

Summer Photography Excursions

Syllabus

June 2025

Wednesday's 8:00 - Noon

NOTE: We photograph as a group, not as individuals. That is the only way John, Mike, Bob Buurman and Bob Spalding can help and/or share our knowledge of the area

Week 1 (5/28/25) – 8:30 to Noonish

- This is not the official beginning of the Furman Olli Summer Session
- By meeting on 5/28, we will not take up time on the first official photographic meeting
 - We can start photographing on June 4
 - We will cover Introductions and house keeping notes
 - John will share a short program on Composition and Creativity as well as one on where we are going on our photo shoots

Week 2 (6/4/25)

9:00 am

- Meet in the parking lot at Jones Gap State Park, 303 Jones Gap Road, Marietta. SC 29661
- Photograph around the area as we walk to the River
- Photograph the River from the bridge
- May want to walk up the path 100 yards or so to photograph a different perspective of the River

10:00 am

- Leave for Wildcat Branch Falls
- No official address
- Located on US Hwy 276 heading towards Table Rock and Caesar's State Parks
- Follow the leader
- Park on the side of the road (sort of a parking area)

10:30 am

- There are two waterfalls along the side of the road
- Photograph the first and then walk up to the second falls
- Leave when done

Week 3 (6/1125)

7:30 am

- Meet at Table Rock State Park Visitor's Center parking lot.
- 158 Ellison Lane, Pickens, SC 29671
- If you think you need to use the restroom, please arrive earlier
- Restrooms will be open at 7:00 am

7:35

- Leave the Visitor's Center, cross over SC Hwy 11 to the main part of the park
- Admission into the Park is \$3.75, seniors \$3.50. Free if you have a park pass
 - May want to car pool
- Park at the Dam Area
 - Walk down a short trail and photograph the reflection of the mountain on the lake

8:10 am

- Leave to go to the Overlook

8:15 am

- Stop at the Overlook
- Then drive to the Swimming area parking lot and walk up to the first waterfall (200 yards)
- Then walk up to the second waterfall and photograph the area

9:00 am

- Leave for Table Rock Grant Meadow Overlook off SC Hwy 11
- Follow the leader
- Photograph the a different perspective of the Mountain
- No bathrooms at this location
- Leave there and travel back into the Park to pick up cars

9:45 am

- Leave the park and travel to Hagood Mill, 138 Hagood Mill Road, Pickens, SC

10: 15 am

- Photograph around the Mill area

11:00 am

- Leave for the Sign Barn, 401 Red Hill Road, Pickens, SC
- Park along the road
- Photograph around the barn and the surrounding buildings
- Leave when done

Week 4 (6/18/25)

- 8:30 am Meet at Campbell's Cover Bridge
171 Campbell's Bridge Road, Landrum, SC 29356
- 9:45 am Leave for Red Horse Inn,
45 Winstons Chase Court, Landrum, SC
- 10:15 am Photograph various locations around the Inn
- Bathrooms Available
- 11:00am Leave for Poinsett Bridge,
580 Callahan Mountain Rd, Travelers Rest, SC
- Photograph the area around the bridge
 - No Bathrooms
 - Leave when finished

Week 5 (6/25/25)

- 8:00 am
- Meeting at Herring Center lower Parking lot and car pool – limited parking at the Bell Tower
 - We will photograph
 - Bell Tower
 - Chapel (if open)
 - This is an optional photo shoot
 - If you are not interested, just meet us at the Herring Center at 9:15
- 9:15 am - Noon Meet in Herring Center
- Extra Stuff - John's
 - Critique Images (from Week 2 – Week 4)
 - Slideshow of participants for all 5 weeks – Bob
 - Drawing - Mike
 - Evaluation
 - **You don't want to miss this class**

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