



**NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**  
**Lassen Volcanic National Park**  
**Workshop Instructor: Terry Nathan**  
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### Overview

In this two-day photography workshop, we will use Lassen Volcanic National Park's stunning landscape and diversity of ecosystems to improve our skills making photographs. By combining in-class and hands-on photography experiences in the park, we will learn about compositional principles that will make for more compelling photographs of wildflowers, geologic features, and grand mountain views. The workshop will consist of a two-hour in class presentation on the principles of lighting and composition, a five-hour hands-on field excursion, a one-hour optional session, and a post photo-shoot critique session.

### Registration

This workshop is presented by the Lassen Association, a non-profit partner for the park. For additional information and to register for the workshop, contact Melanie Allen, Lassen Association Director. Cost is \$135 for Lassen Association Members, \$150 non-members.

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You can also inquire at the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center or Loomis Museum bookstores.

### Considerations

Lecture and hike will be at about 6000 feet elevation. Weather extremes and rapidly changing conditions may exist; exercise caution with exposure to the elements. Unfavorable or dangerous weather conditions may cancel the course. Light rain will not cancel. The course itinerary is tentative and may change due to weather conditions, participants' experience levels, and accessibility to resources, etc.

### Field Seminar Program Itinerary

**September 15, 2017** **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

*Lecture: Lighting and Composition (Mineral Conference Center, Park Headquarters, Mineral)*

**September 16, 2017** **7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

*Field Excursion: Bumpass Hell to Kings Creek Picnic Area (4 miles).*

7:00 a.m. Welcome at Bumpass Hell Trailhead

7:15 a.m. Shuttle vehicles to Kings Creek Picnic Area.

- The camera, a tool for the heart and mind.
- Basic aperture, depth of field, etc.
- Learning to see like an artist: documentation and interpretation.
- Basic principles of composition: visual weight, proportion, perspective, etc.
- Seeing the light: quality and direction of light, color.
- From concept to portfolio: telling a story.

12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Optional Q&A/practice session

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Photo critiques of images captured during field excursion (Mineral Conference Center)

### What to Bring

All types of cameras are welcome. Bring plenty of water, backpack, lunch, extra food, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, sunglasses, rain gear for you and your gear. Wear sturdy hiking shoes/boots, layers of light and loose clothing.