

West Virginia Road Trip October 2-5, 2008

About the Tour:

The Canaan Valley area of West Virginia offers vivid fall foliage, scenic waterfalls, sheer rocks, bogs and the highest mountain in the mountain state.

This is **NOT** a workshop or instructional tour, rather a photo road trip which will be hosted by members of the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society Steering Committee.

Locations for photography include:

Blackwater Falls: These falls drop five stories and are among the most-photographed in the state. The falls may be viewed from above and below. The water gets its dark color from tannic acid from fallen hemlock and red spruce needles.

Pendleton Point: This area of Blackwater Falls State Park gives a wide view of the Blackwater River Canyon. It is the canyon's deepest and widest point. The waters of Elakala Falls cascade down the mountain opposite the overlook.

Dolly Sods: Here is a wilderness area more like Canada than West Virginia. There are sphagnum bogs with sundew and reindeer moss. 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. More information about these landmarks may be found on the Monongahela National Forest home page (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/mnf/index.shtml>).

The Canaan Valley area of West Virginia is a five to six hour drive from Akron. The nearest town is Davis, W.Va.. Plan on arriving the evening of Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning in the field, then leaving after lunch on Sunday, Oct. 5



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Skill level and equipment:

This tour is intended for *both digital and film photographers* and is suitable for all skill levels. You will need to fully understand how your camera operates, use a tripod, and be comfortable with manipulating F-stops, shutter speeds and other photographic techniques.

If in doubt, please contact us at info@cvps.org. We'll respond quickly to discuss your photographic experience and help you determine whether this tour is right for you.

Fee for Members: \$175

Non-members: \$230

\$100 Deposit, balance due by August 29, 2008

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

Tour limited to 25 participants

Fee does not include meals, lodging, transportation, or film processing.

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 and will not be responsible for any losses you may incur due to a cancellation.

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