

JOEL SARTORE

National Geographic Photographer - Speaker - Conservationist

Joel Sartore has been a contributing photographer for *National Geographic Magazine* for nearly two decades. Roaming from the Arctic to the Amazon, he's been charged by grizzly bears, battled flesh-eating parasites, and had plenty of close calls. Now he brings your organization a first-hand, riveting account of life on assignment for the world's greatest magazine.

Delivered with humor, Sartore shares his experiences in a warm, candid manner, captivating audience attention and leaving a lasting impression. His award-winning photographs serve as a testament to all that he's seen.

Besides his work in the Geographic, Sartore's photographs have appeared in hundreds of books and magazines including *Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*, *Audubon*, and *Sports Illustrated*. He has been featured on The National Geographic Channel, National Public Radio, and been the subject of *At Close Range*, an hour-long documentary on PBS. He is also a regular contributor to the CBS Sunday Morning Show with Charles Osgood.

Joel's most recent (and most popular) presentation is **Grounded: A Reflection on the Use of Life and Land**. In it he recounts not only the years spent shooting for NG, but how his wife's recent battle with breast cancer refocused and reconnected him to his family and with the reason he takes pictures in the first place; to show people the natural world, get them to care, and save the Earth.

Other topics include

- Climate Change: Making sense of global warming
- On Assignment for National Geographic
- How Not to Lead a Jungle Expedition
- Motivation in the Workplace, Wherever It May Be
- America's Endangered Species
- Work, Family and Staying Sane In the Balance



Sartore inches toward a juvenile caiman in Madidi National Park in the Bolivian Amazon. Things went downhill after this; killer pigs, abundant wasps and flesh-eating parasites are all part of the game when you're on assignment in South America.

We have used Joel for many different events and each time he never fails to dazzle our clients with his presentations. His sense of humor along with his knowledge combine to give attendees an unforgettable experience.

- National Geographic Society

Very cool, very real, all too amazing.

- Chicago's Shedd Aquarium

Joel reminded us of why we work so hard on endangered species issues - we could feel the energy rise in the room.

- Endangered Species Coalition

What a delight to be on a trip with Joel Sartore! Besides his genius with a camera, his engaging personality and sense of humor set a terrific tone for our workshop. Joel's love of teaching and willingness to share techniques were great, but what I found truly inspiring was his genuine love of wildlife and wild places, and his unflinching commitment to conservation.

- Friends of Ryerson Woods

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