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‘Ding’ film takes trip to Great Pacific Garbage Patch

The documentary film “Plastic Paradise: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch” continues the fourth annual “Ding” Darling Wednesday Film Series on March 2, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. in the “Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center auditorium.

Midway Atoll -- located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, thousands of miles away from civilization -- has become a paradise for plastic known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. This 57-minute documentary, which Al Gore called a “thoughtful new film” on Twitter, divulges the mysterious phenomenon and the insidious, long-term effects of our rabid plastic consumption on wildlife and our planet.

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge hosts the free eight-film, biweekly series with sponsorship from Sanibel-Captiva Beach Resorts. Seating is free, but limited and on a first-come basis.

Below are the season’s remaining scheduled films. All showings begin at 2:30 p.m. For full descriptions of the films, please visit dingdarlingsociety.org/films.

March 2: *Plastic Paradise: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch*

March 16: *Crash: The Tale of Two Species*

March 30: *The End of the Line: Where Have All the Fish Gone?*

April 13: *Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic?*

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

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