

KENDAL MOUNTAIN TOUR 2026: Adventure Film Screening CINEMATIC

Join us for the Kendal Mountain Cinematic Tour 2026! This exclusive film-only event brings you a handpicked selection of Kendal Mountain Festival's award-winning adventure films, showcasing daring feats, breathtaking locations, and powerful stories of human resilience. Experience the thrill and excitement from the comfort of your seat; whether you're a seasoned adventurer, or simply someone who loves a great story, this is your chance to escape into the world's most stunning landscapes and be inspired by the extraordinary journeys of those who dare to explore them.

New Terrain

Krister Kopala, a name synonymous with world-class snowboarding, and Thea Røhme, an aspiring mountain guide on the cusp of realizing her ambitions, embark on a life-altering journey. Their destination: the breathtaking, untamed wilderness of western Norway, a land of majestic peaks and deep fjords, where they plan to chase their individual dreams amidst the raw beauty of the mountains. Their love story is intertwined with a shared passion for the alpine world, a bond forged in the exhilarating pursuit of extreme sports.

However, the mountains, while offering unparalleled exhilaration, are also unforgiving. When tragedy strikes, they are forced to confront not only the inherent risks of their chosen lifestyle but also the delicate balance of trust that underpins their relationship. This crisis compels them to confront deeply personal questions: How do you navigate the exposed terrain of both a mountain and a relationship when the one you love the most is by your side, and at risk? How do you reconcile individual aspirations with the shared vulnerability of being in such a demanding environment? Their journey becomes a testament to resilience, a raw exploration of love, loss, and the enduring power of the human spirit in the face of nature's formidable might. They must learn to trust not only in their own abilities but also in each other, rediscovering the foundation of their bond amidst the stark realities of life and death in the mountains.

Filip Christenson
30 mins

Mother River

Follow Devin Brown's quest to become the first Black woman to kayak the entire Mississippi River.

Jeremiah Schuster
7 mins

Poacha's Journal

The essence of freeriding in its purest form. With no script and no rules, this short film follows four young riders as they explore uncharted territories on their bikes. The film masterfully blends grainy 16mm film with crisp digital cinematography, creating a vivid and artistic portrayal of the unbridled joy, freedom, and pure stoke that only two wheels can deliver.

Paddy Graham
5mins

Vautour

Following their impressive "Fond of Font" project, which saw them complete a remarkable 100 x 7A bouldering challenge, the dynamic climbing duo of Seb Berthe and Hugo Parmentier are embarking on an ambitious new endeavor. Their latest dream is to tackle a monumental endurance climbing challenge: ascending five major long routes in the breathtaking Verdon Gorge, all within a single 24-hour period. This isn't merely about

achieving big numbers, though the statistics are certainly formidable, an astonishing 1500 metres of 8th-grade climbing awaits them. On a deeper level, their adventure is really about what makes their partnership tick: the incredible strength of their friendship and their shared dedication to ethical climbing. Their journey is set to showcase amazing human endurance, the power of their connection, and their commitment to the true spirit of the sport.

Brian Mathé

30 mins

Showing Up

In June 2024, an adventure seeking couple set out to hike the entire length of the European Alps, on a route called 'Via Alpina' - a distance of 2000 kilometers across 145,000 meters in elevation. That's the equivalent of climbing Mount Everest...17 times!

With no real mountain experience and little training, this is as much a story of failure as it is of success! Of a life-changing adventure that tested their will and their relationship and which serves as a personal commentary on how we define success in the world we live in.

Prashant Madan

7 mins

Peripheral

"Peripheral" invites audiences on a journey alongside Lucy, a spirited individual navigating a pivotal and deeply personal transformation. The film intimately portrays her struggle with the gradual deterioration of her sight, a challenge that profoundly impacts her existence. Yet, rather than succumbing to this adversity, Lucy embraces her profound love for the outdoors, transforming it into a conduit for self-discovery and resilience. More than just a narrative of overcoming physical limitations, "Peripheral" delves into the essence of human perception and adaptation. It's a poignant exploration of how we find strength in vulnerability, and how the vast, untamed beauty of nature can illuminate our inner landscape, guiding us through life's most challenging transitions. Lucy's story is an inspiring testament to the power of the human spirit, demonstrating that even when one sense diminishes, others can awaken, deepening our connection to the world around us.

Peter Naylor

30 mins