

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIELD SEMINARS

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INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

JUNE 20-22, 2008

COURSE LEVEL: II COURSE #: 08-016

FEE: \$200

INSTRUCTOR: DON MAMMOSER



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**LOCATION: Rocky Mountain Field Seminar & Conference Center
1895 Fall River Road, Estes Park, Colorado**

**TIME: Friday: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
 Saturday: 6:30 AM – Sunset
 Sunday: 6:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Digital cameras have become very user-friendly and affordable. If you have a new digital camera of any type, or are planning to get one soon, this course is for you. Find out how to get the best pictures possible with your camera and what to look for in a new digital camera. Classroom sessions focus on useful terms and techniques that anyone can understand. Field sessions emphasize getting good pictures in Rocky Mountain National Park. This is a hands-on workshop emphasizing digital photography in the field, not on the computer. This workshop is for anyone with any type of digital camera.

COURSE LEVEL: II

Short-distance walks throughout the day on primarily level terrain

BRIEF INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY (additional information available at www.rmna.org):

Don Mammoser holds a B.S. degree in zoology from the University of South Florida. His writing and photography have been published in national magazines including *National Geographic Adventure*, *Outdoor Photographer*, *Popular Photography*, *Shutterbug*, *Audubon*, *Birder's World*, and *Ranger Rick*. Don has won numerous national and international photography competitions. His photography has been published in calendars, books, and brochures. Don teaches photography at community colleges in the Denver area and leads photo workshops nationwide.

INSTRUCTOR'S WEBSITE: www.donmammoserphoto.com

EXPECTATIONS: Professional conduct will be expected from participants at all times. Individual ideas will be respected. Except during course breaks, cellular phones, pagers, and personal entertainment devices are strictly prohibited in the classroom and during field sessions.

CAR-POOLING: Rocky Mountain Field Seminars utilize car-pooling to limit vehicles traveling into the Park. Car-pooling makes it easier to keep the group together, reduces transit time, and allows courses greater access because fewer parking spaces are required at destinations. In addition, it provides an opportunity for participants to discuss course material in small groups during transit. Typically, a few participants from each course volunteer the use of their vehicles for car-pooling to course locations.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

Friday	6:00 PM	Introductions Lecture on expectations and course outline Discussion of safety Slide show of instructor's work
Saturday	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Digital field photography session I Lunch Lecture on digital terms and techniques Break Digital field photography session II
Sunday	6:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Digital field photography session III Student critique session and final seminar comments Wrap-up

WHAT TO BRING:

- Sack lunch, snacks, energy bars, **WATER**
- Digital camera
- Tripod
- Sturdy hiking boots or shoes
- Camera manual
- Camera bag or daypack
- Warm layered clothing including raingear and winter hat
- Spare batteries & memory cards

REMEMBER TO BRING THE 10 ESSENTIALS:

Rocky Mountain National Park recommends that hikers always carry the 10 essentials in their daypacks.

- Raingear
- Sunglasses & sunscreen
- Pocketknife
- Sack lunch, snacks, & water
- Map & compass
- Candles
- First-aid kit
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Matches or other fire starter
- Extra layers of clothing

Note: Rocky Mountain Field Seminars recommends that participants for all courses dress in layers and wear comfortable, sturdy hiking boots/shoes. Participants should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions.

RECOMMENDED READING: YOUR CAMERA'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL!**RECERTIFICATION CREDIT**

All courses are eligible for teacher recertification credit through the Centennial Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES). The new fee is \$25.00 per seminar (.5 units) or \$25.00 per series of threaded seminars (1.0 - 3.0 units). A list of threaded seminars can be found in the Field Seminar Catalog or online at www.rmna.org. Participants must enroll in all seminars of a threaded series in order to qualify for the \$25.00 multi-unit fee. Please be prepared to pay for this credit with a check, made payable to BOCES, on the first day of a seminar or on the final day of a threaded series of seminars.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS PURSUING CSU CREDIT**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

To learn how to make great photos with digital cameras in a national park setting.

CONTACT HOURS: 20

EVALUATION TECHNIQUES:

Students will be evaluated on attendance, enthusiasm for learning photography, and an instructor evaluation of student photography work.

GRADING METHOD: TBD