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# Fernbank Museum Premieres Two New Giant Screen Films "Wild Rescue" and "Secrets of Great Salt Lake" set to begin fall 2025.

**ATLANTA**, **GA**—Fernbank Museum invites audiences to embark on larger-than-life adventures this fall with the premiere of two new films in the Giant Screen Theater.

"Wild Rescue," coming to the big screen Oct. 11, takes audiences inside the Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network, where dedicated teams work to rescue, rehabilitate and release injured wild animals. From young bobcats to pelicans in surgery, this film explores the world of animal hospitals and execution of groundbreaking medical procedures. With breathtaking cinematography and heartwarming stories, "Wild Rescue" celebrates second chances and the power of conservation.

"Secrets of Great Salt Lake," opening Nov. 8, tells the powerful story of how water connects all life on Earth. Audiences will journey back to when mammoths, camels and saber-toothed cats roamed the ancient shores of Lake Bonneville and witness its transformation into Great Salt Lake, caused by one of the largest floods in history. From its headwaters in the Rockies where mountain lions raise their cubs, to wildlife refuges filled with millions of birds the journey of Great Salt Lake influences land and life in many fascinating and unexpected ways. The film also highlights the scientists, Indigenous leaders, farmers and youth working together to protect vital watershed for future generations.

"Wild Rescue" and "Secrets of Great Salt Lake" will be on view daily. These films are included with General Admission and are free with CityPASS. For more information, please visit FernbankMuseum.org.

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"Wild Rescue" is produced by Tandem Stills + Motion and distributed by Cosmic Picture in IMAX®/Giant Screen and other specialty theaters located in science centers, museums, and other cultural destinations and attractions worldwide.

"Secrets of Great Salt Lake" is produced and distributed by the award-winning leader in giant screen cinema, SK Films, who is bringing this remarkable story to museum and science center audiences around the globe.



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#### **Tickets**

Exhibits, films and Discovery Days are included with daytime general admission and with CityPASS. General admission tickets include three floors of exhibits in the museum, choice of one giant screen film, and 75 acres of nature explorations in Fernbank Forest and WildWoods. Fernbank is located at 767 Clifton Road NE in Atlanta, minutes from midtown Atlanta and downtown Decatur.

General admission tickets vary by date and program, starting at \$23.95 for children, \$24.95 for seniors and \$25.95 for adults, and include a film in the Giant Screen Theater. Visitors who don't want pick just one film can see both for an additional \$5. Tickets purchased online are discounted. Members receive free general admission. More information is available at FernbankMuseum.org.

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### ABOUT FERNBANK

Fernbank is one of the most popular and iconic cultural destinations in Atlanta. Known as Atlanta's Science and Nature Experience, Fernbank invites guests to discover a World of Wow through an expansive natural history museum, 4-story giant screen theater, and 75-acres of nature adventures in WildWoods and Fernbank Forest. One of the oldest not-for-profit conservation organizations in the country, Fernbank was founded in 1939 to preserve Fernbank Forest, the largest urban, old growth, Piedmont forest in the United States. The museum and giant screen theater opened as "a school in the woods for nature studies" on Oct. 5, 1992, and is today known for its giant dinosaurs, hands-on STEAM\* programming, immersive experiences, and year-round nature exploration. Visit FernbankMuseum.org and follow @fernbankmuseum on Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube and TikTok for more information.

\*Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.