



COLONIAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2015

AGENDA

- Introduction of new members and/or guests
 - Bring a friend
- Announcements
 - Annual Dues are now overdue. (See Rose to pay tonight)
 - New members are always welcome!
 - \$10 per year due January 1st.
 - We have had to delete unpaid members from the mailing list. Make sure you are up to date to keep receiving emails.

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Local Publications:

THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE

Serving Williamsburg, James City and York since 1736



Colonial Nature Photography Club Meeting

Monday, October 05, 2015

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

[Additional Dates](#)

Monday, November 02, 2015 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, December 07, 2015 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, January 04, 2016 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, February 01, 2016 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

[Show Additional Dates](#)



James City Library Toano VA

7770 Croaker Road

Toano, VA

[Directions](#)

The Colonial Nature Photography Club is made up of photography enthusiasts who wish to share their excitement about this wonderful hobby. Although the emphasis is on nature photography we welcome all type of photographers, novice to expert.

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More Info

[Colonial Nature Photography Club Meeting](#)

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- Photo Critiques - Reminder
 - Bring a print or a electronic copy of picture.
 - Let me know before meeting or on break that you would like to review your picture(s).
 - Will have several folks available for critiques after meeting.

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- Photo Themes for 2016
 - Lots of great ideas submitted
 - Still taking ideas
 - Will finalize 2016 themes at
November meeting

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– Newsletter –

- CNPC ViewFinder

- September/October issue was sent out September 20th

- Contents included:

- Novice Notes – Raw versus JPEG

- Limelight- Members featured in contests or news

- Tips & Techniques – Photo sharing

- September meeting photos – Wildlife theme

- On Location – Cape Charles, VA

- GRAPE outing details – Eagle release

- Upcoming events

- Always looking for ideas / contributions

- Have items to Barbara by 15th of each month

- Comments/Questions/Thoughts?

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FUNdamentals

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- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Looking for suggestions for topics YOU want to see for October meeting



G.R.A.P.E.

Group

Rendezvous

And

Photo

Expedition



G.R.A.P.E.

- Sturgeon Tours – September
 - Anybody get any pictures?



G.R.A.P.E.

- Mark your calendar
 - Sunday, November 15th



G.R.A.P.E.



Eagle pines is a non-profit organization that exists to enhance the welfare of raptors.

Located in Disputanta, they currently are caring for raptors that include Bald Eagles, Harris' Hawk, Ferruginous Hawks, Barred owl, Eastern Screech Owl, and Alpomado Falcon in addition to others.





G.R.A.P.E.



- Currently set up for 11am Sunday, November 15th in Disputanta.
- Will have up close access to photograph the raptors as well as have a flight demonstration by one of the raptors.
- Limited to 15 people
- \$20 or more donation required



G.R.A.P.E.

Group Rendezvous and Photo Expedition

- Looking for ideas for future outings...
- Can be weekend or weekday
- Like to give at least a weeks notice
- Where do you want to go?
- Need some people to step up and lead a group

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New Additions:

- New Camera Equipment or Gadgets?
 - Anybody have anything new they want to brag about?
 - Or need help with?

- New Software?
 - Anybody bought anything new or upgraded?
 - Tell us what you think?

CAMERAS FOR KIDS



- Do you have an old camera that still works that you never use? Instead of letting it sit idle and collect dust, why not donate it to the area schools? I am working with the New Kent teachers to help provide cameras for the kids. All types are needed!

Upcoming Stuff

FREE!

October

OCT 3-4	Organize Your Images with Adobe Bridge with Jason Hoppe
OCT 4-5	How To Get and Stay Organized in Lightroom with Tim Grey
LIVE OCT-NOV 5-9	Studio Systems: A Photography Business Bootcamp with Julia Kelleher
OCT 5-6	Photoshop Mastery: Fundamentals with Ben Willmore
OCT 6-7	Advanced Photoshop Techniques with Dave Cross
OCT 7-8	Lightroom Mobile with Jared Platt
OCT 8-9	Lightroom Mastery with Ben Willmore
OCT 9-10	Photoshop and Lightroom for Landscape Photographers with Matt Kloskowski
OCT 10-11	Landscape Photography with Marc Muench
OCT 11-12	Nature and Landscape Photography with John Greengo

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Mackay Island

*National Wildlife
Refuge*



Open Road Days

- October 10-11
- December 11-13

FREE!!

UPCOMING:

EASTERN
SHORE



BIRDING
& WILDLIFE
FESTIVAL

**23rd Annual
Eastern Shore Birding & Wildlife Festival
October 8th - 11th, 2015!**

Photo Contest categories:

1. Best Bird Action
2. Best Bird Humor or Out of the Ordinary Behavior
3. Best General Bird Photograph
4. Best Youth: Age categories are 6-13, 14-18
5. Best Other Wildlife

<http://www.esbirdingfestival.com/>

UPCOMING:



FREEDOM PARK

Freedom Park Fall Photo Contest— Active in Autumn!

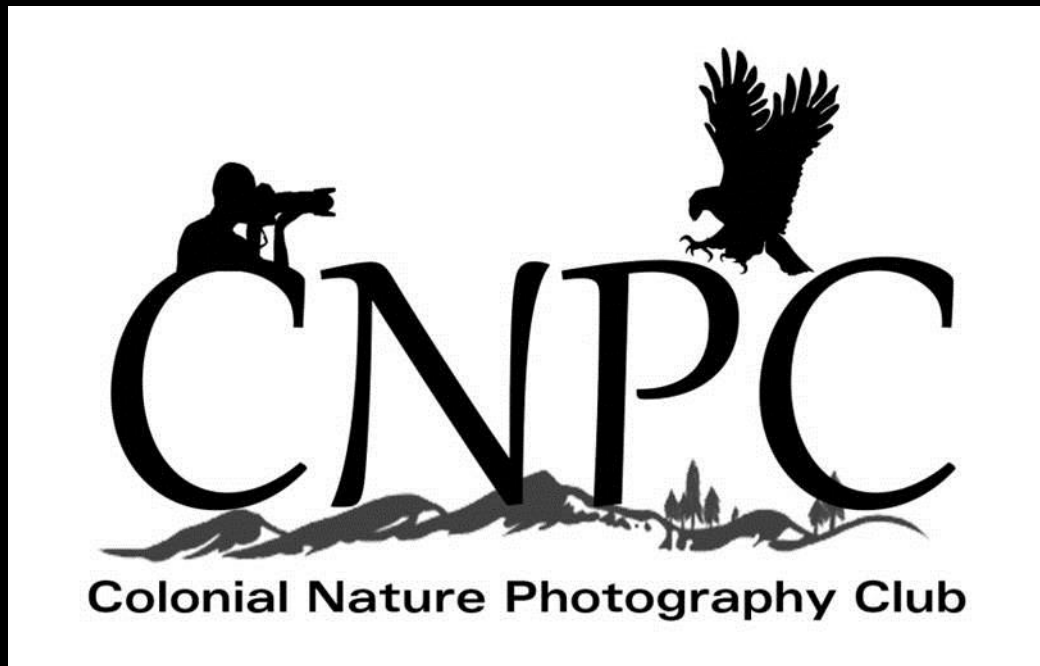
Photo Contest Rules:

- All photos must be taken in Freedom Park.
- Photos should represent the “active” theme , and feature one or more people engaged in activity. Photos will be judged based on content, creativity, decency, compliance with the rules, and how well the theme is represented.
- Photos must be submitted by **Monday, November 23**. The winning photo will be featured in the December edition of Freedom Park Now!
- Submit photos or questions about the contest to alister.perkinson@jamescitycountyva.gov

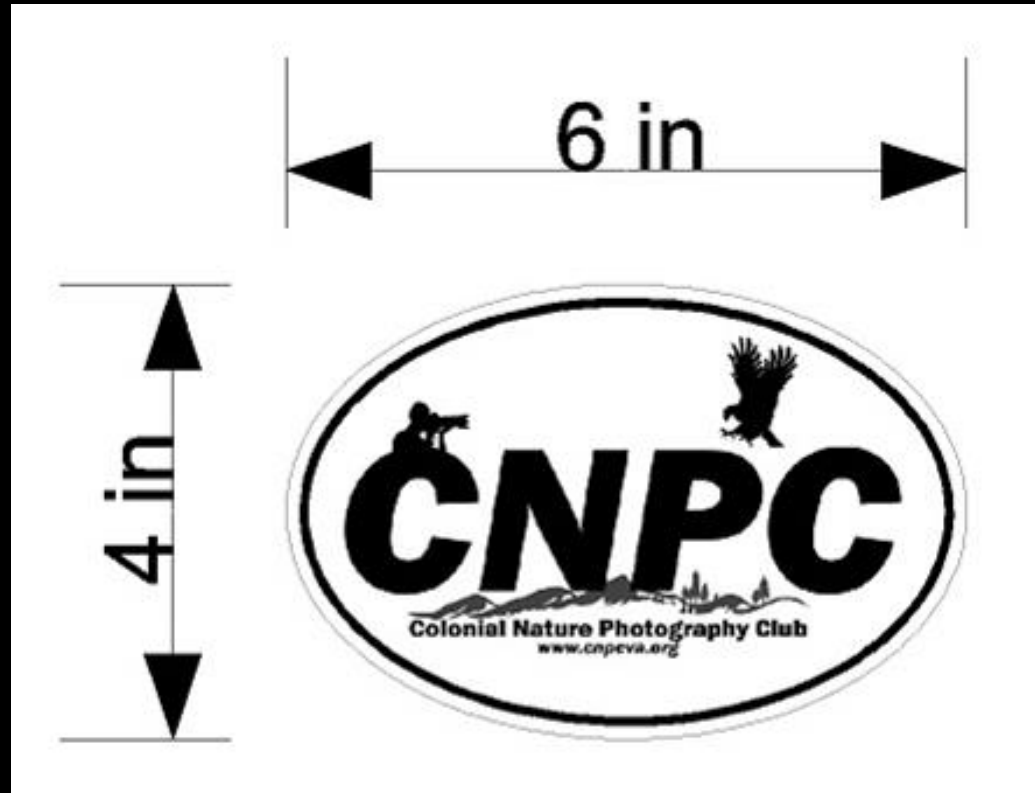
UPCOMING:

- **Wilderness Road Heritage Festival - Oct. 10th, 2015**
- **53rd Annual Ocean View Art Show - Oct. 10th, 2015**
- **Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens—October Oddities**
- **Fort Wool History Presentation - Oct. 14th, 2015**
- **Great Migration Bird Walk - Oct. 17th, 2015**
Paradise Creek Nature Park
- **Reflections on the Park: A Photography Workshop - Oct. 24th**
Mariners Museum
- **Mackay Island Open Road Days - Oct. 10-11th, 2015**
- **Nature Visions 2015 Photo Expo - Nov 13-15th**

- CNPC Logo Items



Magnets




- Minimum Order of 100
- Substantial Price decrease at 200

HOMEWORK:

C R E A T I V E L I V E

Watch this video?

The Art of Nature Photography
with ART WOLFE



SHARE TWEET PIN EMAIL

FreePreview: Ten Deadly Sins of Composition
Learn simple techniques you can use to create photographs that captivate viewers.

- Discussion
- Learn anything?

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- Thank again to all our volunteers:
 - Carolyn Hartline – Refreshments
 - And Christina Clarke for helping out!
 - Rose Baker – Secretary/Treasurer
 - Jeanette Navia – Website
 - Craig Hill – VP

November Assignment:

“Travel”

Next meeting Monday, November 2nd

Send your pictures to Craig
by 5pm on Sunday, November 1st

November Program –
Brian Lockwood aka ‘JetSki Brian’

See you on Monday, November 2nd 6:30 PM

Tonight's Presentation:

**'Tips to stand out in a
modern day blur'
by Liza Eckardt**