

2026 Photo Fest Schedule

Wednesday, April 22nd

Event Type	Event Name	Leader	Time	Cost	Meeting Location
Field Workshop	Wings Over Water: Sunrise Shorebirds, Fishing Raptors & Leading Lines at Matanzas Inlet	Todd Nettelhorst	6:00 - 9:30AM	\$125	Matanzas Inlet Beach – East Parking Lot, 8690 A1A S
Field Workshop	Horses at First Light: Photographing Horses on the Beach at Sunrise	Shiv Verma	6:15 - 8:30AM	\$125	Frank B. Butler County Park EAST, 5860 A1A South
Field Workshop	Following the Light: From Blue Hour to Full Sun	Lisa Langell & Dan Walters	6:15 - 8:30AM	\$125	Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, EAST Beach Access Entry
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	Stories in the Nest: Photographing Rookery Life	Brett Wells	7:00 - 10:00AM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Photo Seminar	Landscape Photography	Shiv Verma	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Sharp as a Tack: Four Simple Methods to Ensure Sharp Bird Photos	Dawn Wilson	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	AI and Photography	David Crooks	10:00 - 11:30AM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Product Demo	TBD	TBD	12:00 - 1:00PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall
Photo Seminar	Waiting for the Photo: Master the Art of Observation, Exposure, and Storytelling - from Capture to Final Edit	Joe Brady	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Macro/Close-Up and Image Stacking Photography	Shiv Verma	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Abstract Perspectives in Bird Photography	Dawn Wilson	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	The Art of Composition in Photography	Brett Wells	1:00 - 2:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Social	Ice Cream Social sponsored by Hunts Photo & Video	N/A	2:00 - 3:30PM	FREE	Festival Headquarters Exhibit Hall
Photo Seminar	Post-Processing Tips for Beautiful Nature Photography	Lisa Langell & Dan Walters	3:30 - 5:00PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 2
Photo Seminar	Camera 101	Melanie McEver	3:30 - 5:00PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 1
Photo Seminar	Smartphone Photography Secrets (That Most People Never Use)	Diane Bollen	3:30 - 4:30PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 3
Photo Seminar	From Inches to Impact: Mastering Macro Photography Basics	Brett Wells	3:30 - 5:00PM	\$35	Festival Headquarters Classroom 4
Field Workshop	Alligator Farm Prime Time: Bird Behavior, Clean Backgrounds & Killer Light	Todd Nettelhorst	4:30 - 7:30PM	\$100 + Annual Pass	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Keynote	Opening Keynote		6:00 - 7:00PM	\$35	St. Augustine Alligator Farm, 999 Anastasia Blvd.
Boat Excursion	Sunset Boat Excursion with St. Augustine Ecotours	St. Augustine Ecotours	6:00 - 8:00PM	\$85	Municipal Marina, Eco Tours Ticket Booth B