



Adventures in Focus

Wilderness Photography Camp

The art of photography allows you to pause and preserve moments in time. Learn the basics and start shooting the beauty of the Bighorns. You'll explore shutter speed, aperture, lighting and other advanced settings to make your photos come to life. Armed with a camera and the skills to use it you'll be able to capture your backcountry memories for a lifetime.

- **Day One (1.5 hrs): Get to know your equipment**

- It's easy to grab your iPhone or Samsung smartphone and snap a quick selfie, but what about those moments when your mobile device just won't cut it? This camp will give you the opportunity to learn to use a DSLR (Digital Single Lens Reflex) camera. Campers will explore technical aspects of taking photos using manual settings and become more familiar with a professional camera.

- **Day Two (1.5 hrs): Exposure & Technical Settings: ISO, Shutter Speed, Aperture.**

- Breathtaking photos begin when campers take their camera off of "auto" settings and begin to explore the technical aspects photography. This class will be heavily focused on technical settings, but the knowledge you will gain will enable you to see beyond the lens and start shooting in new ways.

- **Day Three (1.5 hrs): Guidelines explained and practiced**

- The rules of photography are "there are no rules", however, there are composition guidelines that should be used to take more compelling photos. Campers will practice shooting photos using the rule of thirds and identifying symmetry, patterns, backgrounds, depth, and framing.

- **Day Four (1.5 hrs): Perspectives and focal points**

- Last, but not least, every picture grabs the viewer in different ways. Focal points and perspectives are what draws the eye to the photo. Campers will explore shooting from different angles and picking different focal points to maximize the "wow" factor creating the best photo they can.

- **Day Five (6 hrs): Showcase work**

- Campers will venture into the Bighorns to capture a series of shots utilizing the techniques they have learned and prepare them for the Art Show at the Spring Preview Day.