

Grandfather Mountain

Nature Photography Weekend

2025 Presentations | Wilson Center

Photographing Waterfalls Day & Night

Kevin Adams

With a subject as popular as waterfalls, you may wonder if there's anything new to talk about. But after my program, you'll wonder how you'll find the time to apply all the new techniques we cover. I will have you photographing waterfalls in ways you've never imagined. And you won't be putting your camera away once the sun goes down, as we'll also talk about the unique and exciting world of nighttime waterfall photography. Think you've seen it all when it comes to waterfalls? Get ready to think again!

Pro Approach and Techniques in Wildlife and Landscape Photography

Vinny Colucci

Let's go over multiple image examples, discussing how and where I took the capture. The setup procedure for each image, camera settings and field technique will be shared. Each image will reflect different locations, and each subject will be examined on how to approach the subject and location. I will also share how I got my start as a professional wildlife and nature photographer, as well as the equipment I am carrying today.

Level Up Your Landscape Photography

Chrissy Donadi

The 100% Unofficial Levels to Conquer in the Quest of Finding Your Photographic Voice as a Nature Photographer - In this session, we'll explore the different "levels" that every photographer must navigate to refine their craft and develop their unique photographic voice, ultimately creating captivating, story-telling nature images. We'll dive into practical exercises on perspective, light, composition and personalization – empowering you to embrace creativity and play while deepening your connection to nature. By the end of this session, you'll walk away with the tools to move beyond the basics and discover your own photographic flow.

The Four Things You Must Have in a Great Image

Bill Fortney

Join me as I unveil the secrets to creating striking visuals. This presentation explores four vital components: a definable subject, appropriate lighting, control of the elements in the frame and the right conditions for capturing the perfect image. Gain actionable insights to elevate your photography skills, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned professional. This is one of the most foundational principles I've learned that has made the most improvement in my photography! I look forward to sharing it with the group!

It's Electric

Georgia Walters

Are you a ceraunophile? In case you don't know, that means you love lightning. I am definitely one those people, and I love photographing the strikes of Mother Nature's furious display. Not only will I share some stories of my experiences and photographs I have taken, but I will also share my settings, what gear I use, apps that will help and tips and tricks I've learned through some serious trial and error. We will also discuss safety while you are out in the field. Let's not forget all the other elements that come with lightning such as various clouds, and of course, tornadoes. There are some fantastic scenes to be captured as electricity shoots through the sky, and we have amazing gear to freeze those moments into art.