

2026 Photo Fest Schedule

Saturday, April 25th

Event Type	Event Name	Leader	Time	Cost	Meeting Location
Field Workshop	Sunrise Stride: Photographing Horses on the Beach at Sunrise	David Akoubian	6:15 - 8:30AM	\$125	Frank B. Butler County Park EAST, 5860 A1A South
Boat Excursion	Sunrise Boat Excursion with St. Augustine Ecotours	Captain Zach McKenna	6:30 - 8:30AM	\$85	Municipal Marina, Eco Tours Ticket Booth B
Field Workshop	Photographing Florida Native Raptors	Jack Rogers	6:30 - 8:30AM	\$125	Festival Headquarters, 5205 A1A S
Field Workshop	First Light at the Rookery: Photographing Birds in Dynamic Wild Spaces	Rob Knight	7:00 - 10:00AM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	Coastal Encounters Boat Tour: Shorebirds in Flight + Reflections + Creative Motion (Anastasia State Park Inlet)	Todd Nettelhorst & Maceo Susi	7:00 - 11:00AM	\$150	Red Boat Tours, Vilano Beach Fishing Pier, 260 Vilano Road
Field Workshop	Tide, Light & Flight: Creative Shorebird Photography at Bird Island	Brett Wells	7:00 - 11:00AM	\$150	Red Boat Tours, Vilano Beach Fishing Pier, 260 Vilano Road
Field Workshop	Edge of the Tide: Creative Shorebird Photography at Bird Island	Will Misner	7:00 - 11:00AM	\$150	Red Boat Tours, Vilano Beach Fishing Pier, 260 Vilano Road
Field Workshop	Bird Identification and Photographing Birds Near Water at the GTM	Linda Burek	7:30 - 9:30AM	\$100	GTM Visitor Center, 505 Guana River Rd
Social	Coffee Social	N/A	9:00 - 10:00AM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall
Photo Seminar	Image Processing Workflow	Shiv Verma	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Getting Your Photos Published	Dawn Wilson	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Macro Magic: Stunning Close-Up Photos with Your Smartphone	Diane Bollen	10:00 - 11:00AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	Tips and Techniques for Great Bird Photography	Jack Rogers	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Product Demo	Avian Reconditioning Center: Birds of Prey	ARC Volunteers	12:00 - 1:00PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall Stage
Photo Seminar	AI Photo Assistant Masterclass: Plan Smarter, Shoot Better, Edit Faster	Todd Nettelhorst	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Tired of Software Subscriptions? Let's See What Some Inexpensive and FREE Apps can Handle Your Image Editing!	Joe Brady	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	How to Find Wildlife	Martin Culpepper	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Product Demo	TBD	TBD	2:00 - 3:00PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall Stage
Photo Seminar	Camera 101	Melonie McEver	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Lightroom for the Beginner Bird Photographer	Dawn Wilson	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	From Phone to Print: How to Get Beautiful Photo Prints Easy	Diane Bollen	3:00 - 4:00PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	Leveling Up Your Wildlife Photography	Martin Culpepper	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Keynote	Keynote Reception: Opening Up	Rob Knight	6:00 - 8:00PM	\$50	The Waterworks, 184 San Marco Ave
Boat Excursion	Sunset Boat Excursion with St. Augustine Ecotours	St. Augustine Ecotours	6:00 - 8:00PM	\$85	Municipal Marina, Eco Tours Ticket Booth B