

You Can Count On Birds

Are you among the flock who loves birds and bird watching? This month, NHPTV premieres *Counting on Birds*, our fourth



documentary in a series of award-winning migratory bird specials, on **November 21st at 8 p.m. on NHPTV PRIME** (check schedule for additional airdates and channels).

Join Willem Lange as he travels to Cuba, Ecuador, Keene and Errol, NH, and Mt. Desert, ME, and meets the

people who are dedicated to the Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

More than a century ago, ornithologist Frank Chapman redirected a Christmas-time tradition of revelers shooting birds to a new Yuletide recreation: counting birds. One of the first of the 25 count circles in the inaugural 1901 count was in Keene, NH, where people were urged to observe and notate the birds they saw in their native habitat. Today, more than 60,000 people participate in the Christmas Bird Count.



From snowy Errol and Keene, New Hampshire to the tropics of Ecuador and Cuba, bird lovers across the Americas are *Counting on Birds*. Discover how a love of birds has inspired people to research and document common and distinctive species. From chickadees in New England to Ecuador's musical manakins, to the forests of Cuba, Will Lange visits the habitats and havens of these migratory bird species.

COUNTING ON BIRDS

The resulting census from these birders' efforts support science and conservation, and may lead to a healthier bird population.

Find out more about the Christmas Bird Count and sign up to attend a screening and discussion in Concord or Littleton. There are also resources for students, educators and bird enthusiasts online at nhptv.org/birds.



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With Thanks To All

This fall, we've been trekking around New England with Will Lange, producing new episodes for our ninth season of *Windows to the Wild*.



In *Warrior Hikers*, which airs this month, Will meets veterans who are "walking off the war" as they make their way along the Appalachian Trail. It's a powerful tale of how the outdoors can help us heal, and a tribute to our courageous vets.

Later this month, we'll be in Plymouth for *Granite State Challenge's* "Super Sunday" competition. There, 52 high school academic teams from around New Hampshire will vie for one of 16 team spots in the 30th season of *Granite State Challenge*. That gets underway in February, and there's sure to be plenty of spirited head-to-head matches!

And, I'm pleased to note NHPTV was recognized once again for excellence. At the recent NH Association of Broadcasters awards ceremony, NHPTV won first place for features for *TIGER Takes On Bullying* (its third award!) and the station received the merit award for Station of the Year.

Your support sustains the programs you love to watch. Thank you.

Peter Frid, NHPTV President & CEO
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HOLIDAY AUCTION

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Get your holiday shopping done AND support NHPTV through our *Holiday Online Auction!* Beginning November 13th, log on to browse, bid & buy a large range of fantastic gift items!

Be sure to check in regularly as there are hundreds of items donated by local restaurants, ski resorts, retailers, and artists, with items added daily.

Let the *Holiday Online Auction* help your gift-giving with great items and certificates. Proceeds from the NHPTV Auctions support our award-winning programs and services, thanks to our generous donors and YOU!

Browse, bid & buy from November 13 - 29 nhptv.org/auction!

Program Top Picks

NEW! Windows to the Wild

Along the Appalachian Trail crossing at Smarts Mountain near Lyme, NH, host Willem Lange encounters real warrior hikers. A group of military veterans gather around the fire with him to talk about their lives and their hike from Georgia to Maine, and how it's helping them. Then discover some dark secrets in Dogtown when Willem joins author and hiker Elyssa East for tales about the forgotten forests of Cape Ann, MA.

Wednesdays • 7:30 PM on NHPTV PRIME



Britannia Rules on Sunday Nights!

Get ready for the January 5th premiere of *Downton Abbey* Season 4 by reliving the romantic tension and wartime drama of Season 2 this month on *Masterpiece*.

And, uncover the *Secrets of...* London's hallmark institutions. Luxury and London are synonymous with the famous department store Selfridge's – but what really made it a success? Then, from Sherlock Holmes to James Bond, no police institution in the world has caught the public eye in the same way as Scotland Yard. Discover its secrets! **Sundays • 8 & 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME**



AMERICAN MASTERS Jimi Hendrix

"When you're on stage... it's all in the world. That's your whole life." One of the greatest guitarists of all time, Jimi Hendrix redefined the instrument for generations of music lovers.

In a short lifetime, he left his imprint on rock & roll with such hits as "Hey Joe" and "Purple Haze."

Discover the man behind the complex, electric rhythms through interviews with his family members, bandmates, and Paul McCartney.

November 5 • 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME



NATURE Parrot Confidential

From the wilds of Costa Rica to the suburbs of our own country, *Nature* explores the difficulties of raising parrots, why some breeders and owners become rescuers, and conservation efforts in the wild. Parrot lovers

talk about the ups and downs of caring for these colorful characters, including birds addicted to nicotine and families with birds hostile to new members, and the impact that the popular TV show "Baretta" had on the birding world.

November 13 • 8 PM on NHPTV PRIME



Nashville 2.0

Nashville has become a music Mecca. Traditionally known as a haven for country and bluegrass music, this warm community of musicians has attracted a wide array of artists over the years, including many representing a variety of genres. From the Black Keys

and Kings of Leon to Ke\$ha and Stix Issa to Roseanne Cash, Nashville is a musical melting pot... and the center for the rise of the Americana genre.

November 22 • 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME



THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE Carol Burnett

She certainly is one funny lady! Carol Burnett — comedic icon and all-around performing legend — is the guest of honor when the comedy world convenes in Washington, DC, to toast her as this year's recipient

of the Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The all-star cast includes Julie Andrews, Lucie Arnaz, Tony Bennett, Tim Conway, Tina Fey, Rashida Jones, Vicki Lawrence, Amy Poehler, Maya Rudolph, Martin Short and Rosemary Watson.

November 24 • 8 PM on NHPTV PRIME

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Remembering JFK

Forever enshrined in myth by an assassin's bullet, John F. Kennedy's presidency has often defied objective appraisal. In three nights of commemorative programs,



investigate the man, the myth, and the murder of Kennedy, 50 years following that tragic day in Dallas.

American Experience examines the life of one of America's tragic heroes, from Kennedy's childhood

years as the privileged but sickly second son of one of the wealthiest men in America, to his early political career as a lackluster congressman, to the game-changing presidential campaign that made him the youngest elected president in U.S. history.

NOVA and *Frontline* examine the political crime of the century and the man behind it: Lee Harvey Oswald. Was he a deranged lone gunman or a part of a bigger plot? Unravel the lingering mysteries and missteps of the assassination and its aftermath.

November 11, 12, & 13 •

Starting at 9 PM

November 19 • 10 PM

on NHPTV PRIME



NH Authors: Eric Pinder



Eric Pinder arrived in northern New Hampshire in a rusty Chevy Nova with a dozen boxes of books. For seven years he lived and worked as a weather observer atop Mount Washington, "Home of the World's Worst Weather." Rebecca Rule sits down with Pinder at the University of New Hampshire's Dimond Library in a new *New Hampshire Authors Series* conversation. Pinder's love of science and the great outdoors have inspired his adventurous children's books, including *Cat in the Clouds*, *Tying Down the Wind*, and *North to Katahdin*. nhptv.org/authors

November 4 at 7:30 PM on NHPTV PRIME

Student Video Contest

What does Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech mean to a student? The NHPTV *I Have a Dream Video Contest*, underwritten by the Citizens Bank

I HAVE A DREAM VIDEO CONTEST



Foundation, is for students in grades K – 12 to create a 30-60 second video to be used as a TV public service announcement (PSA) video.

So write a script, draw a storyboard and grab your camera and submit a 30 - 60 second public service announcement video, showing us what Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream means to you. nhptv.org/dream

QUICK CHANNEL GUIDE TO NHPTV

	Over-the-Air	Comcast	Metrocast	Time Warner	DirectTV Dish	Verizon FIOS
NHPTV PRIME (SD)		2	11	11		11
NHPTV PRIME (HD)	11.1	702/802	711/11.1*		11	511
NHPTV EXPLORE (SD)	11.2	11	11.2*			
NHPTV EXPLORE (HD)		801/11.2*				
World	11.3	209/316, 11.3	11.3*			
Kids	11.4	217/318, 11.4	11.4*			
Create		237/316				

* If you have a digital TV with a built-in QAM tuner and plug directly into your cable line (without a cable box), you can receive NHPTV's over-the-air channels on 11.1, 11.2, 11.3 and 11.4. Rescan your tuner periodically as other channels are available on similar settings.

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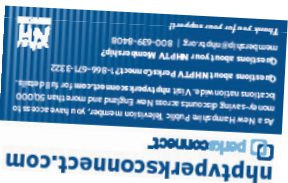


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