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# BORN IN THE ROCKIES

2 x 50', 90' (ENG, GER)



**'Born in the Rockies' follows the lives of several courageous animal families as they struggle to raise their young in one of the most challenging habitats on Earth – North America's Rocky Mountains.**

The Rocky Mountains are the second largest mountain range on Earth – 4,800 kilometres in length and encapsulate an astounding array of ecosystems – from prairie to Alpine tundra.

The film explores the inner lives of family life and reveals just how challenging it can be for a youngster here. From infancy to independence, we unravel the story of the Rockies through the eyes of those born here. They must learn how to navigate their environment, understand the rules of their society, and face the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Step into the wild Rockies and see how legends are born!

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## **1. First Steps**

In episode one, we introduce the vast diversity of the Rockies through the eyes of our animal families. From early spring to late summer, we follow our new mothers through the early days of raising a family. With every step, our youngsters take there are lessons to learn, lessons that will determine their survival as adults.

## **2. Growing Up**

In episode two, we re-join our animal families and meet some new ones, as we move through all four seasons of the Rockies. Our youngsters are growing up fast, but they have new challenges ahead of them as winter envelopes the Rocky Mountains. When the ice finally thaws, the emergence of spring means the end of childhood as they embark upon the winding road that is adulthood.