

Massabesic Audubon Center

Nature Photography Fall 2010

Painting with Light: Nature Photography at Night

Friday, October 15, 6 – 10 pm (Rain Date Saturday, October 16)

In this workshop we will explore the use of light to illuminate nighttime subjects. Creative use of illumination, coupled with long exposure times, can be employed both to take nighttime pictures of natural surroundings and to create stunning artistic views of the world. We will discuss techniques inside and then as darkness provides our palette, we will move outside to experiment with various lighting scenarios.

The workshop is intended for intermediate to advanced photographers. Your camera should be capable of setting aperture and/or shutter speed, have a time exposure setting and support a flash attachment. Remote shutter device (bulb or wireless) is highly recommended to avoid camera shake. Not all point and shoot cameras support these modes. Digital cameras are strongly preferred. Please have your camera make and model and preferred lens specifications available when you register. Bring a tripod. Leader: David Saxe, USA Aloft, LLC Cost: \$30 Members/ \$40 Non Members

Nature Photography Workshop

Saturday October 16, 30 and November 6, Noon - 4 pm

Like being outdoors? Like taking pictures? Combine the two in David Saxe's successful series of nature photography classes. Introductory level course treats composition, exposure, focusing, equipment, tips, elementary printing and more. Please have your camera make and model available when you register, and be prepared to go outside. Visit www.usaaloft.com/audubon for more details. Leader: David Saxe, USA Aloft, LLC. Cost: \$90 M / \$120 NM for the whole series.

Photography Printing Workshop

Saturday, November 6, 10 am – 5 pm

Learn how to prepare your digital images for printing. Schedule a personal 45 minute printing session to make a holiday gift of your favorite nature photo. Take home an image printed on various papers up to size 12 x 18. Using several software environments, we will teach the basics of preparing a digital photo for high quality printing. Learn about tools including how to adjust tones and colors, retouch blemishes, crop to a given size or sharpen, all in a one-on-one session using your image. Come as early as you like and learn as others work on their images. You will also receive a CD containing your work. See www.usaaloft.com/audubon for more details. Pre-registration is required. You will be asked to supply an electronic version of the image to be prepared for printing in advance. Additional copies of finished prints may be ordered. To register or for more information, please contact the Massabesic Audubon Center by calling (603)-668-2045 or emailing mac@nhaudubon.org. Leader: David Saxe, USA Aloft, LLC Cost: \$25 M/ \$35 NM plus materials fees based on paper type and size selected.

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Wild New Hampshire Amateur Photo Contest

Amateur photographers in youth and adult age groups may enter up to three photographs of Wild New Hampshire subjects in one of three themes: landscape, plant and animal. See the contest flyer and submission form for complete details. Visit www.nhaudubon.org or www.usaaloft.com/audubon for downloadable flyers. Important dates: Submissions August 2-27, 2010 • Selection notification September 10 (pick up begins) • Selected works returned framed September 30 • Pick up ends for all prints September 30 • Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony October 17, 2-4 pm • Silent Auction Wrap Up December 4, 2-4 pm.

Nature Photography Opportunities

These programs offer opportunities to photograph nature at live animal presentations or on trips to natural settings. Watch our collection of Adult, Family and program-specific flyers for details on the program and how to register. Visit www.nhaudubon.org or www.usaaloft.com/audubon for downloadable flyers.

Wild Birds/Sea Mammals

Pelagic Trip to Jeffreys Ledge, Tuesday, September 7, departs Rye Harbor 8:00 am returns 5:00 pm

Coastal Birding Trips, Wednesdays, September 15, October 20, and November 17, 9 am- 2:30 pm from Hampton Beach or car pool from Massabesic

Shorebirds Field Trip, Sunday, October 10, 9 am – 1 pm from Odiorne State park or car pool from Massabesic

Live Animal Programs and Plants at Massabesic

Tom Ricardi: **Birds of Prey Show**: featuring a Live Bald Eagle, Sat, Nov 20, Two Shows: Noon -1 pm & 2 - 3 pm

Pond Probe, Saturday, September 18, 10 am - 11:30 am

Live Animal Presentation **Owl**, Saturdays, September 11, October 9, November 6, 12:30 - 1 pm

Live Animal Presentation **Fall Frights of Folklore**, Saturday, October 30, 1-2:30pm

Live Animal Presentation **Snake Care and Feeding**, most Sundays, 11:30 am. Call to confirm.

Live Animal Presentation **Raven Feeding**, most Sundays, 12:30 pm. Call to confirm.

Feeder Birding, most Sundays at 1 pm starting with cooler weather. Call to confirm.

Night Blooming Cereus Party, When the plants bloom, 6 - 9 pm. Register to be notified.

Trips to Natural Settings

Geocaching Workshop, Saturday, October 9, 1 – 3 pm. At Massabesic.

Walk the Trails at Massabesic, Every day, dawn to dusk.

Outdoor Ventures (a 50+ program):

Beginner Kayak Trip, September 9, 10 am – 3 pm Newfound Lake, Hebron

Intermediate Hike and Raptor Observation, September 16, 10 am – 3 pm Pack, Monadnock, Peterborough

GPS and Geocaching Workshop, November 4, 12 - 3 pm, Massabesic Audubon Center, Auburn

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