

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN®

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND 2019

Friday, May 31

- 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.: Registration and Breakout Session sign-up at MacRae Meadows
4 to 4:45 p.m.: *Field Session:* Astrophotography Primer with Tommy White & Jason Frye (Picnic Shelter)
6 p.m.: Welcome (Nature Museum Auditorium)
6:30 to 7:45 p.m.: *Presentation:* Lisa Langell - "From Ordinary to Extraordinary" (Auditorium)
7:45 to 9 p.m.: *Field Session:* Guided Sunset Shoot with Tony Sweet (Top Shop parking area, *weather permitting*)
8:38 p.m.: Official Linville sunset time
10-11:30 p.m.: *Field Session:* Guided Astrophotography with Tommy White & Jason Frye (Top Shop parking lot, *weather permitting*)* **NOTE: Those not camping must be out of the park by midnight.**
12 a.m.: Grandfather Mountain gate closes. **Those not camping must be out of the park by midnight.**

Saturday, June 1

- 5 a.m.: Grandfather Mountain gate opens for sunrise photography
6:12 a.m.: Grandfather Mountain sunrise time
8 to 9 a.m.: Late registration (Mildred's Grill Sunroom)
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Berrie Smith camera cleaning (Nature Museum foyer)
9 to 10 a.m.: *Field Session:* Photography Crash Course with Kyle Cook and Melissa Southern (Auditorium)
10 to 10:45 a.m.: *Field Session:* Photographing Raptors with Vinny Colucci (Linville Bluffs)**
10 to 11 a.m.: *Field Session:* Photography Scavenger Hunt with Lisa Langell (Swinging Bridge area)*
12 to 12:45 p.m.: *Field Session:* Astrophotography Primer with Tommy White & Jason Frye (Picnic Shelter)
12 to 12:45 p.m.: *Field Session:* Photographing Raptors with Vinny Colucci (Linville Bluffs)**
12 to 1 p.m.: *Field Session:* Photography Scavenger Hunt with Lisa Langell (Swinging Bridge area)*
2 to 2:45 p.m.: *Field Session:* Photographing Raptors with Vinny Colucci (Linville Bluffs)**
2 to 3 p.m.: *Field Session:* Photography Scavenger Hunt with Lisa Langell (Swinging Bridge area)*
4 to 5:15 p.m.: *Presentation:* Tony Sweet - "Infrared Artistry: Re-interpreting Your World" (Auditorium)
5 p.m.: Contest submission deadline (Nature Museum foyer)
5:20 p.m.: Buffet dinner (Mildred's Grill)
6:30 to 7:45 p.m.: *Presentation:* Mike Moats - "The Art of Macro" (Auditorium)
7:45 to 8:15 p.m.: Free ice cream and soft drinks (Mildred's Grill)
7:45 to 9 p.m.: *Field Session:* Guided Sunset Shoot with Tony Sweet (Top Shop parking area, *weather permitting*)
8:39 p.m.: Official Linville sunset time
10-11:30 p.m.: *Field Session:* Guided Astrophotography with Tommy White & Jason Frye (Top Shop parking area, *weather permitting*)* **NOTE: Those not camping must be out of the park by midnight.**
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Sunday, June 3

- 5 a.m.: Grandfather Mountain gate opens for sunrise photography
6:11 a.m.: Official Linville sunrise time
8 a.m.: Optional breakfast buffet (Mildred's Grill)
8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.: Berrie Smith camera cleaning (Nature Museum foyer)
9 to 10:15 a.m.: *Presentation:* J. Scott Graham - "You Have a Great Image. Now What?" (Auditorium)
10:30 to 11:45 a.m.: *Presentation:* Vinny Colucci - "Packing Light: A Wildlife & Nature Photographer's Transition to Mirrorless" (Aud.)
12 p.m.: Photography Contest Awards and judges' comments (Auditorium)

* Limited to 15 participants
** Limited to 40 participants
See Field Session insert for more info.

Note: Schedule is subject to change.