

2026 Photo Fest Schedule
Friday, April 24th

Event Type	Event Name	Leader	Time	Cost	Meeting Location
Field Workshop	Dawn in Motion: Photographing Horses Along the Shore at Sunrise	Brett Wells	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	Beyond Bird Portraits at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm	David Akoubian	7:00 - 10:00AM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	Push that Background: Mastering Depth of Field for Bird Photography	Dawn Wilson	8:00 - 11:00AM	\$100 + Park Entry	Anastasia State Park, 300 Anastasia Park Road
Field Workshop	Bird Identification and Photographing Birds Near Water at Fort Mose Historic State Park	Linda Burek	8:00 - 10:00AM	\$100	Fort Mose Historic State Park, 15 Fort Mose Trail
Product Demo	TBD	TBD	9:00 - 10:00AM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall Stage
Part 2	From Headlights to Highlights: Post-Processing	Shiv Verna	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Choosing the Right Gear and the Right Settings for Your Photography	Melonie	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Travel Photography with Your Phone: Capture the Story, Not Just the Snapshot	Diane Bollen	10:00 - 11:00AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	A Florida Insider's Guide to Great Places to Photograph Birds in Florida	Jack Rogers	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Field Workshop	Wildlife and Wildflowers: Macro and Wildlife Photography in a Living Landscape	Brett Wells	10:30 - 12:30PM	\$100	St John's Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve, 8310 County Road 13 South, Hastings
Product Demo	Avian Reconditioning Center: Birds of Prey	ARC Volunteers	12:00 - 1:00PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall Stage
Photo Seminar	Photo Feedback Clinic: Gentle, Honest Critiques + Next-Step Improvements (Shoot • Edit • Repeat)	Todd Nettelhorst	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Lightroom as a Digital Darkroom: Learn to "Paint with Light" and Sculpt Your Images like a Classic Printmaker	Joe Brady	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Wildlife Photography, An Essential Art	Maceo Susi	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	Choosing the Right Gear and the Right Settings for Your Photography	David Akoubian	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Social	Pizza Social	N/A	2:30 - 3:30PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall Stage
Photo Seminar	Lightroom Power Tools	Rob Knight	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Using Your Photography to Support Conservation	Linda Burek	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Unconventional Approaches to Wildlife Photography	Maceo Susi	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Part 1	Astro and Nightscape Photography	Shiv Verna	3:00 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Field Workshop	Depth of Field in Wildlife Photography at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm	Martin Culppepper	3:00 - 5:00PM	\$75 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	The Art of Seeing Small: Close-Up Nature + Intimate Landscapes at Washington Oaks	Todd Nettelhorst	4:00 - 7:00PM	\$100 + Park Entry	Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N Ocean Shore Blvd.
Field Workshop	Clean Backgrounds in a Crowded World	Dawn Wilson	4:30 - 7:30PM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Field Workshop	Photographing Florida Native Raptors	Jack Rogers	6:00 - 8:00PM	\$125	Festival Headquarters, 5205 A1A S
Boat Excursion	Sunset Boat Excursion with St. Augustine Ecotours	St. Augustine Ecotours	6:00 - 8:00PM	\$85	Municipal Marina, Eco Tours Ticket Booth B
Part 2	Astro and Nightscape Photography	Shiv Verna	9:00 - 11:00PM	\$125	Marineland Rock Beach, 9700 Oceanshore Blvd.