Chillin’ Out in the Arctic - Iqaluit, Nunavut

No Other Versions Available

Beaver Family
NF17493 Digitized Video
14 min PJ 1929 Canada. National Parks Branch

The beaver, once almost exterminated, finds a home and safety in Canada's national parks. He also discovers that man can be his friend. Grey Owl, the famous naturalist, had a special talent for making friends with the beaver. Scenes show the beaver coming Grey Owl calls, climbing into his canoe, accepting food. Wrestling is the beaver's favourite sport, and one of Grey Owl's friends becomes so fearless that it even enjoys wrestling with a human being. No Other Versions Available

No Other Versions Available

The Beaver's Tail
CBC15354 Digitized Video
5 min PJ 2017

Where is one of the oldest expanses of rock in the world upon which you can actually eat a beaver tail? Jaxon and Song report the beaver tail eating crime to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and in doing so, find the party at last! No Other Versions Available

No Other Versions Available

Bone Hunting in the Badlands - Drumheller, Alberta
74210 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

Rodeos and dinosaurs bring Jamie and Jennifer to Alberta's Badlands. They head to Drumheller, home of the world famous Royal Tyrell Museum, and meet up with local youngster CJ Dupasquier. He gives them a tour of the museum, and accompanies the hosts on a fossil dig. Hiking through the Prairie grasslands that border the region to the north, the hosts meet up with Colton Jackson. He's 13 and competes as a steer rider all across western Canada. No Other Versions Available

No Other Versions Available

Capitale de l'or
NF00791 Digitized Video
13 min PJJS 1957 Office national du film du Canada

Dawson City ou la ruée vers l'or de 1897. Cette folle histoire est aussi mise en valeur.

No Other Versions Available

Checkin’ Out the Capital - Ottawa, Ontario
74217 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

Jamie and Jennifer have a simple "capital" time in Ottawa, Ontario! As they start their exploration, they team up with 14-year-old Sarah Potvin, who takes them white water kayaking through the city. After discovering some interesting fossils and a beetle in a nearby forest they head to the Museum of Nature's Natural Heritage Building to find out more about their discoveries.

No Other Versions Available

No Other Versions Available

Chillin’ Out in the Arctic - Iqaluit, Nunavut
74231 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

We discover how young people are still interested in Inuit traditions by meeting up with some young throat singers, drummers and athletes. We also get to try a little caribou stew. A trip out on the tundra with Canadian Wildlife Service officer, Johnny Nowdluk teaches us about how animals keep warm in the harsh environment, and about how much the Inuit depend on and respect the local wildlife.

No Other Versions Available

Climbing the Rockies - Banff, Alberta
74246 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

First up in their exploration of the Canadian Rockies is Canmore, Alberta. There Jamie and Jennifer meet 13-year-old Kenna Melicke, who takes them through her dad's outdoor sporting good store to get them prepared for their camping adventure. On an overnight camping trip, Kenna gives the hosts a lesson in rock climbing, eager to show why this area attracts so many outdoors-enthusiasts.

No Other Versions Available

Crossing Algonquin - Algonquin Park
74343 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

Jamie and Jennifer explore a winter wonderland: Ontario's Algonquin Park and surrounding area. The park is one of the largest in Ontario, covering 7725 square kilometres. It was established over a hundred years ago as a wildlife sanctuary. It sits on the Canadian Shield, a geological region that covers almost 5 million km2 and gives the park its distinctive vegetation and minerals. Meeting up with 13-year-old Sarah Gunter is going to teach the pair how to get around the park in winter: by dogsled. First she shows them how to care for and transport the dogs. Heading out on the trails, they explore the area a little, looking for animal tracks, and enjoying the natural beauty of the park.

No Other Versions Available

Crossing the Pass - Roger Pass BC
74241 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

Jamie and Jennifer meet up at Roger Pass, British Columbia, in Glacier National Park. They are exploring the Columbia Mountain Range that runs west and parallel to the Rockies. Rogers Pass, located about 140-km from the Alberta border. Both the railway and the Trans Canada highway pass through the area. It's also located in one of the most active avalanche areas in the country. Meeting up with 17-year-old Jeremy Weddle, the explorers learn about ski touring in the backcountry. He shares some of the knowledge he's learnt through several avalanche courses about what to do to make backcountry exploring safe and fun.

No Other Versions Available

De l'eau pour les Prairies
NF03512 Digitized Video
19 min PJJS 1951 Office national du film du Canada

L’approvisionnement en eau préoccupe de plus en plus les gouvernements fédéral et provincial albertains, au point qu’ils ont formé une commission de conservation du bassin hydrographique des Prairies. Les mesures préconisent l’abattage sélectif des arbres, le reboisement scientifique, la construction de routes, de ponts, les chantiers, la surveillance des pâturages et la lutte contre les maladies et insectes nuisibles aux arbres. Le rôle des gardes forestiers est aussi mis en valeur.

No Other Versions Available

Discovering les Isle - les îles de la Madeleine
74212 DVD

30 min J 2002 Distribution Access

Located in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, Quebec’s Les îles de la Madeleine are the destination on this episode. The islands are mostly French-speaking, but a small Anglophone minority, including 14-year-old Terry Lapierre also make their home here. Terry joins Jennifer and Jamie in a body-surfing expedition of the seaside caves, before taking them out on his family’s boat, to learn how to fish for Mackerel, just one of the fish caught off the Islands.

No Other Versions Available
Finding Farley
74256 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts discover the spills and thrills of white-water rafting on the Smoky River as they head to Jasper to explore the Canadian Rockies. They join up with a grizzly bear researcher and head off by helicopter to track grizzly’s in Jasper National Park of Canada. Then they climb aboard a Snocoach and head to the middle of one of Canada’s largest accumulations of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle, the Columbia Icefield glaciers.
No Other Versions Available

Exploring the Big Hill - Gros Morne, Newfoundland
74225 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
We hike through Gros Morne National Park of Canada to check out the unusual geology and rich bio-diversity of this area? including many, many moose. The unique rocks have contributed to the world’s understanding of plate tectonics, and the park has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We explore the Bay of Islands with a young conservationist from the nearby town of Deer Lake. Jay explains why Newfoundland’s West Coast is a geologist’s dream due to the upheaval of the earth millions of years ago.
No Other Versions Available

Exploring the Rock - St. John’s Newfoundland
74226 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
We explore St. John’s and the coastal life first by rowboat and then by schooner as we explore more of the Avalon Peninsula ending with Cape Spear National Historic Site of Canada. We check out the amazing bird life of Cape St. Mary’s, and then visit the Institute of Marine Dynamics and see what they test the seaworthiness of various ships by using wind and storms. Jay tells us about the Grand Banks continental shelf and how its abundant fish contributed to the settlement of Newfoundland.
No Other Versions Available

Finding Farley
NF55134 Digitized Video 63 min JI 2009 National Film Board of Canada
When Karsten Heuer and Leanne Allison (Being Caribou), along with their two-year old son Zev and indomitable dog Willow, set out to retrace the literary footsteps of Farley Mowat they meant it literally. Their 5000KM trip trekking, sailing, portaging and paddling from the Prairies to the Maritimes is captured in the documentary Finding Farley. They paddle east from Calgary, towards the coast. Learn why the wilderness is treasured as one of Canada’s most valuable resources and an important part of what makes Canada unique.
No Other Versions Available

Hitting the Centre - Winnipeg, Manitoba
74252 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
We explore Manitoba’s capital of Winnipeg with curling champ Elizabeth Peters, before heading to the rink for a lesson in how the game is played. At the Prairie Storm Prediction Centre, we learn why Manitoba has such experience and what can be done to predict what’s coming. Just outside Winnipeg, the Mariash Quarry provides a peak at Manitoba’s ancient history as seen through layers of fossils deposited over 440 million years ago.
No Other Versions Available

Following the Foothills - Crowsnest Pass, Alberta
74217 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Their exploration of the foothills of the Canadian Rockies brings Jennifer and Jamie to the community of Crowsnest Pass. Adventure ensues when they join up with 12-year-old Riley Cann and his classmates in a town effort to keep Grizzly Bears at bay. Jamie and Jennifer head to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump outside Fort MacLeod and learn about the importance of buffalo to early plains Indians.
No Other Versions Available

The Founding of the Co-operatives
NF19578 Digitized Video 21 min JIS 1967 National Film Board of Canada
A record of the founding meeting of the Fogo Island Ship Building and Producer Co-operative.
No Other Versions Available

From Far Away
NF35910 Digitized Video 7 min PJ 2000 National Film Board of Canada
This touching story tells of Saoussan, a young girl struggling to adjust to a new world after being uprooted from her war-torn homeland. She has come to seek a quieter and safer life in Canada, although memories of war and death linger, and she must cope with a new language and culture. From Far Away speaks to the power within us all to adapt like Saoussan and to welcome a newcomer.
No Other Versions Available

The Geography of Canada
917.1 74261 DVD 23 min PJ 2004 Distribution Access
Students will understand how Canada’s geography has shaped its history, society and culture in The Geography of Canada. Follow a group of Canadian students as they examine the regions of Canada to find how land formation, climate, river systems and natural resources have affected the growth of this nation. Explore great industrial cities like Vancouver and the capital city of Ottawa as well as farming communities in the prairies and fishing villages on the coast. Learn why the wilderness is treasured as one of Canada’s most valuable resources and an important part of what makes Canada unique.
No Other Versions Available

The Inukshuk - Ranking Inlet, Nunavut
74250 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
We explore the rich culture, lifestyle and landscape of this small inlet. We meet up with a young Inuit student who talks about how she is keeping the Inuktituk language alive: through hip-hop music. Then local historian, There-sie Tungalik, takes us out to the Melladine Territorial Park where an archeological site provides evidence of how the ancient Thule people lived. Theresie explains that in a lot of ways, life has not changed dramatically over thousands of years. Finally a visit to the Matchbox Gallery gives Jamie and Jennifer a chance to learn about the art of traditional ceramics.
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No Other Versions Available
The Intertidal Zone

NF17211 Digitized Video 17 min J 1985 National Film Board of Canada
This highly informative film is a basic analysis of the ecology of the intertidal zone in British Columbia, that area covered by the highest tides and exposed during the lowest. Many special adaptations to this difficult environment, as well as its life cycles and food chains, are detailed with some stunning visual material.
No Other Versions Available

Island Hopping - the Gulf Islands - BC

74240 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Jamie and Jennifer are island hopping through the Gulf islands, a grouping of over 200 islands situated between the BC mainland and Vancouver Island. On Salt Spring Island, they meet up with local brother and sister Eryn and Kim Krieger, 12 and 14. The Kriegers will show off their unique home that they also share with two llamas, take us on a sea-kayaking adventure before visiting a local spinning mill where llama wool is spun into yarn.
No Other Versions Available

Islands of the People - Queen Charlotte Island

74257 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts hop onto the National Coast Guard's chopper over to the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia. They visit one of Canada's last remaining manned lighthouse stations and learn about life on a remote island. Then they head south to Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site where they learn about the Haida Gwaii and the tradition of making bentwood boxes.
No Other Versions Available

La Ronge and Beyond - la Ronge, Saskatchewan

74229 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
This hang out with a young First Nation's boy who farms wild rice in central Saskatchewan. This is one of the biggest production areas for wild rice in North America, with around 250 producers. The rice is harvested by an interesting propeller driven airboat, and we climb aboard. Then we head to Prince Albert National Park of Canada and learn about forest fires and some positive affects they can have. We also visit with King Trapper, canoe racer, dog musher, lumberjack and all-around survivalist Franklin Carriere.
No Other Versions Available

The Land of the Midnight Sun - Whitehorse, Yukon

74232 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Jamie and Jennifer pull into Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon Territory on snowmobiles. They are heading to the Kwanlin Dun First Nation reserve, where they will meet 12-year-old Doronn Fox. Doronn introduces Jamie and Jennifer to his grandmother, Effie Campbell, who makes traditional First Nations clothing to learn more about the Kwanlin Duns' heritage. Doronn takes Jamie and Jennifer back to his school, where he is captain of the stick gambling team. Stick Gambling is a traditional sport played all across the Territories.
No Other Versions Available

Land of Totem - Vancouver Island B.C.

74234 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Jamie and Jennifer are visiting Vancouver Island, the largest island of the west coast of North America. They are interested in finding out more about the local Cowichan First Nation history. The Cowichan people have lived in the area for thousands of years and have long incorporated local resources into their lifestyle. 13-year-old Cowichan youth Josh Williams teaches Jamie and Jennifer how to spearfish, a traditional method that has been used for centuries.
No Other Versions Available

Local and Provincial Governments Working Together

74844 DVD 37 min J National Film Board
This DVD explores the relationships between various levels of government and how they handle funding and issues crossing jurisdictional boundaries. The video features a case study, showing how individuals can influence local government. When two young people discover that a local green space is slated for a condo development, they organize their neighbours, bring their concerns to their councilor and attend a council meeting.
No Other Versions Available

Loose on the Bruce, Bruce Pennisula, Ontario

74227 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
We head to the unique Bruce Peninsula area in Georgian Bay to discover the waters and islands around Tobermory. We explore the fascinating ecosystem of the dolomite cliffs and learn more about Ontario's Niagara Escarpment. We also find out about Canada's only venomous snake and species at risk, the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake. Then we grab snorkels and explore the amazing shipwrecks of Fathom Five National Marine Park of Canada.
Canada's first marine park. We learn how First Nations' oral traditions have lead to the mapping of Fathom Five.
No Other Versions Available

Meeting Place - Toronto, Ontario

74214 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Jamie and Jennifer arrive in Toronto to learn about its cultural diversity. In 1971 Canada was the first nation in the world to adopt a multiculturalism policy. Nowhere is this more clearly reflected than in Toronto. In order to visit as many different communities as possible, Jamie and Jennifer split up. Jamie explores Kensington Market, an area long frequented by many nationalities, with 11-year-old Aisa Saho. She's half-Greek and half-Gambian. Her father owns an African art and drum store, where Aisa helps out on weekends. Aisa joins in on a drumming session in the store. Meanwhile, in Little India, 10-year-old Chandni Singh and her mum show Jennifer how to wear a sari.
No Other Versions Available

The Mountain City - Montreal, Quebec

74216 DVD 30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
From atop Mount Royal, Jamie and Jennifer survey the city of Montreal. From this vantagepoint, they can see all the amazing things they'll discover in the city: cool neighbourhoods, history, geology and biology! Grade Six student Emma Preston and her friend take Jamie and Jennifer on a tour of Montreal's coolest neighbourhood, the Plateau Mt. Royal, where they soak in the culture of the world's second largest French speaking city.
No Other Versions Available
### People and Environments - Political and Physical Regions of Canada

#### The Mystery of the Miramichi - Miramichi, New Brunswick
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In this episode, Jamie and Jennifer explore the Miramichi region of central New Brunswick. Renowned for its extensive river system, thick forests and annual salmon run, the hosts jump right in - literally. They meet up with Terry McAllistair, an 11 year old living along the banks of the north west branch of the Miramichi.

No Other Versions Available

#### On the Border - Wood Buffalo, Northwest Territories
74249
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

We discover some of the amazing geological features of Wood Buffalo National Park of Canada, including its spectacular Salt Plains. We meet up with Metis youth, Terry Freund, to go 4-wheeling on the trails around town. We explore the Rapids of the Drowned and learn about the challenges early explorers and First Nations people had in crossing them. Terry is also a Javelin champion, and our hosts try their hands at this sport. Sonny MacDonald, a local Dene artist, shows Jamie and Jennifer how he uses natural materials found in the area to create his pieces.

No Other Versions Available

#### Our Home Canada
75592
30 min
J
1999
A-V Discovery

Every province and territory is presented. Each provincial or territorial flag and coat of arms is viewed. Journey through major cities and urban areas. Meet Canada’s citizens and learn of their heritage and history. Travel from Ocean to Ocean.

No Other Versions Available

#### Paddling the Great Lakes - Kingston and Hamilton, Ontario
74218
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

Our hosts learn about the Great Lakes impact on our country. They start at the gateway to the Great Lakes, Kingston, Ontario, where they visit with a girl living on a houseboat. Then Eldon puts Jamie and Idee through the wringer as he holds the Bucket O’Fun Game Show to test their knowledge of the Great Lakes. Then they head to the National Water Research Institute in Hamilton, Ontario to find out why the lakes might be getting polluted.

No Other Versions Available

#### Park It Right Here - Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia
74258
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

Eldon has deleted most of Jay’s park information so Jamie and Idee head off to learn more about parks in Canada. They check out a small urban skatepark in Vancouver, Canada’s only fenced in park in Alberta and a marine park in Quebec. What is a park? Why are they created? What do they protect and why? Our hosts find out why areas are designated as parks.

No Other Versions Available

#### A Place Apart - Cape Breton
74222
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

Jamie and Jennifer are exploring Nova Scotia’s eastern island, Cape Breton. Everywhere they go, they see how the region’s Gaelic culture mixes with its natural history. Arriving in Sydney, the hosts meet Kelsey MacNeil, who shows them a thing or two about step dancing at a traditional Ceilidh on the docks. Kelsey lives on the banks of Bras d’Or Lake, one of the world’s only inland seas, and after some kayaking with their young friend, the hosts press on to meet up with Eugene Eagle Denny. Eugene is a sixth generation Mi’kmaq medicine man, who is also an eagle conservation expert.

No Other Versions Available

#### The Polar Bears Patch - Churchill, Manitoba
74251
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

It’s high Polar Bear time in Churchill, Manitoba. These incredible animals are waiting for the ice to freeze on Hudson Bay before heading out in search of food. We hang out with Kyle Wolkski, who helps out at his family’s Polar-buggy business. We go on Bear Patrol and visit the Polar Bar Jail with Manitoba conservation officer Pat Cronin to learn about what the town does to live with the bears this time of year. In Jay’s Gee! Ology he explains how salt effects the freezing point of water.

No Other Versions Available

#### The Railrodder
NF10572
25 min
PJ
1965
National Film Board of Canada

A screen short starring Buster Keaton, this is one of the last films of the comedian's long career. As “the railrodder” he crosses Canada from east to west on a railway track speeder. As might be expected, the film is full of sight gags as Keaton putts-putts his way to British Columbia. Not a word is spoken throughout, and Keaton is as spry and ingenious at fetching laughs as he was in the days of the silent slapsticks. Film without words.

No Other Versions Available

#### Renewing the Resources-Toronto, Niagara Falls, Orangeville
74344
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

Our hosts check out Canada's incredible renewable resources - from solar energy powered homes to Toronto's wind powered communities to the incredible hydroelectric power of Niagara Falls. They explore an incredible eco-home in Orangeville, Ontario, discover North America's first urban wind turbine in Toronto, Ontario and hop on the Maid of the Mist to check out one of the most powerful hydroelectric water falls in the world.

No Other Versions Available

#### Rugged Coasts
74890
54 min
JI
2006
Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Canada has the longest coastline of any country in the world. It is also one of the most spectacular. This program follows the 1941 voyage of the St. Roch as it attempted to become the first vessel to circumvent the Northwest passage. By tracing the route of the St. Roch in modern day the viewer can see how little has changed along Canada’s rugged coast. The program begins on the west coast with tales of shipwrecks and lighthouses. Along the Arctic Ocean coastline there are remnants of ancient whalers and tales of their exploits. It is a frozen coast that has a surprising abundance of wildlife from Polar bears to Beluga whales. As the St. Roch voyage draws to an end in the North Atlantic Ocean the mysterious Moravian Missions of Labrador are explored.

No Other Versions Available

#### Sailin’ to Halifax - Halifax, Nova Scotia
74219
30 min
J
2002
Distribution Access

Our hosts visit Halifax, Nova Scotia. Since the city is considered to be a leader in composting, they hook up with an eco-kid and check out a composting centre. And they visit the Bedford Institute of Oceanography in Dartmouth where they learn about Canada’s sharks and ocean life. Then they get a crash course in being a soldier at the Halifax Citadel in 1856.

No Other Versions Available
Taking the Falls - the Niagara Peninsula
74253
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts check out both the rich farmland and dry desert area of the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. They meet up with a kids just in time for cherry harvesting and they visit a local raptor rehabilitation wildlife centre. They also learn more about the antelope-brush ecosystem which is more at risk than the old-growth forest of British Columbia. And of course they discover the mysterious Ogopogo or N'haitik meaning monster of the lake!
No Other Versions Available

The Search for Vikings - St. Anthony’s
74242
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
We check out Newfoundland’s whaling and Viking history up in the northern part of Newfoundland and southern part of Labrador. We travel across the Strait of Belle Isle to visit Red Bay National Historic Site of Canada, where the archaeological remnants of twenty whaling stations have been unearthed over the last 15 years. We then explore another National Historic Site, L’Anse aux Meadows, where we learn of the early Viking history of this area, and also of the early Dorset Eskimos who made their camps along the southern shore of the bay.
No Other Versions Available

The Spirit of Manitou - Manitoulin Island, Ontario
74245
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Lake Huron is home to the world’s largest freshwater island: Manitoulin Island. Jamie and Jennifer set out to learn about the island’s strong First Nations communities. At Wikwemikong, Canada’s only unceded Indian Reserve, they visit with Elizabeth Trudeau, a 15-year-old Odawa youth who demonstrates some traditional dancing, drumming and cooking along with the help of other young people in the community.
No Other Versions Available

St. Lawrence: Stairway to the Sea
NF15498
Digitized Video
96 min J 1982 National Film Board of Canada
In this spectacular documentary, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, oceanographer, and an NFB-Cousteau crew sail up the St. Lawrence River to the Great Lakes on board the specially equipped vessel, the Calypso. They explore the countryside from their helicopter and plumb the depths in their diving saucer. Shipwrecks, both historic and more recent, the Manicouagan power dam, Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence Seaway locks, and an underwater chase with caribou are some of the sights filmed above and below water. What they see is exciting, sometimes dramatic and often disheartening; pollution is taking its toll.
No Other Versions Available

Stampede! - The Calgary Stampede
74248
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts pitch their tents on the grounds of one of the largest rodeos in the world? or the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, as it’s also known? The Calgary Stampede. They check out the Rodeo’s Chuck Wagon Village where they experience the thrill of chuck wagon racing. Then they set up camp at Indian Village where they learn about the history and customs of the Treaty Seven.
No Other Versions Available

Taking the Falls - the Niagara Peninsula
74215
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Visiting one of the natural world’s greatest attractions, Niagara Falls, Jamie and Jennifer soon realize there’s a lot more to the area. Philip Wylie’s family has been growing grapes in the area for over 100 years. This 13-year-old helps out on his family’s vineyard and shows Jamie and Jennifer the ins and outs of grape production. They learn that this area is one of Canada’s most important fruit growing regions, a result of its situation between the Niagara Escarpment and two Great Lakes.
No Other Versions Available

The Territories Treasures, Yellowknife, Nwt
74247
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Starting off in Yellowknife, young cross-country ski champ Sarah Stephen takes us for a discovery tour. We check out some landmarks like the Bush Pilots Monument and a small houseboat community on the Lake. At Sirius Diamonds, Jamie and Jennifer discover how chunks of rock are cut and polished into some of the world’s finest diamonds. A quick flight takes us to the town of Fort Resolution on the south side Great Slave Lake. Here biologists with the Hook Lake Bison Recovery Project are breeding a disease-free herd of bison in an attempt to strengthen the population of one of North America’s largest land mammals.
No Other Versions Available

Through the Breadbasket - Regina, Saskatchewan
74230
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Wheat harvesting and prairie living are the focus of this episode as we venture across the vast prairies. We travel by truck to a grain elevator and discover how wheat becomes flour and finally bread. Then we head to Moose Jaw to learn about the little endangered burrowing owl. In Jay’s Gee! Ology he demonstrates how weather and geology combine to form some of Canada’s most fertile soil.
No Other Versions Available

Totem: Return and Renewal
NF54815
Digitized Video
24 min JIS 2007 National Film Board of Canada
In his 2003 NFB film Totem: the Return of the G’psgolox Pole, filmmaker Gil Cardinal documented the struggle of the Haisla people of British Columbia to recover a traditional mortuary totem pole. Despite great efforts, the Haisla were unable to repatriate the pole from the Swedish museum in Stockholm where it was housed. In 2007, however, the Swedish museum quickly decided to return the pole to its rightful owners. This half-hour documentary follows the events of the final journey of the G’psgolox Pole as it returns home to Kitamaat and the Haisla people.
No Other Versions Available

Tracking Grizzlies - Alberta’s Rockies
74255
DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts discover the spills and thrills of white-water rafting on the Smoky River as they head to Jasper to explore the Canadian Rockies. They join up with a grizzly bear researcher and head off by helicopter to track grizzly’s in Jasper National Park of Canada. Then they climb aboard a Snococh and head to the middle of one of Canada’s largest accumulations of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle the Columbia Icefield glaciers.
No Other Versions Available

Treasure of the Forest
NF16735
Digitized Video
13 min J 1958 National Film Board of Canada
This film about the industries that draw their wealth from the raw material supplied by Canada’s forests shows how this wealth is being preserved by a long-term conservation program. Filmed in the rain forests of the British Columbia coast, it shows how giant conifers are felled, transported by water routes to sawmills, and cut into lumber or reduced to Canada’s greatest single export, newsprint. Realization of the need for conservation has led to an extensive program of aerial stocktaking and a system of planned cutting and reforestation.
No Other Versions Available
Up the Mountain - Vancouver, British Columbia
74259 DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts hop on their mountain bikes and explore the city of Vancouver. They tour through North America's second largest Chinatown visiting a unique Chinese garden. Then they climb Grouse Mountain to check out some grizzly bears living at a wildlife reserve. Then down to Vancouver's port where they find out how to rehabilitate seals.
No Other Versions Available

The Volcanic Island - Grand Manan, New Brunswick
74220 DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Jamie and Jennifer head to the Grand Manan Island, located in the Bay of Fundy. The island was formed millions of years ago, when a volcano erupted, the lava cooled and formed the western half of the island. Its people have close ties to the ocean. A local, 15 year-old Jesse Lloyd, teaches them to dulse by harvesting edible seaweed from the island's rocks. Then it's all aboard with some lucky kids on the floatable Whale Camp, to explore the Bay of Fundy and search for the endangered North Atlantic Right Whale.
No Other Versions Available

Water for the Prairies
NF19093 Digitized Video
19 min J 1951 National Film Board of Canada
With the steady falling of the water table, the careless exploitation of timber stands and the yearly recession of glaciers, water conservation has become an urgent concern of the Alberta and federal governments. This film looks at the various measures being taken to preserve the flow from the watersheds of the Rocky Mountains.
No Other Versions Available

A Whale of a Time - B.C., Ontario, Nova Scotia
74254 DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
There are about 33 different whale species found in Canada. Our hosts explore whales from coast to coast. They start along the St. Lawrence in Tadoussac, Quebec where they discover Minke whales and the importance of estuaries. Then they visit the Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre and swim with the Belugas, and learn about their means of communication. They discover the bones of an Atlantic Right Whale along the shores of Nova Scotia, and learn about the whale's evolution.
No Other Versions Available

Where the River Narrows - Quebec City, Quebec
74224 DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Our hosts adventure through the historic Quebec city of Quebec City! They discover the upper and lower towns of the city and then take a creepy ghost walk at night. Then they zip across the Canyon Sainte-Anne tethered to a steel security cable as they check out the incredible falls and geology of the canyon. Then it's off along the St. Lawrence River to check out a marine museum containing both old and new ships.
No Other Versions Available

Wild in the City
NF17124 Digitized Video
16 min JIS 1985 National Film Board of Canada
And what's wild in my city? That's the inevitable question arising from this short film that explores the extent and variety of wild animal species that have adapted to and can survive in an urban environment. While photographed in Vancouver, the message of the film necessarily applies to any city, and will appeal to a wide and diverse range of audiences.
No Other Versions Available

Wings Over Canada - Part One
74954 DVD
120 min JI 2005 Visual Education Centre
Wings Over Canada takes a lighthearted look at Canada, its people, history and customs. With breathtaking images from the eastern seaboard to the pacific coast, this show is a unique odyssey that finds John Lovelace and his crew working their way form remote flying fishing lakes and snow capped mountains to historic gold mines and ghost towns in search of the next unique adventure. This DVD covers: Canada: John Lovelace's Canada; BC: Broughton Archipelago: Yukon: Yukon on a Harley.
No Other Versions Available

The Yukon Quest, Dawson City, Yukon
74244 DVD
30 min J 2002 Distribution Access
Jamie and Jennifer visit Dawson City to learn about the Klondike Gold Rush. 13-year-old Gemma Gould, whose family has been in the area for 101 years, will show the explorers some of Dawson's historic buildings, many of which have been jointly declared a National Historic Site. Gemma often helps her dad at a placer mine claim in the summer, and will explain why mining is still important today.
No Other Versions Available