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Caption

### **‘Ding’ Darling announces 2019 film series lineup**

The seventh annual “Ding” Darling Wednesday Film Series kicks off its biweekly showings this winter with a schedule of seven films that explore natural facets from plastic impact and pythons to sea turtles and Jane Goodall.

First up on Jan. 9, *RiverBlue* examines the impact of the fashion industry on water quality. One of the season’s highlights, *JANE*, on March 6, tells the story of Jane Goodall and her extraordinary work in the once male-dominated field of chimpanzee research.

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge hosts the free film showings in the “Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center with sponsorship from Sanibel-Captiva Beach Resorts. Seating is limited and on a first-come basis.

Below are the season’s scheduled films. All films begin at 1 p.m. A short discussion will follow each film to allow visitors to gain more from their documentary-viewing experience by listening to other people’s points of view and analyzing what they just watched. For full descriptions of the films, please visit [dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series](http://dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series).

Jan. 9 - *RiverBlue*

Jan. 23 - *Untold Stories: Sanibel I*

Feb. 6 - *A Plastic Ocean*

Feb. 20 - *Saving Sea Turtles: Preventing Extinction*

March 6 - *Jane*

March 20 - *Invasion of the Giant Pythons*

April 3 - *Saving Atlantis*

#### 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 profits.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit [dingdarlingsociety.org](http://dingdarlingsociety.org) or contact Birgie Miller at 239-472-1100 ext. 4, or [dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com](mailto:dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com).

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