

2026 Photo Fest Schedule
Thursday, April 23rd

Event Type	Event Name	Leader	Time	Cost	Meeting Location
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	Alligator Farm Prime Time: Bird Behavior, Clean Backgrounds & Killer Light	Todd Nettelhorst	7:00 - 10:00AM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	Capture the St Augustine Lighthouse with OM System	Mike Amico	7:30 - 9:30AM	\$125	St. Augustine Lighthouse, 100 Red Cox Dr.
Field Workshop	Beyond the Bloom: Creative Botanical Photography	Lisa Langell & Dan Walters	8:30 - 12:30PM	\$135	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2 + St John's Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve
Social	Coffee Social	N/A	9:00 - 10:00AM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall
Photo Seminar	Birding Hot Spots Near St. Augustine	Linda Burek	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Use Your Camera Like a Pro sponsored by Canon	"MJ" Michael Joseph	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$25	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Creating Slideshows That Sing: Add Rhythm, Flow, and Emotional Impact to Your Photo Presentations	Joe Brady	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	Sit Spots: Don't Chase, Sit for Unique Photo Opportunities	Dawn Wilson	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Product Demo	Rock-Solid Shots: Vanguard Tripods + Digiscoping for Extreme Reach	Todd Nettelhorst	12:00 - 1:00PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall
Photo Seminar	Stories from the Wild	Martin Culpepper	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	So You Want to go to Iceland	David Akoubian	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Smartphone Composition Made Simple (For People Who "Don't Have an Eye")	Diane Bollen	1:00 - 2:00PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	Artistic Avian Photography	Jack Rogers	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Photo Seminar	Getting Started in Wildlife Photography	Martin Culpepper	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Make the Most of Your Next Photography Workshop	Rob Knight	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	From Flat to Fantastic: The Art of Black & White Editing	Joe Brady	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	Composition - the Instrument of Photographic Communication	Shiv Verma	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Field Workshop	Capture Birds at the Alligator Farm with OM System	Mike Amico	4:30 - 7:30PM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	Backlit Birds at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm	Jennifer Leigh Warner	4:30 - 7:30PM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	Cowboys, Cowgirls & Action!	Lisa Langell & Dan Walters	4:00 - 8:00PM	\$150	St. Johns County Equestrian Center, 8200 Smith Rd.
Boat Excursion	Wildlife + Waterways Safari by Boat: Photograph Dolphins & Birds While You Learn the Ecosystem	Todd Nettelhorst & Captain Zach	5:30 - 8:00PM	\$125	Municipal Marina, Eco Tours Ticket Booth B
Field Workshop	Photographing Sunset on a Coquina Beach	Linda Burek	7:00 - 8:30PM	\$100	River to Sea Preserve, 9805 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast
Part 1	From Headlights to Highlights: Light Painting Cars	Shiv Verma	8:00 - 10:00PM	\$125	Festival Headquarters, Parking Lot