Big Cypress Swamp: The Western Everglades

Today, more than a million acres of the richly diverse Everglades in southwest Florida is protected in a variety of public land holdings. But in the 1960’s this land was slated to be drained and developed. WUSF is proud to present the national premiere of *Big Cypress Swamp: The Western Everglades*, a one-hour documentary that shares the history of the Western Everglades preservation and showcases Big Cypress Swamp as an ever-evolving, complex ecosystem. Hosted by famed fine art photographer Clyde Butcher, *Big Cypress Swamp* features the stunning beauty of sawgrass and sunsets in the swamp, highlights the wide variety of plants and wildlife and includes stories of tireless efforts to preserve and manage the Big Cypress Swamp region.

Elam Stoltzfus, the film’s producer, cinematographer and director, has been filming in the Big Cypress Swamp with Clyde Butcher since 1990. “We always said that one day we would tell its story,” says Stoltzfus. “My journey through Big Cypress always seemed like a gift to me. Every day, nature provides its gifts in sunrises, animal behaviors, changing weather patterns, landscapes and sunsets. This is our gift back. We hope that viewers will experience and enjoy a small taste of the beauty and fragility of the deep swamps of south Florida.” Airs Thursday, September 3, at 8 p.m.
**SEPTEMBER TV HIGHLIGHTS**

**Dinosaur Train** inspires children ages 3 to 6 to apply scientific thinking as they discover new types of dinosaur species, compare and contrast dinosaurs to today’s creatures and embrace the living sciences of paleontology and natural science. Airs Monday through Friday at 6 p.m., beginning September 7.

In **Avec Eric**, viewers are taken behind the scenes at Eric Ripert’s famed New York restaurant, Le Bernardin, to witness the inner workings of a high-end restaurant. Learn how to fillet 15 black bass in a minute, pair olive oils with different kinds of fish and create the perfect sauce. Each of the 10 episodes is a journey in culinary inspiration. Airs Tuesdays at 11 a.m., beginning September 29.

**OpenRoad with Doug McConnell** explores the beauty and folklore of the American West with journalist, environmentalist and fourth-generation Westerner, Doug McConnell. Through McConnell’s journeys of discovery, we come to know and appreciate the West’s grand landscapes, fascinating cities and poignant historic sites. Airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m., beginning September 30.
**Tuesday 1st**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin “The Family Way”
10:00pm Mi-5

**Wednesday 2nd**
8:00pm Travelscope “Guatemala – Seeking the Past in Tikal and Yaxha”
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Chimayo, New Mexico”
9:00pm This Old House “Weston Project” Pt. 14 of 16
9:30pm Hometime “Basement Fixtures”
10:00pm History Detectives

**Thursday 3rd**
8:00pm Big Cypress Swamp: The Western Everglades
9:00pm Planet Tales “Everglades: To Hell and Back”
10:00pm Tales of the Everglades

**Friday 4th**
8:00pm Florida Matters “Economy”
8:30pm America’s Historic Trails with Tom Bodett “El Camino Real: El Paso to Santa Fe”
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Houston, Texas” Hr. 2
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Mozambique”

**Saturday 5th**
8:00pm Pioneers of Television “Sitcoms”
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Stand and Deliver”

**Sunday 6th**
8:00pm Nova “Judgment Day: Intelligently Design on Trial”
10:00pm Secrets of the Dead “Battle for the Bible”

**Monday 7th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Tuscany’s Dolce Vita”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “Europe’s Getaways”
9:00pm Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam

**Tuesday 8th**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin “Out of the Woods”
10:00pm Mi-5

**Wednesday 9th continued**
9:30pm Hometime “Highland Landscape Wrap”
10:00pm History Detectives

**Thursday 10th**
8:00pm Nature “Sharkland”
9:00pm Of Sharks and Men “The Origin of Fear”
9:55pm Of Sharks and Men “The Faces of Fear”

**Friday 11th**
8:00pm Florida Matters “Going Green”
8:30pm America’s Historic Trails with Tom Bodett “California’s Mission Trail: Los Angeles to San Miguel”
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Los Angeles, CA” Hr. 2
10:00pm Globe Trekker “East Africa: Tanzania & Zanzibar”

**Saturday 12th**
8:00pm Pioneers of Television “Late Night”
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Malcolm X”

**Sunday 13th**
8:00pm Nova “The Four-Winged Dinosaur”
9:00pm Attenborough Wildlife Collection “Living with Dinosaurs”
9:50pm Planet Tales “Mystery of the Jurassic”

**Monday 14th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Italy’s Great Hill Towns”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “Ireland’s West Coast”
9:00pm Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work “The State Visit” Pt. 1
10:00pm Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work “The State Visit” Pt. 2

**Tuesday 15th**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford
9:00pm Doc Martin “Erotomania”
10:00pm Mi-5

**Wednesday 16th**
8:00pm Travelscope “Madhya Pradesh, India – India’s Rural Heart”
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Going Platinum”
9:00pm This Old House “Brooklyn Project” Pt. 1
9:30pm Hometime “Travertine Floor”
10:00pm History Detectives

**Thursday 17th**
8:00pm Nature “Superfish”

**Thursday 17th continued**
9:00pm Of Sharks and Men “Fact and Fear”
9:55pm Of Sharks and Men “The Victims of Fear”

**Friday 18th**
8:00pm Florida Matters “Crime”
8:30pm America’s Historic Trails with Tom Bodett “California’s Mission Trail: Carmel to Sonoma”
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Los Angeles, CA” Hr. 3
10:00pm Globe Trekker “Afghanistan: Afghanistan & Pakistan”

**Saturday 19th**
8:00pm Pioneers of Television “Variety”
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Two, One, Three”

**Sunday 20th**
8:00pm Nova “Absolute Zero”
10:00pm American Experience “Minik, The Lost Eskimo”

**Monday 21st**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Vienna”

**Monday 28th**
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Salzburg and Surroundings”
8:30pm Smart Travels – Europe with Rudy Maxa “Germany’s Romantic Road”
9:00pm Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work “The Queen and Us”
10:00pm Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work “Inside the Firm”

**Tuesday 29th**
8:00pm Lark Rise to Candleford “Christmas 2008”
9:16pm Doc Martin “On the Edge” Pt. 2
10:05pm MiS

**Wednesday 30th**
8:00pm OpenRoad
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions “Rome, Italy”
9:00pm This Old House “New York City Project” Pt. 10
9:30pm Hometime “Seven-Year Plan”
10:00pm History Detectives

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