

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society

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2008 Calendar of Events

Hocking Hills Photo Tour with Ian Adams

Thurs., April 24 – Sun., April 27

Join us in Hocking Hills (about 3.5 hours from the Akron area) for a photo tour led by Ohio-based environmental photographer Ian Adams. Designed for up to 15 intermediate and experienced photographers with knowledge of digital photography, this tour is not recommended for beginners.

This event begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday late morning. A block of rooms will be available at a nearby hotel. You will be responsible for your own reservations and transportation.

Hocking Hills provides the most rugged scenery in the Buckeye State. Emphasis will be on rock scenery, streams and waterfalls, wildflowers, ferns, and flowering trees and shrubs. Participants should be capable of hiking on hilly trails.

Topics for classroom sessions each evening may include:

- Digital workflow - Photoshop CS3 and Lightroom
- Sharing digital images in slide programs and prints
- Building and maintaining a photography website
- Marketing and publishing your photography

Participants are encouraged to bring laptops for browsing and editing photographs. A review/critique of participants' tour images will be held at CVNP a few weeks after the tour.

Ian is an environmental photographer based in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, who specializes in natural, rural, historical and garden photography. More than 4,500 of his color photographs have been published since 1985 in books, posters, calendars, magazines and other publications. Over the past 15 years Ian has conducted more than 130 nature and garden photography seminars/workshops.

Ian's web site is www.ianadamsphotography.com

Fee for Members: \$395 **Non-members: \$450**

(Fee does not include meals, lodging or transportation)

Deposit: \$225 **Balance due March 14**

Limited to 15 participants

Skill level: Intermediate to advanced

Road Trip to West Virginia

Thurs., Oct. 2 – Sun., Oct. 5

The Canaan Valley area of West Virginia (a 5-6-hour drive from the Akron area) offers vivid fall foliage, scenic waterfalls, sheer rocks, bogs and the highest mountain in the Mountain State. The nearest town is Davis, WV. This road trip will be hosted by members of the CVPS Steering Committee.

Plan to arrive Thursday evening and leave after lunch on Sunday. We will spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning in the field. A block of rooms will be available at a nearby hotel. You will be responsible for your own reservations and transportation. Locations for photography include:

- Blackwater Falls. This waterfall drops five stories and is among the most photographed in the state.
- Pendleton Point. This area of Blackwater Falls State Park gives a wide view of the Blackwater River Canyon and Elakala Falls.
- Dolly Sods. A wilderness area more like Canada than West Virginia. There are sphagnum bogs with sundew and reindeer moss and the branches of red spruce trees grow only on one side because of strong prevailing winds.
- Seneca Rocks. These rocks, which rise nearly 900 feet above the North Fork River, are one of the best known landmarks of West Virginia.
- Spruce Knob. At 4,863 feet above sea level, Spruce Knob is West Virginia's highest mountain. This rugged alpine peak is an ideal place to view a sunset.

Information about these landmarks may be found on the Monongahela National Forrest home page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/mnf/index.shtml>

Fee for Members: \$175 **Non-members: \$230**

(Fee does not include meals, lodging or transportation)

\$50 Early Bird Discount for first 10 registered participants with deposit paid by July 1, 2008

Deposit: \$100 **Balance due August 22**

Limited to 20 participants

Skill level: Intermediate to advanced

About skill levels...

Workshops designated as "intermediate to advanced" skill level are intended for serious amateur photographers. You will need to understand how to operate your camera, use a tripod, and control exposure by manipulating f-stops, shutter speeds. No portfolio review is required. If in doubt, please contact us at info@cvps.org to discuss your photographic experience.

Workshop facility and format...

Workshops take place at comfortable and well-equipped facilities in the CVNP as well as various field shooting locations. Activities begin on Thursday or Friday evening and conclude on Sunday. Workshops include classroom instruction, field shooting sessions, critiques, and opportunities to share work and knowledge with other participants. Detailed information will be mailed to all participants before the workshop.



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CVPS 2008 Monthly Presentations

This popular series provides a forum for photographers to present their work and discuss techniques. These presentations are perfect for those interested in photography and in learning how to better their own photography. They are open to the public. Non-members and guests are welcome. Presentations are free unless otherwise noted. Check www.cvps.org for updates.

Unless otherwise noted below, the presentations take place on the third Thursday of the month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Happy Days Visitor Center, 500 W. Streetsboro Road (State Route 303), 2 miles east of Peninsula. Parking is available on the north side of Route 303 opposite the center.

January 17 – Chris Morrow: Digitally Speaking

Chris will share her artistic and creative photographs that start with natural or man-made materials and are finalized in Photoshop.

February 21 – Members' Show

This show gives members an opportunity to present some digital images or 35mm slides. An optional critique will be offered by professional photographers. See CVPS website Gallery page for digital file criteria. Guests are welcome to attend.

March 20 – Matthew Studebaker: How and Where to Photograph Birds in Ohio

This presentation will include favorite local destinations, helpful techniques for the terrain and how to make successful images of many species.

April 17 – Thomas Sampliner: Wild Orchids of Ohio

Tom will present a visual survey of native orchids and their habitats found in Ohio during orchid season, which runs from early May to late October.

May 15 – Liz Russell: A Photographer's Adventures at Home and Afar

Liz will discuss the variety of photography that she captures for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and how she found herself in Ethiopia.

June 19 – David Shoenfelt: Lighting Techniques

Portrait photographer David Shoenfelt will demonstrate his lighting techniques. The second half of the evening will feature a panel discussion with the CVPS Planning Committee inviting photography questions from the audience.

July 17 – Andrew Borowiec: Cleveland - The Flats, the Mill and the Hills

Andrew will discuss this latest book project of B&W photography in the industrial areas and surrounding neighborhoods. Also included will be some of his newer color work.

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September 18 – Tom Jones: Treasures of the Towpath, from Cleveland to Dover

This presentation with music features five years of photographing our historic Ohio trail.

October 16 – Andy Webb: Bright Ideas for the Digital Darkroom – Essential Techniques and Gear

Andy will work on nature images using advanced digital techniques. He will share some digital secrets and a few homemade concoctions to make your digital darkroom really shine.

November 20 – CVPS Photography Contest Awards Presentation

This evening will feature the announcement of the 2008 contest award winners. Location to be announced.

December 11 (second Thursday in December) – Steve Cagan: El Choco, Columbia - A National Treasure Under Threat

This social activist and award-winning photographer will share his images and stories about the forest, the traditional cultures and the threats to this precious territory.

Note: Because of changes in the Happy Days facility schedule, CVPS Photography Contest dates and location may change.

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membership and registration form

Send form and payment to:
Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association
1403 West Hines Hill Road
Peninsula, Ohio 44264
Phone: 330-657-2909 Fax: 330-657-2328

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Ph: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

Check (Make checks payable to CVNPA)

Visa Master Card Disc. Am. Express

Acct. No. _____

Exp. Date. _____

Signature _____

\$55 CVPS Membership - Includes Individual Membership in Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association and additional membership in Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society.

\$20 CVNPA Membership Number: _____ I am currently a member of Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association and would like to add membership in Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society.

TUITION/EVENT FEES Check all that apply:	CVPS Members:	Non- Members:	Deposit:
____ Spring Hocking Hills Photo Tour with Ian Adams	____ \$395	____ \$450	____ \$225 (Balance due March 9)
____ Fall Road Trip to West Virginia	____ \$175	____ \$230	____ \$100 (Balance due August 22)

\$50 Early Bird Discount available to first 10 paid registered participants of Fall Road Trip with deposit paid by July 1, 2008. Call CVNPA for details.

Photo walks with Jim Roetzel: Free mini-workshops for members

The Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society invites all members to attend the photo walks, led by professional nature photographer Jim Roetzel.

A photo walk is a field session which provides over three hours of informal instruction, shooting tips, demos and knowledge sharing among your fellow photo enthusiasts - all *free of charge!* A follow-up session is scheduled for participants to show their work and, optionally, have it critiqued by Jim. Locations and times will be mailed to all members prior to the photo walks.

2008 Photo Walk Schedule

Photo walk:	Critique session:
Saturday, February 2	Tuesday, February 12
Saturday, April 19	Tuesday, April 29
Saturday, May 31	Tuesday, June 10
Saturday, August 23	Tuesday, September 2
Saturday, October 25	Monday, November 3
Saturday, December 13	Tuesday, December 16

Cancellation and refund policy

Workshop registrants are responsible for the full tuition fee, even if they cannot participate. A refund, less a \$25 processing fee, will be made only if the workshop is full and the participant's space is filled. If a workshop is cancelled, all monies will be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel an event

Annual CVNP photography contest

Get your best prints ready for the annual Cuyahoga Valley National Park Photography Contest. There are plenty of opportunities to win awards and prizes in a number of categories. All entries will be displayed publicly. There is no contest entry fee for CVPS members; \$5 for non-members. Submission form and complete contest rules will be available in spring 2008 at CVNP visitor centers and online at www.cvps.org.

CVPS online discussion forums

The CVPS.ORG discussion forums are a virtual gathering place for CVPS members to exchange information about and their passion for photography, the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and related topics.

To register visit <http://www.cvps.org/forumintro.html>

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About Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association, Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Photographic Society

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP), provides innovative education and fosters community awareness, support and enjoyment of the park.

CVNPA is a nonprofit organization working to enhance the Park through events, projects, and programs such as the Environmental Education Center, Photographic Society, Nature Writers, Valley Heritage Series and the Artist-In-Residence Program.

CVNP is 33,000 acres of pastoral valley along 22 miles of the Cuyahoga River between Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. CVNP was the subject of Robert Glenn Ketchum's book entitled *Overlooked in America*. CVNP also appears in books by Galen Rowell and John Shaw, and on posters by William Neill.

The Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society (CVPS) was founded in 1991. As an affinity group of CVNPA in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Photographic Society promotes

Cuyahoga Valley National Park through the photographic arts by providing educational opportunities including workshops, photo walks and presentations.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association basic member benefits

CVNPA members receive a newsletter, a quarterly schedule of events for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and discounts and advanced tickets for Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts.

CVPS membership benefits

Photographic Society membership benefits include discounts on workshops, tours and events; members-only e-mail updates; preferential acceptance for workshops; invitations to attend photo walks; access to the CVPS online discussion forum; and exhibit and submission opportunities.

For more information contact the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association at 330-657-2909 or the National Park Service at 216-524-1497 or 800-445-9667 or e-mail at info@cvps.org. Information available online at: www.cvps.org, www.cvnpa.org, www.nps.org/cuva, and www.dayinthevalley.com



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CVPS Workshops

High quality photographic instruction
featuring America's finest photographers.

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Ian Adams
Craig Blacklock
Willard Clay
Jack Dykinga
Pat O'Hara
Robert Glenn Ketchum
Joe and Mary Ann McDonald
David Middleton
David Muench
William Neill
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Nancy Rotenberg
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