

Arctic Photography Adventure - Topics

Camera & Gear instruction

Your Camera: Understanding your own camera and how to get the most from it.

Exposure - knowing where to start, Apertures, Shutter speed, and ISO. Understanding and using your Histogram, adjusting in the field, controlling depth of field, focal points and a whole bunch of other important stuff...

Shooting Panorama's, images for HDR, Using Filters, Sunrise, Sunset, Silhouettes, create Starbursts, shooting in moonlight, Milky Way, Aurora, light painting, macro, and whatever else we can think of.

Composition - know the rules & how to break them using creative thinking, perspective and framing. "Seeing" the final image and then figuring out how to capture it!

Processing in Lightroom

Library Module - importing photos and creating an EASY filing system to organize your photos for storage & future access. File names/dates/keywords

Develop Module. Get great photos without having to spend hours tied to your computer, we will work to streamline your editing. Outlining all the functions and sliders. Including spot removal, dodging & burning, clipping highlights & shadows, lens distortion, vignettes & knowing how much saturation & dehaze, is too much,

We will also cover specific types of processing, including sunset & aurora & night photos, creating a realistic HDR, putting together Panoramas, converting to sepia or black & white and so on. Plus exporting and sizing for social Media, Prints, copyright and watermarking.

Photo review

Expect to download your images daily so we can review, critique and learn from each other. You can then incorporate & practice new ideas and methods into your shooting right away.

Daily Excursions

Our time together will adjust with the weather conditions and interests of the group. We may spend the day shooting close to the lodge with an emphasis on macro and creating unique shots, perfecting exposures or compositions, or we may travel by boat to look for wildlife while exploring the amazing colors of the tundra and the sweeping views of the barrens. Some days we will be up before sunrise, others we'll be up most of the night shooting aurora.

Notes from Your Photo Leader - Cheryl Stewart

Bring your taste for adventure, a willingness to learn, a love for new experiences and, your sense of humour.

I will do my very best to make sure you have some fun, learn something, and send you home with images you are proud of!

Please note: topics may vary due to daily routines, group & individual interests but we will work towards covering the aforementioned topics.

"Art Wolfe reminds us "A workshop participant should expect to have a thoughtful learning environment, as well as a good time. It isn't all seriousness all the time! Laughter and creativity go hand-in-hand."