

2016 Community Ocean Conservation Film Festival

*Celebrating 100 years of the National Park Service and
the impact of young conservation leaders!*

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Join young ocean conservation leaders, special guests and members of your community to celebrate ocean conservation and 100 years of the National Park Service as we kick off the 2016 Youth Ocean Conservation Summit weekend! This year's event will feature a variety of short films highlighting ocean conservation, and a special presentation - **Songs and Stories from our National Parks!** National Parks are best known for wildlife and scenery, but the reasons our parks matter go far beyond the tangible. From Yellowstone to Hawai'i Volcanoes, Gettysburg to Biscayne - national parks are powerful places that impact people in extraordinary ways. At this year's event, Biscayne National Park Ranger, Gary Bremen and South Florida troubadour, Grant Livingston will celebrate the National Park Service Centennial by blending music and storytelling to share deeply personal experiences from national parks across the country. This journey winds through a full range of emotions, from laughter to tears, and will leave you uplifted, proud, and anxious to create your own memories in your national parks.

Come be inspired by the work of young conservation leaders through a showcase of student driven ocean conservation projects and films! Meet young people making a difference to protect our blue planet, hear from ocean conservation leaders of all ages, and watch a special screening of the Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation short film - *Coral Reefs: Trouble in Paradise!*



FIND YOUR PARK

Gary Bremen & Grant Livingston

Silent Auction/Raffle Fundraiser:

Support the Youth Ocean Conservation Summit program during this event by bidding on marine themed silent auction items including art, photography, and ocean themed prizes donated by renowned artists and conservation organizations.

Where: Mote Marine Laboratory's WAVE Center in Sarasota, FL

When: Friday, Dec. 9th – 6:00PM doors open, silent auction/raffle fundraiser and conservation project showcase begins

Admission to this event is free but seating is limited and attendees must RSVP to reserve a seat at: www.yocs.org.

