

## **Beyond the Basics - Weekend Nature Photography Workshop** with Kurt Budliger and Angie Berchielli

Join professional nature and landscape photographer Kurt Budliger and wildlife photographer Angie Berchielli for this immersive weekend photography workshop in the heart of the famed Adirondacks. This workshop is designed to help you take your outdoor photography to the next level. Participants will enjoy a mix of classroom slide programs, demonstrations, image critique, image processing lessons, as well as ample opportunities to practice newly acquired skills in the field. During this two-day workshop we'll get a chance to photograph sunrise each morning as well as sunset on Saturday with lots of opportunity for one on one instruction in the field.

Kurt has been photographing the natural world for almost 25 years. His photographs and articles have appeared in a number of books, calendars and magazines and are routinely used by non-profit conservation organizations working to protect wild lands. His clients include Outdoor Photographer, Popular Photography, National Backpacker Magazine, Geographic Adventure, Outside Magazine, Vermont Life Magazine, Eastern Fly Fishing, Patagonia, 1% for the Planet, Trout Unlimited, Trust for Public Land, The Nature Conservancy, and many more. Kurt regularly leads photography workshops and tours throughout the US and abroad and is the co-founder and lead instructor at Green Mountain Photographic Workshops, a Vermont based photography education organization.

Angie has also been photographing wildlife for over 25 years and has a strong background in Environmental Education. Her photographs have appeared in various books, magazines and other publications. Her images have also been used to educate the public about wildlife in hundreds of presentations.



For a portfolio of Kurt's work visit his website at: [www.kurtbudliger.com](http://www.kurtbudliger.com)

**Dates:** August 24-26, 2018

**Location:** Adirondack Education Center ESF Newcomb Campus, Newcomb, NY  
(*Google Adirondack Education Center ESF Newcomb for directions*)

**Schedule:**

Friday PM	Introductions and Opening Slide Program
Saturday AM	Morning Field Session, Breakfast, Classroom Session Lunch Break
Saturday PM	Classroom Session, Afternoon Field Session, Dinner, Sunset Shoot
Sunday AM	Morning Field Session, Breakfast, Classroom Session Lunch Break
Sunday PM	Classroom Session, Critique, Workshop Concludes at 4 PM

**Curriculum:**

**Seeing the Light** – learn to evaluate the best light for your subject and intended aesthetic

**Mastering Exposure** – use your camera’s histogram and live view to nail perfect exposures in the field, learn to wrangle high dynamic range scenes

**Visualization** – learn to see like your camera and photograph with intension

**Composition & Design** – master key principles of creating dynamic compositions

**Pro Field Techniques & Equipment** – lenses, filters and tripods Oh MY!

**Working the Scene** – tried and true in field workflow, hyperfocal focus and depth of field for sharper landscapes

**Field Sessions** – put newly learned techniques to use in the field while photographing sunrise & sunsets, intimate forest scenes ponds and wetlands.

Instructors will provide one on one and small group instruction

**Post Processing** – using Adobe Lightroom for images that pop

**Critique Session** – get feedback on your images in a safe and supportive atmosphere

*\* Field Sessions will be outdoors and may be on and off trails. Please dress appropriately for the weather, and other field conditions.*

**Cost:** \$500/person

**Includes:** Lodging (Fri. and Sat. night dbl occupancy), Meals, Instruction

**Limit of 12 people – Deadline for Registration August 3, 2018**

(Min. 6 participants and we reserve the right to cancel workshop due to low enrollment)

For more information and to register for this class please contact Kurt Budliger at:

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