

Summer Photography Excursions

June 2024
8:00 - Noon
Syllabus

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

Week 1 (5/30/24) – 9:00 to Noon

- This is not the official beginning of the Furman Olli Summer Session
- By meeting on 5/30, we will not take up time on the first official photographic meeting
 - We can start photographing on June 6
 - We will cover Introductions and house keeping notes
 - John will share a short program on Composition and Creation as well as one on where we are going on our photo shoots

Week 2 (6/6/24)

- 9:00 am Meet at Bald Rock Heritage Preserve,
6600 Geer Hwy, Cleveland, SC 29673
- 9:15 am Photograph backside of Table Rock Mt.
 - No bathrooms available
- 9:45 am Leave for Pretty Place (if open)
100 YMCA Camp Road, Cleveland, SC 29673
- 10:15 am Arrive at Pretty Place and photograph the area
 - Bathrooms Available
- 11:15am Leave for Caesar's Head State Park
8155 Geer Hwy, Cleveland, SC 29673
- 11:30am Photograph Caesar's Head
 - Bathrooms Available
 - Leave after finished

Optional Photo Shoot (PM)

- Available for the people interested
- Lunch at Pumpkintown Restaurant

1:30 pm

- Leave for Hagood Mill
- Photograph around the Mill
- Leave when done

Week 3 (6/13/24)

9:00 am

- Meet at Saluda Hill Baptist Church – 656 Ridge Springs Road, Cleveland, SC
- We photograph both the inside and outside of the church
- Bathrooms are available

9:45 am

- Leave for Table Rock Field Overlook
- Follow the leader

10:00 am

- Photograph Table Rock Mountain from the Overlook
- No bathrooms

10:30 am

- Leave for Table Rock Visitor's Center
- Follow the leader

10:45 am

- Photograph around the Visitor's Center
- Bathrooms are available

11:15 am

- Leave to go into the park
- Stop at the Dam and share early morning photo location
- Stop at the Overlook
- Then drive to the Swimming area parking lot and hike up to the first waterfall (200 yards)
- When done, you can leave for the day

- If you plan to go on the Optional Photo Shoot on Week 3, you will need to bring a bagged lunch.

Optional Photo Shoot (PM)

- Available for the people interested
- Lunch at Pumpkintown Restaurant or bring your own

1:15 pm

- Leave for Wildcat Falls (no formal address)
- Follow the Leader down SC 11 to SC 276
- Photograph the two falls along the road
- If anyone is interested, we can also photograph Last Falls on Sickum
 - About a 2 minute hike to the falls
- Leave when done

Week 4 (6/20/24)

8:00 am

- Meet at Holly Springs Country Store, 6491 Hwy 11, Pickens, SC (at the intersections of SC Hwy 11 and US Hwy 178)
- We will car pool from the store – limited parking at the falls
- Meet in the side parking lot (right side when facing the store)
- Bathroom available in outside facility

8:15 am

- Leave for Twin Falls (Waterfalls Road, Pickens (not really the official address))

8:45 am

- Arrive at the falls parking area
- Short walk to the falls (fairly level ground)
- Photograph the falls as well as the area around the falls
- Group Photo in the area
- No bathroom available

10:30 am

- Leave for Sassafras Mountain, 1391 F Van Clayton Memorial Hwy, Sunset, SC 29685

11:00 am

- Park and walk up to the Sassafras Mountain Observation Tower (a couple 100 yards up a paved road)
- Bathrooms are available
- Leave when done or return to Holly Springs Store

Optional Photo Shoot (PM)

- Available for the people interested
- 8:00 pm Meet at the Bell Tower
 - Photograph the tower with the darkening in skies
 - Last light around 9:30 pm
 - Bathrooms Available but you may have hunt one

Week 5 (6/27/24)

8:00 am

- Meeting at Herring Center lower Parking lot and car pool – limited parking at the Bell Tower
- We will photograph
 - Bell Tower
 - Water Lilies (if available)
- 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