



Hill Country Nature, Wildflower &
Macro Photography Workshop
September 18-20, 2015
MO Ranch, Hunt Texas



Join award-winning naturalist and photographer Brian Loflin at Mo Ranch in the very heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for a three-day nature, wildflower and macro photography workshop geared to shooting in a field setting. This workshop will be packed with hands-on instruction to help you grow your photographic abilities with new found skills, techniques and proficiency.

The historic, 500 acre Mo Ranch is located in a beautiful setting on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River. Here, habitats include: aquatic, riparian areas, grasslands, oak-juniper woodlands, and limestone hills. We will make use of all of them.

The workshop will feature hands-on learning and demonstrations with native flora and fauna of the area and will cover many subjects including discussions on:

- ◆ Equipment for getting close
- ◆ Tools to make macro work easier
- ◆ Backgrounds
- ◆ Wide Angle Close-Ups
- ◆ Lighting with Flash
- ◆ High Speed Flash
- ◆ High Key and White Box
- ◆ Macro Panorama
- ◆ Focus Stacking
- ◆ Extreme Macro

Tentative Schedule:

Arrival 1:00 PM on Friday September 18, Departure at 1:00 PM on Sunday September 20

Cost and Payment:

Total price per person \$495.00 single occupancy.

Fifty percent (50%) of total required with booking.

Balance due August 16, 2015.

Send payments through PayPal to: bkloflin@austin.rr.com.

This includes all instruction, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners, the use of a work room, and the Larkin Digital Lab.

Does not include transportation to Mo Ranch or Hunt, Texas.

Minimum of six participants; maximum of ten.

Workshop Schedule

Friday, September 18, 2015

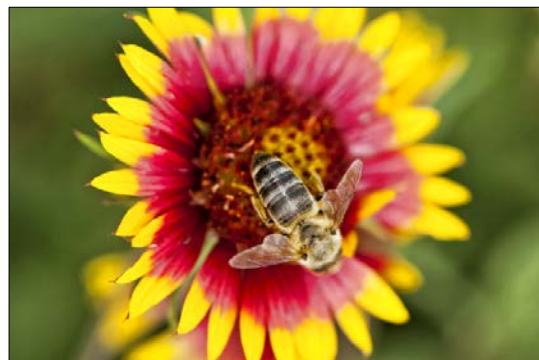
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| 1:00 - 5:00 PM | Initial meeting, instruction and discussions |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Check into rooms |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Dinner, King Dining Hall |
| 7:30 – 8:30 PM | Evening Instruction/Shoot |

Saturday, September 19, 2015

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Breakfast, King Dining Hall |
| 9:00 – 12:00 PM | Morning Instruction/Shoot |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch, King Dining Hall |
| 1:30 – 5:30 PM | Afternoon Instruction/Shoot and image processing |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Dinner, King Dining Hall |
| 7:30 – 9:00 PM | Instruction/Shoot / Digital lab open |

Sunday, September 21, 2015

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Breakfast, King Dining Hall |
| 9:00 – 12:00 PM | Morning Instruction/Shoot |
| 11:00 AM | Room Checkout Deadline |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch, King Dining Hall |
| 1:00 PM | Workshop concludes |



Equipment to Bring:

Digital SLR camera recommended

Camera batteries and charger

Macro lens(es) and lenses from wide angle to telephoto are suggested.

Extension tubes and/or Bellows

Macro slider

Memory cards and Memory card reader (USB)

Electronic flash and spare batteries

Tripod

Diffuser and reflector

Filters: Polarizer, Split neutral density

Knee pads, kneeling pad and/or ground cloth

Flashlight

Comfortable, sturdy shoes (no flip-flops please)

Hat

Sunscreen, Insect repellent

Water bottle, canteen

Hand lens, lens cleaning kit, pencil and notebook.

