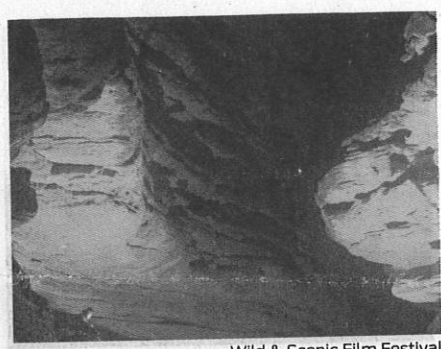


MOVIES



Wild & Scenic Film Festival

**"The Important Places" is among the films in the lineup at Fort Mason.**

### Environmental films celebrate Earth Day

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival, held each January in Nevada City in Gold Country, has a mission to show environmental and adventure films that illuminate the beauty of planet Earth as well as illustrate its challenges and solutions to protect it. Now in its 14th year, the festival continues that mission by traveling with a select few films that it's screened during the year.

Earth Day finds the Wild & Scenic folks at the Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture showing an evening of shorts to benefit the South Yuba River Citizens League, the watershed advocacy group that founded the Nevada City festival. Included in the 11-film program is "The Important Places," about a father-son journey that won the Jury Award at January's festival.

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**Wild & Scenic Earth Day Celebration:**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22. Doors and bar open at 6:30 p.m. \$15. Cowell Theater at Fort Mason, 2 Marina Blvd., S.F. (415) 345-7557. Also 7 p.m. April 30. Historic Sweet's Ballroom, 1933 Broadway, Oakland.