

## Science on the Air

Science News prints the latest written word of scientific development and noteworthy news. We've set this space aside to inform our readers of programs of scientific interest that are scheduled on television and radio. Check your local listings for exact times. (R) indicates a repeat broadcast.

**May 1 (PBS) Educational Computing** — A weekly report targeted to educators and parents. Thursdays.

**May 3 (PBS) Bodywatch** — “Nobody Ever Died of Middle Age” Drawing on the latest research, this program recommends simple steps that can mitigate the aging process.

**May 3 (PBS) Cats & Dogs** — Examines the causes, symptoms, treatment and prevention of a wide variety of common pet ailments. Saturdays.

**May 3 (PBS) Innovation** — “I’ll Buy That!” Looks at the growing role of psychological testing and behavioral analysis in marketing and advertising.

**May 3 (PBS) Nature** — “Live Bird-Watch” Host George Page and a birding expert hold a “live” bird-watch in the Florida Everglades.

**May 3 (PBS) Quest for the Killers** — “The Three Valleys of St. Lucia” (R) Follows the people living on this Caribbean island in a study of schistosomiasis, a disease that was infecting the population.

**May 3 (PBS) Wild America** — “Fascinating Fishes” (R) An underwater exploration of North American waters, in which more than 2,000 species of fish abound.

**May 4 (PBS) Nature** — “Bird-Watch From Florida” Features a compilation of footage from bird-watches at various sites in Florida.

**May 6 (PBS) Nova** — “The National Science Test II” (R) This quiz show features the return of Edwin Newman to defend his championship title.

**May 7 (PBS) The Great Space Race** — “Payload in the Sky” A look at the increasing commercial and military interests in space that have led countries all over the world to join in the “race for space.”

**May 10 (PBS) Bodywatch** — “Back on Track” Offers a comprehensive guide to avoiding back problems and correcting existing ones.

**May 10 (PBS) Innovation** — “Old Wine, New Science” This program visits Alba Vineyards in Finesville, N.J., which uses innovative agricultural techniques to gain a foothold in the highly competitive world of winemaking.

**May 10 (PBS) Quest for the Killers** — “The Last Outcasts” (R) Profiles a husband-and-wife medical team committed to the treatment and cure of leprosy in Nepal.

**May 10 (PBS) Wild America** — “Wild Refuge” (R) An exploration of America’s wild-life refuges from Florida to Alaska.

**May 11 (PBS) Nature** — “The Gooneys of Midway” An ecological and historical look at Midway Island in the Pacific, a breeding ground to gooney birds.

**May 13 (PBS) Nova** — “The Magic of Special Effects” (R) Reveals the art of illusion, Hollywood-style, focusing on three blockbuster films — “Return of the Jedi,” “Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom” and “2010: The Year We Make Contact.”

**May 13 (PBS) Noise: The Invisible Risk** — Presents a worldwide perspective on the physical and psychological dangers of noise.

**May 14 (PBS) The Great Space Race** — “Unlocking the Universe” Examines insights and theories on how our universe began, including the question of intelligent life elsewhere.

**May 17 (PBS) Bodywatch** — “Designer Bodies” Explores the many ways people attempt to improve their images, including plastic surgery, deep massage, weight lifting and aerobic exercise.

**May 17 (PBS) Innovation** — “Diabetes: The Quiet Killer” Examines various types of diabetes and new medical research into the biochemical roots of the disease.

**May 17 (PBS) Quest for the Killers** — “The Last Wild Virus” (R) Follows the campaign to eliminate smallpox in Bangladesh.



Wild America

**May 17 (PBS) Wild America** — “Fishers in the Family, Part I” (R) Looks at this slender, cat-sized member of the weasel family, a rare, energetic animal.

**May 18 (PBS) Nature** — “Where Eagles Fly” A portrait of the golden eagle, which makes its home in the rugged beauty of the Scottish highlands.



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**May 20 (PBS) Nova** — “Tornado!” (R) Travels to Oklahoma to examine the new and increasingly accurate observation techniques used to forecast the arrival of a tornado.

**May 21 (PBS) The Great Space Race** — “The Earth Below” Looks at some of the technology and the impact that the “great space race” has had on life on our own planet.

**May 24 (PBS) Bodywatch** — “Corralling Your Cravings” Examines the relationship between brain chemistry and the so-called “addictive personality.”

**May 24 (PBS) Innovation** — “An Ounce of Prevention” Examines the merits and liabilities of vaccines as preventive medicine.

**May 24 (PBS) Wild America** — “Fishers in the Family, Part II” (R) The growing fishers, who were raised by humans, need to learn more about how to survive on their own before they can be released into the wild.

**May 25 (PBS) Nature** — “The Skyhunters” Filmed on the Serengeti plain of Africa and in the tropical rain forests of South America, this program looks at the vulture.

**May 28 (PBS) The Great Space Race** — “The Next Civilization” Discusses space colonies of the future and their potential impact on our lives.

**May 31 (PBS) Bodywatch** — “Fighting Fat” (R) Experts discuss the dangers of crash diets as well as the hazards of carrying too much weight.

**May 31 (PBS) Innovation** — “Car of the Future” A look at future innovations in car design.

**May 31 (PBS) Wild America** — “Photographing Wildlife” (R) Shows viewers the secrets of wildlife photography, and the frustrations and exhilaration of filming the difficult and often dangerous scenes for “Wild America.”