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Explore the United States’ Beauty with Dennis Burkhart

Here’s your opportunity to see footage from all over the United States, featuring some of the country’s most spectacular views. The Wisconsin Union Theater presents Our National Parks: Sunrise to Sunset with Dennis Burkhart on Monday, November 23 & Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7:30 pm in The Marquee at Union South. Tickets are available at the box office in the Wisconsin Union Theater, by calling 608-265-ARTS, and online here. Tickets are $12 for the general public, $11 for Wisconsin Union Members and Non UW-Madison Students, and $6 for UW-Madison Students (with ID). Enjoy a sumptuous pre-screening buffet, influenced by the film’s region, for an additional $18.

The United States has 59 protected areas of land, known as national parks, which are located in 27 states. The first national park in the United States, Yellowstone, was signed into law in 1872 in an
effort to conserve the wildlife located in that part of the country. Each national park is unique, all having different ecosystems, terrain and geological features. They are visited by millions of people each year, seeking the great beauty each landscape radiates.

Dennis Burkhart, Director of Cinematography for Special Projects at the Travel Channel, has extensive experience capturing the beauty of these protected areas. As an avid traveler and lover of nature, Burkhart has worked and traveled around the world as a Peace Corps volunteer, an underwater excavator, mountaineer, photographer, filmmaker, and a travel guide. He has filmed in over 85 national parks worldwide, learning more about the uniqueness of each landscape through his many visits.

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