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Nature Photography Workshop With Christine Bowles

Description:

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12 yrs + / Jul 6 / 3 Days / \$95

Join nature photographer Christine Bowles and discover the four essential ingredients of great nature photographs and learn more than a dozen guidelines for seeing and composing images. Wednesday, we'll meet at Centennial Park where you'll capture one-of-a-kind images. At Friday's photo show you'll share several of your images with the rest of the group. Bring a camera (digital or film).

NOTE: Camp location has changed from what is printed in the brochure due to Howard County Public School availability.

1813.401 **Burleigh Manor MS** 9:15-11:45am M W F

Instructions for Photo Show:

On Friday, each camp participant will have the opportunity to share some of his/her nature photos during a group photo show. The show will offer a fun and educational opportunity for each participant to display their favorite photos, to see what kinds of pictures other participants took, and to receive positive feedback on their photos from the instructor. Each participant should bring 10-15 of his/her photos, as either prints or digital files to be displayed during a slide show. Photos selected for the show may be a combination of pictures taken during the camp and pictures taken at other times/places. Each participant should be prepared to say a few words about each of his/her pictures (such as where it was taken, what he/she likes about the picture, etc.). Instructions are given below for bringing prints and digital files.

Prints: Film or digital shooters may bring 10-15 prints for the photo show. Camp participants are responsible for getting their own prints made. Prints should be at least 4" x 6," however larger prints (5" x 7" or 8" x 10") are preferred and will be easier to share with the group. If you are getting prints made at a photo lab or store, please make sure that the prints will be ready in time for the photo show on Friday morning.

Digital files: Digital shooters may bring 10-15 digital files to the photo show instead of prints. The digital files will be projected with a digital projector for group viewing. The files should be saved in jpeg (.jpg) format on a CD or portable storage device with USB interface. For optimal projection, digital images should be large enough to fill your monitor screen when you open them on your computer and look sharp (not blurry). Typical jpg file sizes should be around 500-1000 kB each, although slightly larger or smaller files are fine. Please test your digital files after transferring them to the CD or USB storage device to make sure that you can open each file and that each image looks the way you want it to.

Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions: christine@ckbphotography.com

Revised March 16, 2009. Specified camp locations are tentative and based on Howard County Public School availability.

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What to Bring on the First Day:

- **Completed Camp Participant Form;** form will be mailed to participants prior to start date or can be accessed online at:
http://howardcountymd.gov/RAP/RAPDocs/Program_Participant_Gen.pdf
- **Camera** (either digital or film)
- Non-perishable snack and drink each day. **No nut products please!**
- Please dress appropriately for walking around outside. Closed-toed shoes are recommended.

Sign-In / Sign-Out Procedures:

- Parents must enter the school and sign your child/ren in and out each day.
- Please be prompt when picking up your child.
- Late fees will be assessed at \$5.00 for the first fifteen minutes late, and \$1.00 for each additional minute late.

Special Accommodations:

If your child requires medication while at camp, will be bringing emergency allergy treatment (inhaler or epi-pen, for example), and/or will be coming to camp with a special needs companion, please call the camp supervisor, Holly Harden, at 410-313-4630 at least one week before camp begins. Additional documentation is required.

Medication order form can be accessed online at:

<http://howardcountymd.gov/rap/rapdocs/medicationform.pdf>

Schedule:

On Monday, participants will meet at **Centennial High School** to learn how to take great nature photographs, then head outside for practice. **On Wednesday, meet at Centennial Park** to capture one-of-a-kind images. Friday will consist of a photo show where participants can share their images.

Directions:

BURLEIGH MANOR MIDDLE -4200 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042.

Route 40 West to Centennial Lane. Take left onto Centennial Lane. School is on the right (approx. 1.5 miles) OR Rte. 29 to 108 West follow 108 to 3rd traffic light turn right onto Centennial Lane, follow to school on left. Approx 1 mile. Next door to Centennial High School.

CENTENNIAL PARK SOUTH – 10000 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042 (picnic pavilions, boat dock, boat launch).

Route 29 to Route 108 West. Route 108 to second traffic light and make a right into the park.

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Questions / Information:

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