green Kids

What Makes a Wetland a Wetland?

Of course, water comes to mind as the best answer to this question. But, the answer is more complex than that. Pamela Braff, a PhD candidate and wetlands ecologist, examines the interactions between wetland plants and their physical environment in this "Green Kids" video.

Watch at tinyurl.com/ScienceMattersWetlands

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WHAT IS SCIENCE MATTERS?

Science Matters is a multi-media educational initiative of the Community Idea Stations, Central Virginia's PBS & NPR stations. Through our Radio, Television and Digital presence, we strive to inspire our community to value Science and to understand its importance to our future. We couple excellent national PBS and NPR content with compelling locally produced segments which feature community partners involved in exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities in Virginia. Our community outreach events and our new **Science Matters Community Events Calendar** are additional vehicles for engaging audiences of all ages in ongoing discovery and exploration of all things science.

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