

GNPA 2019 FALL SMOKIES PHOTO WEEKEND
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH FIELD TRIP/WORKSHOP

FRIDAY A.M. 01-01 CADES COVE SUNRISE/EARLY LIGHT 6:15 A.M. -11:00 A.M.

LEADER: TOM SIMPSON

- # OF PARTICIPANTS NOT LIMITED
- DEPART FROM HIGHLAND MANOR INN AT 6:15 A.M.
- WE WILL ARRIVE AT CADES COVE GATE ENTRY BEFORE SUNRISE.
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- CADES COVE IS AN 11 MI, ONE WAY LOOP ROAD WITH 2 ROADS, SPARKS LANE AND HYATT LANE, CROSSING FROM ONE SIDE OF THE LOOP TO THE OTHER.
- BRING TRIPOD,LENSES FOR WILDLIFE, LANDSCAPE, HISTORIC STRUCTURES ETC.....
- VISITORS CENTER AVAILABLE FOR RESTROOMS HALFWAY AROUND THE LOOP.

FRIDAY A.M. 01-02 SUNRISE FROM ICONIC LOCATION ON THE FOOTHILLS PKWY, TREMONT STREAM SCENES AFTER SUNRISE. 6:00 A.M. - 11:30

LEADER: STEVE LAYMAN

- # OF PARTICIPANTS - 10
- DEPART FROM HIGHLAND MANOR INN AT 6:00 A.M.
- WE WILL STOP FOR BKFST BETWEEN THE SUNRISE LOCATION AND TREMONT STREAM
- WHEN ENTERING THE PARK, TURN RIGHT AT THE TOWNSEND WYE, GO 1/4 MILE AND TURN LEFT ONTO TREMONT ROAD. THIS ROAD FOLLOWS THE MIDDLE PRONG FOR 5 MILES, PASSING TREMONT INSTITUTE AT MILE 2 ON THE LEFT. ROAD TURNS IN TO A GRAVEL ROAD AND DEAD ENDS INTO A PARKING AREA AND TRAILHEAD. THERE ARE MANY PULL-OFFS AND STOPPING PLACES ALONG THE WAY.
- BRING LENSES FOR A VARIETY OF SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES, POLARIZER AND ND FILTERS, KNEE PADS AND KNEE HIGH WATER BOOTS COULD COME IN HANDY
- REST AREAS ARE BACK IN TOWNSEND IF RESTAURANTS ARE OPEN, OR TREMONT INSTITUTE IF OPEN.
- WE WILL BE RETURNING TO TOWNSEND BEFORE LUNCH

FRIDAY A.M. 01-03 SUNRISE FROM THE FOOTHILLS PKWY EAST, STREAM SCENES IN BIG CREEK, MOUSE CREEK, SUNSET AT MAX PATCH. LONG DRIVE, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, UNIQUE VISTA AT MAX PATCH

LEADER: HORACE HAMILTON

- # OF PARTICIPANTS NOT LIMITED *****PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A **FULL DAY FIELD TRIP**
- DEPART HIGHLAND MANOR INN AT 5:15 A.M.
- BKFST AT CRACKER BARREL
- STREAM SCENES AT BIG CREEK GSMNP
- HIKE TO MOUSE CREEK FALLS - 2.0 MILES ONE WAY ON A GENTLE GRADE (600' ELEVATION GAIN) ON AN OLD RAILROAD BED, VERY SMOOTH FOOTING
- LATE LUNCH/EARLY DINNER AT CRACKER BARREL
- OPTIONAL: TRAVEL TO MAX PATCH FOR SUNSET 5:32 P.M./STARS/MOONRISE 8:12
- P.M. **APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE WALK TO SHOOTING LOCATION, *** WILL NEED FLASHLIGHT FOR WALK BACK. RETURN TO HIGHLAND MANOR AFTER 10:00 P.M.**

FRIDAY A.M. 01-04 EARLY MORNING WATER SCENES AT TREMONT - CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS

6:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

LEADER: TRAVIS RHOADS

- # OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED 10-15, CAR-POOLING RECOMMENDED.
- DEPART FROM HIGHLAND MANOR INN AT 6:30 A.M.
- STREAM SCENES AT TREMONT USING SLOW SHUTTER AND FILTERS IN EARLY MORNING LIGHT
- BRING TRIPODS, NEUTRAL DENSITY FILTERS, POLARIZERS, SHUTTER REMOTES
- KNEE PADS AND/OR KNEE-HIGH WATER BOOTS COULD COME IN HANDY

FRIDAY A.M. 01-05 VISUALIZE AND PROCESS EXCITING, CREATIVE IMAGES 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

LEADER: ANNA DESTEFANO

- # OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED – MAX 20
- MEET AT HIGHLAND MANOR AT CONFERENCE CENTER AT 9:30 A.M.
- HANDS-ON COACHING AND CLASSROOM DEMONSTRATION FOR CAPTURING CREATIVE, EMOTIONALLY RICH IMAGES. PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE DONE AT THE TOWNSEND “WYE”.
- NO HIKING REQUIRED BUT TERRAIN CAN BE UNEVEN AT THE “WYE”. STURDY SHOES, WADING BOOTS, WALKING POLES, ETC. WILL BE USEFUL.
- BRING A PAPER NOTEBOOK, YOUR CAMERA, VARIOUS LENSES, FILTERS, TRIPOD AND YOUR LAPTOP WITH CARD READER AND EXTENSION CORD/POWERSTRIP FOR PRACTICING PROCESSING TIPS. (LAPTOP HELPFUL BUT NOT REQUIRED.)

FRIDAY A.M. 01-06 - ON YOUR OWN

LEADER: YOURSELF

- SELF GUIDED TRIPS, SINCE MOST OF THE GNPA MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA YOU ARE FREE TO EXPLORE AND PHOTOGRAPH AS YOU DESIRE.

FRIDAY P.M. 02-01 ON-SITE TOPAZ CLASS IN MEETING RM AT HIGHLAND MANOR INN

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

LEADER: JERRY BLACK

- # OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED to 20
- MEET IN MEETING ROOM AT HIGHLAND MANOR INN
- BRING COMPUTER, IMAGES TO WORK ON, TOPAZ SOFTWARE ALREADY DOWNLOADED, POWER CORDS, NOTE BOOK

FRIDAY P.M. 02-02 ELKMONT FOR BEAUTIFUL STREAM SCENES OF LITTLE RIVER, JAKES CREEK, SCENIC SITES, MACRO & HISTORIC BUILDINGS 1:00 P.M. - SUNSET
LEADER: TOM VADNAIS

- # OF PARTICIPANTS NOT LIMITED
- MEET AT 1:00 P.M. AT HIGHLAND MANOR INN
- BRING CAMERA GEAR SUITED TO LANDSCAPE, WATER SCENES, MACRO, OLD BUILDINGS, KNEE PADS AND KNEE HIGH WATER BOOTS MAY COME IN HANDY

FRIDAY P.M. 02-03 CONTINUATION OF FULL DAY FIELD TRIP WITH HORACE HAMILTON

FRIDAY P.M. 02-04 CHASING WILDLIFE IN CADES'S COVE 1:00 P.M. - SUNSET
LEADER: JENNY BURDETTE

- # OF PARTICIPANTS LIMITED, 10 MAXIMUM
- MEET AT HIGHLAND MANOR INN AT 1:00 P.M.
- NO HIKING ON THIS TRIP, BUT JUMPING IN AND OUT OF CARS AS WILDLIFE IS SPOTTED. SOME HISTORIC BUILDINGS, CABINS, CHURCHES ALONG THE WAY
- BRING LENSES FOR WILDLIFE , LANDSCAPE, ARCHITECTURE ETC. BRING A TRIPOD FOR SUNSET PHOTOGRAPHY ALONG SPARKS OR HYATT LANE IN CADES COVE.

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FRIDAY P.M. 02-06 NIGHT SHOOT AT MAX PATCH 4:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
LEADER: HORACE HAMILTON

- MEET AT MAX PATCH PARKING LOT FOR A NIGHT SHOOT at 4:30
- APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE HIKE TO SHOOTING AREA
- BRING TRIPODS, EXTRA BATTERIES, FLASHLIGHTS

SATURDAY A.M. 03-01 EARLY MORNING WATER SCENES AT TREMONT - CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS 6:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
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SATURDAY A.M. 03-02 SUNRISE FROM THE NEW FOOTHILLS PKWY, STREAM SCENES IN TREMONT, HIKE 3 3/4 MILES TO INDIAN FLATS FALLS 6:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.

LEADER: HORACE HAMILTON

- # OF PARTICIPANTS NOT LIMITED *****PLEASE NOTE **THIS IS A FULL DAY** FIELD TRIP WITH A **3 3/4 MILE HIKE ONE WAY** TO INDIAN FLATS FALLS 1200' ELEVATION GAIN. RATED MODERATE HIKE BUT NOTE IT IS A 7 1/2 MILES ROUND TRIP.
- DEPART HIGHLAND MANOR INN AT 5:15 A.M.
- BKFST IN TOWNSEND AFTER SUNRISE SHOOT
- STREAM SCENES AT TREMONT AFTER BKFST
- BRING YOUR **LUNCH** WITH YOU, I WILL HAVE A COOLER.
- **DEPART PARKING AREA AT 11:00 A.M. FOR 3 3/4 MILES ONE WAY HIKE TO INDIAN FLAT FALLS, 1200 ' ELEVATION GAIN. RATED MODERATE BUT NOTE THAT THE HIKE IS 7 1/2 MILES ROUND TRIP.**
- RETURN TO HIGHLAND MANOR INN BY 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY A.M. 03-03 ELKMONT FOR BEAUTIFUL STREAM SCENES OF LITTLE RIVER, JAKES CREEK, SCENIC SITES, MACRO & HISTORIC BUILDINGS 2:04 P.M. - SUNSET

LEADER: TOM VADNAIS

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- MEET AT 2:04 P.M. AT HIGHLAND MANOR INN
- BRING CAMERA GEAR SUITED TO LANDSCAPE, WATER SCENES, MACRO, OLD BUILDINGS
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- OR USE THIS TIME TO EDIT YOUR IMAGES FOR THE PHOTO CON