



SLR I Class, January 20, 2010



"Chris is a "natural" when it comes to teaching - he really thought everything out - from his slide show to picking out the exhibits to photograph to knowing how to not overwhelm everyone with his obvious camera knowledge! I had a great time and learned so much!!

I would recommend this class to anyone, and would even sign up for it again myself!!"

Susan C.

Participant SLR I Class, February 20, 2010



Learn how to take great animal pictures!

Photography Classes at the Nashville Zoo with Wildlife Photographer Christian Sperka

Now also for owners of small digital point and shoot cameras!

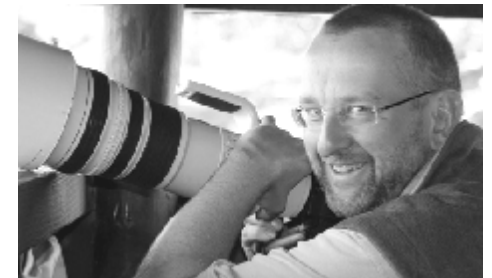


Animal Art Photography

Animal Photography Class with Wildlife Photographer Christian Sperka.

Join us for a photography class that teaches anyone with a digital camera to achieve excellent animal photos.

Instructor Chris Sperka has spent a lot of time in South Africa photographing animals, primarily focusing on lions, leopards and cheetahs. He is an expert on wildlife photography and he will share his techniques and experience with the photography class participants. Besides the work in the wild, Chris has worked in zoos around the world. Don't miss this great opportunity!





“Point and Shoot” - SDC Class
Animal Photography with Small Digital Cameras (“Point and Shoot”)
 Saturday, April 10, 2010
 Sunday, June 27, 2010
 1 p.m. (3-4 hour class)

The curriculum for this class has been specially designed with small digital cameras in mind.

Class Content

1. Classroom: Camera setup and the basic rules
2. Trail: Taking pictures (of animals behind fences/glass/at a distance)
3. Amphitheater : Taking pictures outdoors of an education animal weather permitting
4. Classroom: Taking pictures indoors of an education animal
5. Classroom: Picture selection and post-processing on a computer (simple steps)
6. Classroom: Q&A

Cost of Program

Members: \$50 / Non-members: \$75
 Materials Required: A digital camera
 Location: Croft Center, Nashville Zoo

SLR I Class
Animal Photography with Digital SLR Cameras (“Single Lens Reflex Cameras”)
 Saturday, June 5, 2010
 Saturday, November 6, 2010
 1 p.m. (3-4 hours)

Class Content

1. Classroom: Camera setup and the basic rules
2. Trail: Taking pictures (of animals behind fences/glass/at a distance)
3. Amphitheater : Taking pictures outdoors of an education animal weather permitting
4. Classroom: Taking pictures indoors of an education animal
5. Classroom: Picture selection and post-processing on a computer (simple steps)
6. Classroom: Q&A

Cost of Program

Members: \$50 / Non-members: \$75
 Materials Required: A digital camera (with the ability to adjust aperture/shutter speed/iso speed = a digital SLR).
 - A lens on the camera with more than 200mm (ideal but not required is a zoom up to 300mm).
 Location: Croft Center, Nashville Zoo

SLR II Class
A Day at the Zoo with Digital SLR Cameras - Advanced Class
 Saturday, May 29, 2010
 9 a.m. (6-7 hour class)

Pre-requisite: This class is based on the complete knowledge from participating In the SLR I Class or equivalent experience.

Class Content

- 1.Short review of class I
- 2.Classroom: Adjust to the situation
3. Walking the Zoo – understanding animal behavior to be prepared to take great pictures - lunch on your own
4. Behind the scenes photo opportunity
5. Classroom: Questions, discussions, answers

Cost of Program

Members: \$125 / Non-members: \$150
 Materials Required: same as Class SLR1
 Location: Croft Center, Nashville Zoo

Programs Information Cancellation policy: 2 weeks notice prior to program date to receive a refund.
 Visit nashvillezoo.org for registration or call 615-833-1534 ext. 143
 Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, 3777 Nolensville Road, Nashville, TN 37211