

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS PHOTO WORKSHOPS AND ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

WORKSHOP 1: ADOBE PHOTOSHOP + Foothills Parkway West, Cades Cove, Tremont, & Little River Road

SATURDAY: TOWNSEND-VALLEY VIEW LODGE

12:00-5:00 PM Photoshop Basics
5:00-7:00 PM Free Time / Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

SUNDAY: TOWNSEND-VALLEY VIEW LODGE

Early Morning Sunrise, Foothills Parkway West
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast
9:00-4:00 PM Photoshop Workflow
4:00-5:00 PM Laurel Creek Falls
5:00-7:00 PM Free Time / Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

MONDAY: TOWNSEND-VALLEY VIEW LODGE

Early Morning Sunrise, Foothills Parkway West
8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast
9:00-4:00 PM Photoshop Workflow
4:00-5:00 PM West Prong Little River
5:00-7:00 PM Free Time / Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

TUESDAY: TOWNSEND - VALLEY VIEW LODGE

Early Morning Sunrise & Early Morning, Cades Cove
9:00-10:00 AM Breakfast
10:00-4:00 PM Tremont Area & Little River Road

WORKSHOP 2: Foothills Parkway West, Cades Cove, Tremont, & Little River Road

SUNDAY: TOWNSEND - VALLEY VIEW LODGE

Early Evening Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

MONDAY: TOWNSEND-VALLEY VIEW LODGE

Early Morning Sunrise, Cades Cove
9:00-10:00 AM Breakfast
10:00-4:00 PM Composition Workshop
4:00-5:00 PM Laurel Creek Falls
5:00-7:00 PM Free Time / Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM Sunset, Foothills Parkway West

TUESDAY: TOWNSEND-VALLEY VIEW LODGE

Early Morning Sunrise, Foothills Parkway West
7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast
9:00-3:00 PM Composition Workshop
3:00-5:00 PM Little River Road

WORKSHOP 3: ROARING FORK, CLINGMAN'S DOME, NEWFOUND GAP, GREENBRIAR & DEEP CREEK AREA

WEDNESDAY: GATLINBURG

6:00-8:00 AM Sunrise, Clingman's Dome
8:30-9:00 AM Breakfast
9:00- 12 Noon Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch
1:00-4:30 PM Explore Greenbrier area
5:30-6:30 PM Free Time / Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM Sunset, Morton's Overlook

THURSDAY: GATLINBURG

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
10:00-4:00 PM Elkmont Area & Little River Road
5:00-6:00 PM Free Time / Dinner
7:00-9:00 PM Sunset, Morton's Overlook

FRIDAY: GATLINBURG

Early Morning Sunrise, Clingman's Dome

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS PHOTO WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW

- ◆ 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 in-field 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.

- ◆ There are three separate Smoky Mountain Photo Workshops:
 - Workshop 1 (Saturday Noon — Late Afternoon Tuesday) includes full instruction (including a 100-page guide book) on the digital workflow using Adobe Photoshop while focusing on the southwestern side of the Smokies including Cades Cove, not only the most popular destination within the park, but also the best location for viewing wildlife, and Little River Road, one of the most scenic riverside roads in America. Bring your own laptop with the appropriate software.
 - Workshop 2 (Sunday Evening — Late Afternoon Tuesday) focuses on the southwestern side of the Smokies and includes Cades Cove which is not only the most popular destination within the park, but also the best location for viewing wildlife, and Little River Road, one of the most scenic riverside roads in America
 - Workshop 3 (Sunrise Wednesday — Sunrise Friday) takes us to the very top of the Smokies at Clingman's Dome, but also includes Roaring Fork featuring a number of 19th Century farmhouses hidden away in the mountains.
- ◆ The workshop fee for Workshop 1 is \$400.00 per person for the 3.5 days. Should you elect to also attend Workshop 3, the fee would be \$550.00 for the entire week. The fee includes a 100-page Photoshop workflow guide, full location guidance and photographic instruction at all locations, and feedback and critiques of your images. You are responsible for your own laptop with appropriate software, travel, food, lodging, and miscellaneous expenses.
- ◆ The workshop fee for either Workshop 2 or 3 is \$250.00 per person for the two days. Should you elect to stay for both workshops (2 & 3), the fee is \$450.00 per person for the four days. The fee includes full location guidance and photographic instruction throughout the day including midday feedback and critiques of your images. You are responsible for travel, food, lodging, and miscellaneous expenses.
- ◆ I use the Valley View Lodge in Townsend, TN (mention Darkness-to-Light for a discount); and the Microtel Inn in Gatlinburg; however, there are many other hotels and motels in both locations. The classroom portions of Workshop 1 & 2 are held at Valley View Lodge.
- ◆ The Composition time slot in Workshop 2 will be devoted to projecting/reviewing the participants' images and giving feedback along with addressing any image editing issues that arise.
- ◆ I will keep the groups small (6 to 8 persons), so 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 all the techniques I employ to capture the very best image in the field.

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- ◆ 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.

2010 Workshop Dates

Workshop 1
May 22 – 25
August 7 – 10

Workshop 2
April 26 – 27
July 12 – 13
October 18 – 19

Workshop 3
April 28 – 29
May 26 – 27
July 14 – 15
August 11 – 12
October 20 – 21

Registration: To register for any one of these Smoky Mountain workshops or if you have any questions, please either email me at (billjordan@darkness-to-light.com) or call me at (803-932-9540). Upon registration, a 50% deposit is required with the remainder due two (2) weeks 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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