

Mr. Badger and his courage

Walking down one of the aisles at the Montrose Library, I spied a book I haven't read since ... well, a very long time.

Wind in the Willows was first published in 1908, and our local library has three copies. Among the pages are the adventures of Rat and Mole "simply messing about in boats." The escapades of Toad are here; and the wisdom and stability of Badger.

The book jumped off the shelf at me. I sure enjoyed Kenneth Graham's book — it's a short read — but Badger seemed to reach me more this time.

One of my first encounters with a badger was not far from the South Rim Campground at Black Canyon. Out on an early morning foot patrol, I spotted a white, brown, and black-furred creature waddling along on one of the loops in the road.

It was uninterested in me; I'm sure it was searching for a morsel. After a brief snort at me, it strode off in a manner that was half trot, half waddle. I followed it, knowing these creatures can be cantankerous.

It turned on me with a growl and a clacking of its teeth. I'm sure I was seven times its weight and many more times its size. Yet the badger acted as though it would give me a charge. Courage is not uncommon in the natural world, but this animal was startling.

Badgers have reason to be nervy, as two adaptations have made them formidable. Their skulls have a pronounced sagittal crest. It's a bony ridge on top of the skull to which the jaw muscles are attached.



Outdoors

By Paul Zaenger

Adaptations to their jaw structure combine with extra strong muscles to give these predators a powerful, swift bite when encountered. One researcher found they are powerful enough to leave teeth marks on the iron of a spring trap.

As burrowing mammals, badgers are also equipped with great digging muscles.

The front feet have noteworthy claws for loosening earth, and the toes are partially webbed for better scooping. After a suitable amount of excavating has been done, they shift gears and the rear legs push the dirt backwards and out the hole.

And they have a nictitating membrane This is a clear layer that acts as an inner eyelid. It covers the eye to keep dust out and moisture in. It gives this mammal an edge when pursuing prey below the ground's surface.

Badgers are pretty clever hunters. They might lurk within a squirrel's burrow for an ambush when the rodent returns, or they might use human-made features to cloak their movements. They will eat almost anything — insects, reptiles (rattlesnakes seem to be on the menu), birds, mammals, and if in need of some roughage, they have been known to eat berries and nuts.

They usually dig after their prey, but research shows that they team up with coyotes to catch their targets. The coyote might chase its quarry underground. The badger goes after it, forcing the first one out another hole for the coyote, but catches the other rodents that are still below ground.



Badgers prefer open meadows and sagebrush plains for their homes. One North Rim ranger at Black Canyon saw one of these secretive creatures a couple of times late this summer. (Photo courtesy of National Park Service)

Estimates suggest that coyotes are one-third more likely to succeed in catching prey this way.

But if a coyote is that hungry, why not just eat the badger? Badgers are smaller, slower, and offer more to eat than a couple of mice. Remember that surly attitude? They are fierce creatures that can stand up for themselves. Mark Twain had it right when he wrote, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

This might have been the kind of boldness that another ranger encountered on the Rock Point Trail years ago. The badger was snarling and chomping at him. It rushed him and then retreated. His thought was that maybe we should relocate the badger away from the visitor area. My thought was, yeah — you go ahead and

grab him. Badgers are committed by their daring and have carved out a place on earth. We can all take a lesson from Mr. Badger's playbook. The mindset we bring to our approach with others is what matters. Ambling away is sometimes the best strategy, yet somehow badgers become more than they would be by their courage. Or as he says in Wind in the Willows, "The Wild Wood is pretty well populated by now; with all the usual lot, good, bad, and indifferent ... It takes all sorts to make a world." Paul Zaenger has been a supervisory park ranger at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park since 1993. Other park assignments include Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

Hiking with Children 101

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Fresh air, exercise, family bonding, and exploring nature are just some of the benefits of hiking with your children.

If you are at all uneasy about this family outing, here are a few tips and tricks that will help you have fun and ensure your kids will want to go again and again.

For the kick-off hike, pick an easy and interesting trail, go slow, and be enthused — it's contagious! A destination hike can motivate kids to keep going to reach an endpoint — an overlook, cave, rock art, or waterfall. When you reach that point, have lunch, a special treat, or a fun activity like an energizing jump into a swimming hole. Also, at the end of your hike, have a good refreshing treat waiting in the cooler. Plan lots of stops to observe and play.

The best kid-friendly hikes usually involve scrambling over rocks or boulders, wading through shallow creeks, or walking around a lake. Your kids can practice skipping stones, discovering aquatic bugs under wet rocks, naming wildflowers, or spying fish darting about. Definitely have dry socks and shoes at the car.

Glance off-trail and look around often. A shiny object can get a curious child off course — that's a good thing! Observation is a great skill, and improves with practice. The more you look, the more things you will see. Point out a lizard scurrying in the shade of a rock, a strange sound in the forest, the soft feel of moss on a log, the earthy scents of a decomposing log. Guide your children's interaction with nature and try to appeal to all their senses.

A hike can combine the best parts of being in nature — freedom, adventure and discovery. Take breaks often. Pick a boulder or a log to rest, enjoy the view, and have a snack — the best part of a hike. Pack lots of light snacks, like nuts, protein bars, and fruit. Surprise your kids with a few unexpected incentives to keep them going like Skittles, gummy worms, or Smarties. Take more water than you think your family will drink and drink it often.

Remain upbeat through the melt-downs and whines. Your kids will feed off of your energy, but be flexible. Change your plans if things are not working out. Remember that you are trying to introduce your family to a nature outing; they won't want to go again if they aren't having fun. When boredom sets in, distraction is the name of the game, and there are lots of trail games to keep everyone occupied and hiking. Your family is also having fun together!

- Here are a few to keep in mind.
- Who doesn't love a scavenger hunt? Make a list of items everyone has to find such as four different shades of green, something smooth, rough, or wet; something blue; an animal track or animal sign; something made by humans.
 - Guess the animal: Take turns thinking of an animal; everyone asks questions to figure out what that animal is.
 - I Spy: You pick something along the trail and give hints until kids guess it.
 - A fistful of sounds: With a minute of silence and eyes closed, each person tallies all the sounds they hear using their fingers. After a minute, eyes open, and everyone sees who has heard the most sounds.



Kids playing in a sunflower meadow on the Grand Mesa National Forest (Submitted Photo/Ryan Fricke)

Let them talk — ask questions about their favorite animal, place, food, or game. Share stories. Enjoy this priceless bonding time. Life is busy; but when you are unplugged and surrounded by nature, this is a perfect time to just let your kids talk while you listen. They will love this undivided attention from you, and what they have to say may surprise you!

- Some additional trail tips:**
- Keep a simple first aid kit in your pack.
 - Dress in layers, and have rain gear for everyone.

- Keep track of the time; make stops, but keep moving so you can get to your destination.
 - Know before you go. Check the trail and weather conditions. Cancel your plans if the weather is not working in your favor.
- For more outdoor safety tips, trail game ideas, and hiking trails, visit the Friends of Youth and Nature website: (www.friendsofyouthandnature.org). FOYAN is a non-profit that promotes opportunities for youth and families to go outside, experience outdoor activities and explore nature.

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Friend or feral

Tips from the Posse

By Mark Rackay

We have a large window in a rec room located along the back of our house that overlooks the creek bottom and farm fields behind us. I love to sit there and watch the wildlife. With binoculars, I watch and study everything from geese, ducks and pheasants, to deer, fox and prairie dogs. Many of the pictures I have used in articles over the years were shot overlooking this area.

Technically I am working when I am in that room, studying animals. My wife refers to it as "goofing off." When she confronts me about it, I try in vain to explain my actions. She utters something about my studying with my eyes closed and then laughs herself silly as she exits. I find her evil chortle very unladylike and plan on telling her so next chance I get.

One of the critters I see more and more of lately are cats. Not the

mountain lion or bobcat types, but the house cat variety. The population seems to grow every year and it got me to study on the situation and see what is going on.

Sometimes these cats you see belong to a neighbor. The cat is out doing the "cat thing" and will most likely return back home to a warm bed and bowl of cat food. Some of these cats however, are strays that have been lost or abandoned by careless owners, and others are actually feral cats.

Feral cats are unsocialized and tend to be somewhat fearful of people, trying to keep their distance. They usually live in groups called colonies, and share a common food source and

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territory. The colony may include recently abandoned cats or those who were recently lost by their owners.

Feral in a cat is a behavioral characteristic and not a biological one. An outdoor kitten can be born feral, taken indoors and socialized as a family pet. It takes longer to bring around a feral cat so a great deal of patience is important.

The older a kitten born in the wild is, the more difficult it is to domesticate them. A full-grown adult cat that was born in the wild may take years to socialize, if ever.

True feral cats avoid contact with humans. They will be difficult, if not impossible to approach. Most often, a feral will crawl, crouch, hide and stay low to the ground with their tail protecting their body.

A feral cat will not make eye contact like a domestic cat will. Speaking to the feral will usually go unanswered with no purrs or meows. Caution should be exercised when approaching because they can lash out and be aggressive if cornered or threatened.

If you encounter a cat that is dirty and its fur is a mess, something that looks like it is wild, it is probably someone's lost or abandoned pet. A feral cat will probably have a clean and well-kept coat because the cats in a feral colony groom each other.

Feral behavior will increase with each successive feral generation. The more feral generations from a once socialized ancestor, the wilder that cat will be. The amount of human contact a cat has can also influence just how wild he or she may become.

The important thing to remember is that no matter how long a cat may live in the wild, it will never become wildlife. While they live outside

year-round and exhibit wild behavior, very few subsist on hunting alone. The vast majority relies on some form of human-based food source, such as dumpsters or trash cans or food bowls of pets left in the yard. If a cat is meowing and begging for food from you, it is probably a lost pet and not a feral.

A further concern is not only the number of cats released and abandoned, but also their amazing fertility rate. It is estimated that a single pair of feral cats can grow to a population of 10,000 within five years. In some locales, the feral population exceeds the number of domestics.

The Humane Society estimates that there are 30 to 40 million feral cats living in colonies throughout the United States. These wild-cat colonies have coexisted with humans for over 10,000 years.

All is not peaceful with the feral cat populations. The IWRC, Education and Resource for Wildlife Conservation Worldwide estimates that up to four billion wild birds are killed by feral cats each year in the United States.

Transmission of infectious diseases from feral cats to wild species has become an emerging threat for wildlife conservation. There are shared infectious agents between domestic cats and wild cats, such as pumas and bobcats.

The removal of feral cat colonies always stirs up the emotions of the community. Most people do not support the use of euthanasia to remove them. People still view the wild tabby as someone's former pet, and rightfully so, aside from a few generations. Remember, they are not wildlife.

Some jurisdictions practice a sterilization program. These programs, called trap-neuter-release (TNR) have been used in large metropolitan areas with somewhat contradictory results.

Some studies of the effectiveness of



This colony of feral cats lives behind a business on South Townsend Avenue. They were very skittish and would not let me approach for a picture. (Special to the Montrose Daily Press/Mark Rackay)

TNR programs show an effective rate with as little as a 55 percent neuter rate, while other studies show without neutering 100 percent of females success will not be attained. Many ecologists suggest that TNR is not effective at reducing, and ultimately, removing feral cat populations, especially if control with owned cats cannot be prevented.

There is no real answer to the feral cat problem. We have to look back at ourselves, because people have caused this problem. I will continue studying wildlife from my perch in the back-room of the house. My wife does not

realize that occasionally, I have to close my eyes to properly absorb what I have seen. I have tried to explain it but she just doesn't get it.

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6	10			CBS	KREX News at Six (N) (cc)	The Big Bang Theory (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (N) (cc)	People are trapped by a tunnel collapse. (N) (cc)	Magnum P.I. "Honor Among Thieves" A pickpocket asks Magnum for help. (cc)	Blue Bloods "Naughty or Nice" A retired mobster is recruited. (N) (cc)	KREX News at Ten (N) (cc)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Jon Hamm; Pete Alonso. (N) (cc)			Late Late Show/James Corden
6	6			PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Washington Week (N) (cc)	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover (cc)	The David Ruben-Shine Show (cc)	Arts District (cc)	Great Performances Scarlatti's Spanish influences. (N) (cc)		Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle -- A Voices Special Presentation (cc)		Amanpour and Company (N) (cc)	
7	12	4		FOX	Mike & Molly "Carl Is Jealous" (cc)	SmackDown Kickoff Show (cc)	Friday Night SmackDown Brock Lesnar challenges champion Kofi Kingston for his title. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (N Same-day Tape)				Fox 4 News at 9 (N) (cc)		Fox 31 News at Nine O'Clock (N) (cc)	The Big Bang Theory (cc)	Modern Family (cc)	Modern Family "Under Pressure" (cc)
9	11	11		NBC	KKCO 11 News at 6:00 (N) (cc)	Wheel of Fortune "California Coast" (cc)	The Blacklist "Louis T. Steinhil" Red is abducted by Katarina Rostova. (cc)		Dateline NBC "Haunted" The 2009 disappearance of Susan Powell. (N) (cc)			The TEN on KKCO 11 News (cc)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) (cc)		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers (cc)	
10	8	8		ABC	Inside Edition (N) (cc)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (cc)	American Housewife (N) (cc)	Fresh Off the Boat "College" (N) (cc)	20/20 "Sole Survivor" A kidnapping victim shares her story. (N) (cc)			The TEN on KJCT News 8 (cc)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Joe Biden; Cobie Smulders; James Blake. (cc)		(:37) Nightline (N) (cc)	
18				CW	Family Guy "Take a Letter" (cc)	Family Guy "New Kidney in Town" (cc)	Masters of Illusion (cc)	The Big Stage (cc)	Peaking (N) (cc)	Peaking (N) (cc)	Seinfeld The four pals are arrested. (cc)	Seinfeld "The Subway" (cc)	black-ish "FriDre Night Lights" (cc)	black-ish "Working Girl" (cc)	The Goldbergs (cc)	The Goldbergs (cc)
	2	235		CW	(:5:58) The Big Bang Theory (cc)	(:28) The Big Bang Theory (cc)	Channel 2 News at 7:00pm (N) (cc)	Masters of Illusion (cc)	The Big Stage (cc)	Peaking (N) (cc)	Peaking (N) (cc)	Two and a Half Men (cc)	Two and a Half Men (cc)	Channel 2 News at 11pm (N) (cc)	(:35) Modern Family (cc)	
basic cable channels																
60	13	182	278	DSC	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Never Say Die" (cc)		Gold Rush "No Guts, No Gold" (N) (cc)		(:01) Gold Rush Dakota Fred drops a bombshell. (N) (cc)				Gold Rush "No Guts, No Gold" (cc)		(:01) Gold Rush (N) (cc)	
17	16	139	247	TBS	Seinfeld George abstains from sex. (cc)	Seinfeld "The Andrea Doria" (cc)	MLB on Deck (cc)	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Los Angeles Dodgers. Action from Game 2 of the NLDS. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)							Inside MLB (N) (Live) (cc)	ELAEAGUE (Live) (cc)
61	30	108	252	LIFE	** Unforgettable (2017, Suspense) Rosario Dawson, Katherine Heigl, Geoff Stults. A jealous woman terrorizes her ex-husband's fiancée. (cc)				(:33) The Perfect Soulmate (2017, Suspense) Cassandra Scerbo, Alex Paxton-Beesley, Scott Gibson. (cc)				(:01) ** Unforgettable (2017, Suspense) Rosario Dawson, Katherine Heigl, Geoff Stults. A jealous woman terrorizes her ex-husband's fiancée. (cc)			
68	14	241	241	PARMT	(:430) *** 21 Jump Street (2012) (cc)	Bellator MMA Live (N) (cc)			(:15) *** 21 Jump Street (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Brie Larson. (cc)						(:45) Cops (cc)	
24	34	131	254	AMC	(:530) *** Taken (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy. (cc)		*** Taken (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy. (cc)				Fear the Walking Dead "End of the Line" The group makes a stand. (cc)		(:44) The Walking Dead "New Best Friends" Rick's group encounters a collective. (cc)			
25	24	105	242	USA	Modern Family (cc) (DVS)	Modern Family "Red Alert" (cc)	Modern Family "The Wild" (cc)	Modern Family (cc) (DVS)	Modern Family "Yes-Woman" (cc)	Modern Family "Commencement" (cc)	Modern Family "Three Dinners" (cc)	Modern Family "The Spy" (cc)	Modern Family "The Feud" (cc)	Modern Family (cc) (DVS)	Christley Knows Best (cc)	Christley Knows Best (cc)
26	36	136	248	FXP	** X-Men: Apocalypse (2016, Action) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence. Professor X and Raven battle the immortal mutant Apocalypse. (cc)						*** The Amazing Spider-Man (2012, Action) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Rhys Ifans. Peter Parker investigates his parents' disappearance. (cc)					
27	29	170	299	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	(:35) Mom (cc)
28	53	176	296	TOON	We Bare Bears	We Bare Bears	American Dad	American Dad	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy (cc)	Family Guy (cc)	Black Jesus (N)	Eric Andre Show	Mike Tyson	Bob's Burgers
29	3	180	311	FREE	(:540) ** The Addams Family (1991) Anjelica Huston. Gomez's long-lost brother, Uncle Fester, returns. (cc)		(:45) ** Addams Family Values (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester. (cc)						(:50) ** Hocus Pocus (1993, Children's) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. Youths conjure up three child-hungry witches on Halloween. (cc)			
62	33	118	265	A&E	Live PD "Live PD -- 10.04.19" (N) (Live) (cc)						Live Rescue: Rewind "Live Rescue: Rewind No. 18" (N) (cc)		Live PD "Live PD -- 10.04.19" (cc)			
64	26	140	206	ESPN	College Football UCF at Cincinnati. (N) (Live)				Women's College Volleyball Stanford at Oregon. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	
65	27	144	209	ESPN2	(:500) CFL Football Edmonton Eskimos at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (N) (Live)				Women's College Volleyball Stanford at Oregon. (N) (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (cc)		Around the Horn Interruption	
66	64	200	202	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (cc)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (cc)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (cc)		Cuomo Prime Time (cc)	
67	44	172	291	DISP	(:515) *** Goosebumps (2015) (cc)		Just Roll With It (N) (Live) (cc)		Bunk'd "Bunk'd "Fog'd In" (cc)		Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It (cc)		(:05) Jessie (cc)	Jessie (cc)
68	47	205	360	FNC	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N) (cc)		Hannity (N) (cc)		The Ingraham Angle (N) (cc)		Fox News at Night With Shannon		Tucker Carlson Tonight (cc)		Hannity (cc)	
40	32			AITSP	(:500) NHRA Drag Racing AAA Insurance NHRA Midwest Nationals. (Taped)				Women's College Volleyball Kansas at Iowa State.				College Field Hockey Boston College at Virginia.			
42	17	138	245	TNT	(:500) *** Transformers (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel. Two races of robots wage war on Earth. (cc) (DVS)				*** Cast Away (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. (cc)					*** Twister (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. (cc) (DVS)		
44	107	249	304	SYM	(:10) South Park (:45) South Park (:15) South Park "Ice Capades" (cc)		(:15) South Park "Montgomery. (cc)		(:7:50) South Park (:25) South Park	South Park (cc)	South Park (cc)	South Park (cc)	The Comedy Central Roast "Rob Lowe" (cc)		Celebrities roast Rob Lowe. (cc)	
45	25	122	244	FOY	(:530) ** Saban's Power Rangers (2017, Action) Dacre Montgomery. (cc)		Just Roll With It (N) (Live) (cc)		Yan Helsing "Dark Ties" (N) (cc)	Futurama (cc)	Futurama (cc)	Futurama (cc)	(:15) Futurama (cc)		Gary-Demons Hills Hve Eyes	
46	37	120	269	HIST	Ancient Aliens: Secret Files (N) (cc)		Ancient Aliens "The Alien Mountain" (cc)		(:03) In Search Of (cc)	(:05) In Search Of (cc)	(:05) In Search Of (cc)	(:03) Ancient Aliens (cc) (DVS)	(:03) Ancient Aliens (cc) (DVS)		(:05) In Search Of (cc)	
48	52	183	280	TLC	Long Island Medium Theresa gives readings to celebrities. (cc)				(:05) Long Island Medium (cc)	(:05) Long Island Medium (cc)	(:05) Long Island Medium (cc)		Long Island Medium Theresa gives readings to celebrities. (cc)			
49	45	184	282	ANL	The Crocodile Hunter: Another Bite (cc)		The Zoo: San Diego "Miracle Cal" (cc)		The Secret Life of the Zoo (N) (cc)	The Secret Life of the Zoo (cc)	The Secret Life of the Zoo (cc)		The Zoo: San Diego "Miracle Cal" (cc)		The Crocodile Hunter: Another Bite (cc)	
51	57	110	231	FOOD	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
52	69	196	277	TRAVEL	Haunted Salem: Live A ghost hunt in Salem, Mass. (N) (Live) (cc)								Haunted Salem: Live A ghost hunt in Salem, Mass. (cc)			
54	106	304	TVLAND	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men
55	54	132	256	TCM	** Godzilla (1954) Takashi Shimura, Momoko Kuchi. A fire-breathing behemoth wreaks havoc in Japan. (cc)		(:45) ** Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956, Science Fiction) Raymond Burr, Takashi Shimura, Momoko Kuchi. (cc)		(:15) ** Godzilla Raids Again (1955) Hiroshi Koizumi. Prehistoric monsters Godzilla and Angorus trample Osaka. (cc)				(:45) ** Mothra vs. Godzilla (1964) Akira Takarada, Yuriko Hoshi. Big dinosaur Godzilla meets big moth Mothra. (cc)			
56	19	185	312	HALL	Christmas at Pemberley Manor (2018) Jessica Lowndes, Michael Rady. A man falls back in love with Christmas and a party planner. (cc)				All of My Heart: The Wedding (2018, Romance) Brennan Elliott, Lacey Chabert, Edward Asner. A distant relative of Jenny's claims rights to the inn. (cc)			The Golden Girls (cc)	The Golden Girls (cc)	The Golden Girls (cc)	The Golden Girls (cc)	
premium cable channels																
618	20	303	504	HBOP	(:15) ** Getaway (2013, Action) Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez. A former race-car driver must save his kidnapped wife. "PG-13" (cc)				(:7:50) ** Season of the Witch (2011, Action) Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman. Premiere. "PG-13" (cc)			** Isn't It Romantic (2019) Rebel Wilson. A woman becomes trapped in a real-life romantic comedy. "PG-13" (cc)			Real Time With Bill Maher The host's groundbreaking career on TV. (cc)	
619	22	311	516	MAXP	(:540) *** Eve's Bayou (1997, Drama) Jurnee Smollett. A girl's family life unravels in 1960s Louisiana. "R" (cc)		** The Good Son (1993) Macaulay Culkin. A boy discovers his young cousin has an evil streak. "R" (cc)		** Rampage (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris. Premiere. Three giant, mutated beasts embark on a path of destruction. "PG-13" (cc)				(:10:50) ** The Island (2005, Action) Ewan McGregor. "PG-13" (cc)			
619	18	318	545	SHOW	(:500) ** The House With a Clock in Its Walls (2018) Jack Black. "PG" (cc)		Murder in the Bayou The victims were known informants. (N) (cc)		Couples Therapy "105" (N) (cc)	*** Young Adult (2011) Charlize Theron. A writer returns to her hometown to recapture an old flame. "R" (cc)		(:05) Murder in the Bayou The victims were known informants. (cc)	(:05) Murder in the Bayou The victims were known informants. (cc)		(:05) Couples Therapy "105" (cc)	(:35) Inside the NFL (cc)
621	21	351	528	STZP	(:5:59) *** Hot Fuzz (2007, Comedy) Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jim Broadbent. Grisly accidents rock a sleepy British village. "R" (cc)				(:02) ** The Girl in the Spider's Web (2018, Action) Claire Foy. A computer hacker must recover stolen nuclear weapon codes. "R" (cc)			Power "Inside Man" Vincent holds Tariq hostage. (cc)		Vida "Episode 16" (cc)	(:36) Slaughterhouse Rulez 'R' (cc)	
625	15	341	535	STZNC	(:5:18) *** Role Models (2008, Comedy) Seann William Scott. "R" (cc)		*** Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1982) Sean Penn. California teenagers enjoy mall, sex and rock 'n' roll. "R" (cc)		(:32) *** Friends With Benefits (2011) Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis. Complications unfold when two friends add sex to their relationship. "R" (cc)				(:26) *** Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (1983, Comedy) Graham Chapman, John Cleese. "R" (cc)			

