

# Great Smoky Mountains Photo Workshops

Sunday: Townsend– Best Western Cades Cove Inn

Mid-Afternoon: Gather Group Together

4:00 – 5:00 PM General Overview and Review Itinerary

5:00 – 7:00 PM Group Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 PM Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

Monday: Townsend-Best Western Cades Cove Inn

Sunrise & Early Morning, Cades Cove

10:00 – 2:00 PM Cades Cove

2:00 – 5:00 PM Tremont Area, Little River Road

5:00 – 7:00 PM Free Time/Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 PM Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

Tuesday: Gatlinburg – Days Inn

Early Morning Sunrise, Foothills Parkway West

8:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast, Checkout

9:00 – 10:00 Laurel Creek Falls

10:00 – 2:00 PM Tremont Road, Lynn Camp Prong Falls

2:00 – 5:00 PM Little River Road & Elkmont

5:00 – 6:00 PM Check-in, Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 PM Sunset, Newfound Gap Road, Morton's Overlook, Clingman's Dome

Wednesday: Gatlinburg – Days Inn

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM – 3 PM Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Noah "Bud" Ogle Nature Trail

5:30 – 6:30 PM Free Time / Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 PM Sunset (to be determined)

Thursday: Gatlinburg – Days Inn

6:00 – 7:00 AM Sunrise, Newfound Gap Road Overlook

7:00 – 9:00 AM Explore Newfound Gap Road

9:00 – 10:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 – 3:00 PM Greenbriar Area

3:00 – 5:00 PM Cosby Area

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner

6:00 – 9:00 PM Sunset (to be determined)

Friday: Gatlinburg (Optional)

5:00 – 7:00 AM Sunrise, Clingman's Dome

All locations sunrise to sunset (times vary by season) are within easy walking distance of your vehicle — no strenuous hikes or difficult trails to navigate. Except for the wide mountain vistas seen from Clingman's Dome, Morton's Overlook, and Foothills Parkway West, our subjects include a wide variety of wild flowers and mountain foliage, a wonderful selection of mountain streams, creeks, and rivers, and a few lovely water falls. In addition, deer, bear, coyote, and fox are often seen early morning in Cades Cove.

The shooting schedule avoids crowds as much as possible; carpooling will be used to facilitate easy movement from location to location. Also, I reserve the option to alter the schedule on the spot if either weather or ground conditions warrant. Ample time will be allotted for image critique/review.

The tuition for this Workshop is \$650.00 per person for the 4.5 days. You are responsible for travel, food, lodging, and miscellaneous expenses.

I use the Best Western in Townsend, TN and the Days Inn in Gatlinburg, TN; however, there are many other hotels, motels, and campgrounds in both locations. Expect all the one-on-one attention you may need in all phases of photography. Also, I occasionally will be shooting right along with you demonstrating the techniques I use with my own work.

Weather is usually not a factor in the Smokies. Clouds and rain can produce stunning, richly colored images. In addition, you can also learn how to handle the deep shadows and pronounced contrast resulting from mid-day, cloudless skies. As the date of the Workshop approaches, I will advise everyone of the appropriate clothing.

Registration: To register for this Smoky Mountain workshop or if you have any questions, please either email me at ([billjordan@darkness-to-light.com](mailto:billjordan@darkness-to-light.com)) or call me at (803-932-9540). Upon registration, a 50% deposit is required with the remainder due 30 days before the workshop. Please make checks payable to: William Jordan IV. When I receive your deposit, I will send you a registration form along with information with which you can begin your own research.

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