

Nature & Wildlife Photography Workshop with John Nelson **at the Elliott Museum**

Saturday, March 30th, 2019, 9am – 4pm, in the Heritage Theater and Stuart Beach

Please arrive by 8:45am so the class may start on time. Check in at the Visitors Services desk and get a Studio sticker.

Class Description: Learn to use your own camera to make great photos of wildlife and naturescapes with professional nature photographer, John Nelson.

Materials: Bring your own digital DSLR camera with changeable lenses or point & shoot with manual settings (you will have more options with a DSLR), notebook, pencil, etc.

Lunch is Included. Lunch includes a sandwich-style meal with side salads, chips, fruit, water, and soft drinks. *Sorry - we cannot accommodate restricted diets.* If you have food issues, please bring your own lunch. You are welcome to eat whatever you can from what we offer. Lunch will be put out at around 12-12:15pm. Serve yourself.

Special Instructions: Wear comfortable clothes and prepare to go outside. Bring a sweater – the Theater can get cold!

Questions: Contact Robin Lee Makowski, Art Studio Coordinator: 772-225-1961, ext. 121, or email RMakowski@elliottmuseum.org.

Class Information: Minimum: 8; Maximum: 25. Class may be canceled up to one week before if we don't have enough sign-ups to run it. If we cancel, we will refund your payment. We will take sign-ups up to the day of the class once minimum has been met.

Deadline for Minimum Registration: Monday, March 25th.

Refund Policy: No refunds unless we have more than sufficient numbers to run the class. Registration is a commitment to attend – you promise to come and we promise to hold a class for you! *We understand stuff happens and life throws a monkey wrench into our plans from time to time. Please communicate any issues to us and we will try to work it out.*

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John Nelson, Instructor

Class Goals

- To become better observers and photographers in our natural environment

Class Objectives

- Understanding your Camera o Regardless of what you are shooting with, you can take great pictures o A quick history lesson on the evolution of cameras
- A discussion of manual and automatic modes of the Digital SLR o Shutter Speed, Aperture, ISO, Depth of Field
- Understanding the benefits and limitations of long telephoto lenses
- Camera Blinds, Tripods, Monopods, do you need them?
- Wildlife on the move. How to shoot birds and other animals on the move
- John's top 10 pointers when shooting in the field o Rule #1 – Learn to use natural light wisely
- Photography Ethics - The does and don'ts that will keep you out of trouble

Learning from a Master

- A Video Interview with Clyde Butcher

Field Experience

- Class shoot at Stuart Beach

Image Review

- Afternoon review of our field trip shots

Final Wrap Up

About the Instructor: John Nelson, President of Audubon of Martin County, is a professional nature photographer and videographer, and voice of *The Audubon Moment* heard on several NPR stations including WQCS 88.9 FM, NPR for the Treasure Coast.