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National Geographic Live: Risky Science of Exploration, Mesa Arts Center

Approximately 20 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

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Start Time: 7:30 p.m.	Duration: 2 hrs	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted:

- Major Hike:
- Cross-Country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options:
- Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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Required Equipment: Ticket for entry into the program

Recommended Equipment:

Cautions and Special Preparations:

Description: This program from National Geographic Live will be presented by Kenny Broad. Following is a brief description about Kenny:

It takes a special kind of person to plunge willingly into a subaquatic cave in Cuba, or risk his life reporting on cocaine trafficking in Jamaica, or chase venomous snakes across Vietnam. Fortunately, environmental anthropologist Kenny Broad is an extra special kind of person. National Geographic's 2011 Explorer of the Year, Broad finds a surprising amount to laugh about as he shares stories of his triumphs, his tragedies, and his just plain weird experiences while watching science evolve to further our knowledge of the world.

From the programs I have attended before, the presenter normally talks about the stories and pictures they have taken for National Geographic articles and the adventures they have had during their exploits. There is normally a Q&A after the program if you wish to stay for it.

Tickets for the program range from \$24 to \$38. I normally purchase the cheaper tickets and sit in the Mezzanine level of the theater.

If you would like to meet up for dinner, I was thinking of trying the Blue Adobe Sante Fe Grill on Country Club Drive not too far from the Mesa Arts Center (144 N Country Club Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201). I have not eaten here before but it had good reviews.

Driving Directions: The Mesa Arts Center is located at 1 E. Main St., Mesa, 85201. From US 60 take Country Club Dr. south to Main St. and then turn east on Main. The Arts Center is on the north/east corner of Center and Main. The parking garage is just east of the Center on Serrine. From the AZ 202 Loop take Country Club Dr. north to Main St. and then turn east on Main.