

***Photoshop for the Nature Photographer with Tim Cooper***  
***Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society***  
***February 1-3, 2013***

**Information for Participants**

We are delighted that you will be joining the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society for *Photoshop for the Nature Photographer*, a workshop with Tim Cooper. We are excited to welcome Tim back to CVNP. He is a fantastic instructor and we're looking forward to an information packed – and fun – weekend!

The information below is meant to help in your preparation for the workshop. We are happy to answer any additional questions you may have – just contact us!

### Workshop Schedule

The workshop meets **Friday-Sunday, February 1-3, 2013** from **9:00am-6:00pm** each day at the Hines Hill Conference Center in Cuyahoga Valley National Park:

Hines Hill Conference Center  
1403 W. Hines Hill Rd.  
Peninsula, OH 44264

There will be a lunch break each day, during which participants may visit a restaurant or eat a bag lunch that they bring with them.

Tim is also offering a free public lecture on **Thursday evening, January 31, 7:00-9:00pm** at Happy Days Lodge in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, located at 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), Peninsula 44264. While this presentation is not an official part of the workshop, we encourage all participants to attend if they are available. Tim will be sharing his beautiful photography and instructing about exposure. The description of his presentation is below. Admission is free and guests are welcome.

### ***Perfect Exposure for Digital Photography: The Zone System of Metering (Thurs, Jan 31)***

*The advent of instant image review on modern cameras has been both a blessing and a curse for today's photographers. It has made it easier to go home with correct exposures but harder to actually learn the craft of photography. Join professional photographer Tim Cooper as he explains the practice and benefits of Zone System Metering with modern Digital SLR cameras. Ansel Adams' original Zone System was based on metering multiple subjects, assessing their tonalities, and placing them on the exposure scale to achieve accurate exposures in difficult lighting. Cameras may have changed, but our techniques have stayed the same. Tim will cover basic exposure theory and metering patterns, show how to practice the Zone System, and show how zone metering will help you achieve perfect exposures and become a better photographer!*

### What to Bring

All participants must bring:

- A laptop (we have limited space for desktops if you prefer to bring your desktop and monitor; please note we are meeting on the second floor and recommend that participants take their equipment home overnight).
- All necessary cables and power cords.
- Your computer must be loaded with either Adobe Photoshop CS5 or CS6, ready to use.
- Photographs to work on. If they are on an external drive, make sure to bring that with you.
- Note-taking materials and questions!
- Please help our sustainability efforts by bringing your own mug for coffee/tea.

- This is a classroom-based workshop; you may want to bring a sweater or sweatshirt to be comfortable in the building.

While field shoots are not part of this workshop, local CVPS members are a wealth of knowledge about where to photograph in Cuyahoga Valley National Park and would be happy to suggest locations to those interested. Therefore, those coming from out of town may want to bring their camera gear and tripod.

### Accommodations

For those participants needing overnight accommodations, CVPS has arranged a block of rooms at a reduced rate at the Country Inn and Suites in Macedonia (Thursday through Sunday nights). The rate for a standard room is \$75 + tax per night. Call before January 25 to receive the rate and mention you are with the Cuyahoga Valley Photo Society.

[Country Inn and Suites in Macedonia](#)

7820 Capital Blvd.

Macedonia OH 44056

330-908-1700

For additional hotel options, visit this [CVPS Google map](#) (scroll down the left-side bar).

### Transportation & Meals

Transportation and meals are the responsibility of each participant. During the lunch break, participants are free to visit a local restaurant or may bring a lunch to eat at the meeting room. For those interested, we hope to convene a group of participants who would like to go to lunch or dinner together at a local restaurant. CVPS will provide coffee/tea and snacks for participants to enjoy throughout the workshop.

### Instructor Information

Tim Cooper began his career as a commercial and assignment photographer working with clients such as The North Face, Vasque, and 3M. His editorial and commercial photographs have

appeared in *Travel and Leisure*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *Outdoor Photographer* as advertising, art, and editorial illustration.

Tim now spends most of his time as an educator lecturing on photographic and digital imaging technologies throughout the country. He is currently on the faculty of the Rocky Mountain School of Photography, leading field and digital workshops, and is the author of several books on Photoshop as well as training videos for photographers. His free online photo club, PhotoCircle, is a place where he shares his knowledge and passion for photography by hosting a Q&A section, posting tutorials, and recording photographic critiques. For more information on Tim and his work, visit [timcoopersphotocircle.com](http://timcoopersphotocircle.com).

### Waiver & Release

Please review the form titled "Waiver and Release" on the CVPS website on the workshops [page](#). By signing the Waiver and Release, you agree that you are solely responsible for what happens to you during the workshop. ***In order to participate, you must bring the signed form to the first session on Thursday evening.***

### Additional Information

The workshop flyer with curriculum content is posted on the CVPS website, on the workshops [page](#). A large map of Cuyahoga Valley National Park is available [online](#), in addition to [GPS coordinates](#) for Park locations, including Happy Days Lodge.

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