



THE NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA

Premieres Sunday, September 27

Ken Burns' long-awaited story of America's national parks has arrived! The 12-hour, six-part documentary series, directed by Burns and co-produced with longtime colleague Dayton Duncan, is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence — and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

Filmed over six years in some of nature's most spectacular locales — from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon, the Everglades of Florida to the Gates of the Arctic in Alaska — the documentary is a story of people from every conceivable background: rich and poor; famous and unknown; soldiers and scientists; natives and newcomers; idealists, artists and entrepreneurs; people who were willing to devote themselves to saving some precious portion of the land they loved and in doing so, reminded their fellow citizens of the full meaning of democracy. The series will be broadcast over six consecutive nights beginning September 27.

ALABAMA'S STATE PARKS

Sunday, September 13 at 8:00pm

There are no national Parks in Alabama, but our state has played a leading role in wildlife conservation and restoration in the United States. Alabama's state parks are a treasure of which we can all be proud. A new, one-hour Alabama Public Television special on these parks premieres this month as a complement to Ken Burns' new epic. APT's cameras travel from one end of the state to the other, telling the story of seven parks in particular: Buck's Pocket, Cathedral Caverns, Cheaha, Gulf, Guntersville, Oak Mountain and Wind Creek. Discover what these great parks have to offer for families and individuals of all ages.

SEPTEMBER 2009 24-HOUR SCHEDULE



| am/pm | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 7:00 | Secrets of a Chef | Food Trip | Christina Cooks | Secrets of a Chef | Cooking with Friends | Food Trip | Scandinavian Cooking |
| 7:30 | Barbecue University | Weir's Cooking Class | Primal Grill | Barbecue University | Primal Grill | Weir's Cooking Class | Weir's Cooking Class |
| 8:00 | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Simply Ming |
| 8:30 | Smart Travels | Smart Travels | Burt Wolf Travels | Smart Travels | Burt Wolf Travels | Smart Travels | Caprial and John's Kitchen |
| 9:00 | Garden Home | Garden Smart | The Victory Garden | Garden Smart | The Victory Garden | Garden Home | Baking with Julia |
| 9:30 | Ask This Old House | This Old House | New Yankee Workshop | Ask This Old House | New Yankee Workshop | This Old House | Master Class |
| 10:00 | For Your Home | American Woodshop | Woodsmith Shop | For Your Home | Woodsmith Shop | American Woodshop | Bake Decorate Celebrate! |
| 10:30 | Katie Brown Workshop | Cultivating Life | Moment of Luxury | Katie Brown Workshop | Moment of Luxury | Cultivating Life | Simply Ming |
| 11:00 | Lap Quilting | Sewing With Nancy | Passport & Palette | Lap Quilting | Passport & Palette | Sewing With Nancy | Cooking At Home |
| 11:30 | Painting Wild Places! | One Stroke Painting | The Joy of Painting | Painting Wild Places! | The Joy of Painting | One Stroke Painting | Primal Grill |
| 12:00 | America's Test Kitchen | Simply Ming | Mexico Plate | America's Test Kitchen | Mexico Plate | Simply Ming | Diary of a Foodie |
| 12:30 | Lidia's Italy | Lidia's Italy | Baking With Julia | Lidia's Italy | Baking With Julia | Lidia's Italy | Baking With Julia |
| 1:00 | Secrets of a Chef | Food Trip | Christina Cooks | Secrets of a Chef | Cooking With Friends | Food Trip | Scandinavian Cooking |
| 1:30 | Barbecue University | Weir's Cooking Class | Primal Grill | Barbecue University | Primal Grill | Weir's Cooking Class | Weir's Cooking Class |
| 2:00 | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Rick Steves' Europe | Simply Ming |
| 2:30 | Smart Travels | Smart Travels | Burt Wolf Travels | Smart Travels | Burt Wolf Travels | Smart Travels | Caprial and John's Kitchen |
| 3:00 | Garden Home | Garden Smart | The Victory Garden | Garden Smart | The Victory Garden | Garden Home | Baking with Julia |
| 3:30 | Ask This Old House | This Old House | New Yankee Workshop | Ask This Old House | New Yankee Workshop | This Old House | Master Class |
| 4:00 | For Your Home | American Woodshop | Woodsmith Shop | For Your Home | Woodsmith Shop | American Woodshop | Bake Decorate Celebrate! |
| 4:30 | Katie Brown Workshop | Cultivating Life | Moment of Luxury | Katie Brown Workshop | Moment of Luxury | Cultivating Life | Simply Ming |
| 5:00 | Lap Quilting | Sewing With Nancy | Passport & Palette | Lap Quilting | Passport & Palette | Sewing With Nature | Cooking At Home |
| 5:30 | Painting Wild Places | Donna Dewberry | The Joy of Painting | Painting Wild Places | The Joy of Painting | Donna Dewberry | Primal Grill |
| 6:00 | America's Test Kitchen | Simply Ming | Mexico Plate | America's Test Kitchen | Mexico Plate | Simply Ming | Diary of a Foodie |
| 6:30 | Lidia's Italy | Lidia's Italy | Baking With Julia | Lidia's Italy | Baking With Julia | Lidia's Italy | Baking With Julia |

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Listings are as accurate as possible at press time, but programming is subject to change. Find the most up-to-date schedule information online at www.aptv.org.


ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION
APT HD - Digital Channel 1

| September | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 |
|---------------------|--|------------|--|-----------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Tuesday | NOVA: Life on Mars? | | NOVA scienceNOW | | The Rape of Europa | | | |
| 2 Wednesday | American Masters: Trumbo | | | PBS Previews | Wide Angle (Part 3 of 4) | | Chasing Churchill | |
| 3 Thursday | The This Old House Hour | | Antiques Roadshow | | MI5 | | We Have Signal! | We Have Signal! |
| 4 Friday | Wash Week. | NOW on PBS | Bill Moyers Journal | | Capitol Journal | | McLaughlin | Inside Washington |
| 5 Saturday | Classic Gospel | | Keeping Up | As Time Goes By | Being Served? | Summer Wine | Manor Born | The Vicar of Dibley |
| 6 Sunday | Nature: Life in Death Valley | | Discovering AL | Discovering AL | Masterpiece Mystery! Inspector Lewis, Series II | | | Alaska |
| 7 Monday | Antiques Roadshow | | History Detectives | | Wild River: The Colorado | | Great Lodges of the National Park | |
| 8 Tuesday | NOVA: Megavolcano | | Yellowstone | PBS Previews | Alan Alda's Scientific Frontiers | | Wild River: The Colorado | |
| 9 Wednesday | Families Stand Together | | Your Life, Your Money | | Wide Angle (Part 4 of 4) | | Inside: Operation Wildfire | |
| 10 Thursday | The This Old House Hour | | Antiques Roadshow | | MI5 | | We Have Signal! | We Have Signal! |
| 11 Friday | Wash Week. | NOW on PBS | Bill Moyers Journal | | Capitol Journal | | McLaughlin | Inside Washington |
| 12 Saturday | Classic Gospel | | Keeping Up | As Time Goes By | Being Served? | Summer Wine | Manor Born | The Vicar of Dibley |
| 13 Sunday | Nature | | Alabama State Parks | | Masterpiece Mystery! Inspector Lewis, Series II | | | Yellowstone |
| 14 Monday | Antiques Roadshow | | History Detectives | | Note by Note | | Great Lodges of the National Park | |
| 15 Tuesday | NOVA: Arctic Dinosaurs | | Retirement Revolution: The New Reality | | | Brown Is the New Green | | Discovering AL |
| 16 Wednesday | Live from Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic Opening Night Gala Concert | | | | | Great Performances | | Discovering AL |
| 17 Thursday | The This Old House Hour | | Antiques Roadshow | | MI5 | | We Have Signal! | We Have Signal! |
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| 19 Saturday | Classic Gospel | | Keeping Up | As Time Goes By | Being Served? | Summer Wine | Manor Born | The Vicar of Dibley |
| 20 Sunday | Nature: Violent Hawaii | | Discovering AL | Discovering AL | Masterpiece Mystery! Inspector Lewis, Series II | | | PBS Previews |
| 21 Monday | Antiques Roadshow | | Alabama State Parks | | Discovering AL | Discovering AL | Great Lodges of the National Park | |
| 22 Tuesday | NOVA | | Blueprint America | | Discovering AL | Discovering AL | Great Lodges of the National Parks | |
| 23 Wednesday | Great Lodges of the National Parks | | Great Lodges of the National Parks | | Wallace Stegner | | Discovering AL | Discovering AL |
| 24 Thursday | The This Old House Hour | | PBS Special Report on Health Care Reform | | | MI5 | | We Have Signal! |
| 25 Friday | Wash Week. | NOW on PBS | Bill Moyers Journal | | Capitol Journal | | McLaughlin | Inside Washington |
| 26 Saturday | Classic Gospel | | Keeping Up | As Time Goes By | Being Served? | Summer Wine | Manor Born | The Vicar of Dibley |
| 27 Sunday | The National Parks: America's Best Idea | | | | The National Parks: America's Best Idea | | | |
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 Scottsboro Cable | **Channel 130**
 Huntsville Knology | **Channel 154**
 Montgomery Knology | **Channel 154**
 Coosa Cable | **Channel 205**



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| 1 Tuesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | All About Prints | | Austin City Limits: R.E.M. | | Sgt. Fitch: The Legacy of Sarg Records | |
| 2 Wednesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | History Detectives | | Bragging Rights: Stickball Stories | | Gullwing at Twilight | |
| 3 Thursday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Rare Visions | Africa Trek | True Lives: American Aloha | | The Germans in America | |
| 4 Friday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Europe Journal | Now on PBS | World Business | John McLaughlin | Foreign Exchange | This is America |
| 5 Saturday | NOVA scienceNOW | | Nature: The Queen of Trees | | NOVA: Is There Life on Mars? | | Inside: Emergency Transplant | |
| 6 Sunday | Bookmark | Closer to Truth | Great Circus Parade | | | | | Bookmark |
| 7 Monday | Blue World | Our Own Place | So. Accents | Donna Dewberry | Creative Living | Hannah Help Me! | Real Families | Second Opinion |
| 8 Tuesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Simon Schama's Power of Art | | Austin City Limits: Foo Fighters | | Woodsongs: Richie Havens | |
| 9 Wednesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | History Detectives | | In the Footsteps of Marco Polo | | | Charles Moore |
| 10 Thursday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Rare Visions | Africa Trek | True Lives: Sweet Old Song | | The Germans in America | |
| 11 Friday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Europe Journal | Now on PBS | World Business | John McLaughlin | Foreign Exchange | This is America |
| 12 Saturday | Wild River: The Colorado | | Nature: Life in Death Valley | | NOVA: Mystery of the Megavolcano | | Inside: Air Show | |
| 13 Sunday | Bookmark | Closer to Truth | Leisurama | | A Castle in Every Heart | | Inner Compass | Bookmark |
| 14 Monday | Blue World | Our Own Place | So. Accents | Donna Dewberry | Creative Living | Hannah Help Me! | Real Families | Second Opinion |
| 15 Tuesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Simon Schama's Power of Art | | Austin City Limits | | Woodsongs: Chuck Leavell | |
| 16 Wednesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | History Detectives | | Winslow Homer | | Winslow Homer | |
| 17 Thursday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Rare Visions | Africa Trek | True Lives: Boomtown | | The Germans in America | |
| 18 Friday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Europe Journal | Now on PBS | World Business | John McLaughlin | Foreign Exchange | This is America |
| 19 Saturday | Quest: Investigating Our World | | Nature: Good, Bad and Grizzly | | NOVA: Arctic Dinosaurs | | Inside: Miami Airport | |
| 20 Sunday | Bookmark | Closer to Truth | On the Edge of Black and White | | Dance Party: The Teenarama Story | | Inner Compass | Bookmark |
| 21 Monday | Blue World | Our Own Place | So. Accents | Donna Dewberry | Creative Living | Hannah Help Me! | Real Families | Healthy Body |
| 22 Tuesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Simon Schama's Power of Art | | Austin City Limits: Van Morrison | | Woodsongs | |
| 23 Wednesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | History Detectives | | Athens: The Dawn of Democracy | | Athens: The Dawn of Democracy | |
| 24 Thursday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Rare Visions | Africa Trek | True Lives: My American Girls | | The Germans in America | |
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| 27 Sunday | Bookmark | Closer to Truth | Prayer in America | | Prayer in America | | Inner Compass | Bookmark |
| 28 Monday | Blue World | Our Own Place | So. Accents | Donna Dewberry | Creative Living | Hannah Help Me! | Real Families | Healthy Body |
| 29 Tuesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | Simon Schama's Power of Art | | Austin City Limits Presents | | Woodsongs | |
| 30 Wednesday | Blue World | Our Own Place | History Detectives | | The Long Walk: Tears of the Navajo | | Monumental | Geocache |
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