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Birds of Colorado

Evergreen, CO

June 12 - 15, 2023

Arrival

June 11, 2023

Participants should plan to arrive in Golden/Evergreen, Colorado on or before the afternoon of June 11, 2023. The closest airport is Denver International. (30 mins from our hotel)

We will meet at 8:00 PM on June 11, 2023 in the hotel lobby for a pre-workshop get-together. Please allow enough time to eat dinner before the orientation meeting.

Departure

June 15, 2023

The workshop will end after the evening session on June 15. We will try to have a dinner together on the evening of June 15. Plan on heading home June 16.

Hotel

Comfort Suites
Golden West on Evergreen Parkway
29300 U.S Highway 40
Evergreen, Colorado 80439

Reservation: 303-526-2000

Check in June 11, 2023
Check out June 16, 2023

Booking Deadline: May 1, 2023

- Spacious studios & suites
- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Complimentary high-speed internet access

<https://goldenevergreenhotel.com/accommodations/>

Food

Lunches and dinners on your own except for June 15, the last evening of the workshop, where I would like to take you all to dinner.

Transportation

Participants are responsible for their own transportation. I suggest that you rent a SUV as some of the roads can be gravel and not paved. Car pooling is recommended from the hotel to the shooting locations, but not mandatory.

Itinerary

Each morning we will carpool to the shooting location, which is on private property in Evergreen. We will start shooting around 6.30AM and finish around 10:00 AM. You will then have time to get lunch, download images, charge batteries and relax before being back on location by 2.30PM. We will shoot until last light each day.

The days that we will be going into the field to photograph the pre-scouted birds may have a different shooting schedule depending on how much driving we have. I will update you with that info at the orientation.

Packing & Gear

Please bring warm clothes as the mornings can be cold at the higher elevations. You will be shooting at a minimum of 7500 feet elevation. There will not be much hiking on this workshop but we will be walking over rough ground to get to some of the spots, so please bring appropriate footwear.

Please check the 10 day forecast for Evergreen CO, before you pack, so you can be better prepared.

There will be a lot of bird activity at the morning blinds, kindly bring the following:

- a lot of CF cards/memory - it is very possible to shoot 5000 images each morning
- the longest lens you have (500 or 600)
- a fast lens in 300-400 range for some great flight photography
- A shutter release cable for your camera.
- Teleconverters
- A Throw-over Camo Blind (found at the link below)

<https://www.lenscoat.com/lenshide-photo-blind-c-55.html>

For the first two days of the workshop we will be shooting from very comfortable blinds and our lens will be on tripods. 500 or 600 mm is a good length for perched birds. We will not be using flash on this workshop.

We will be parking within 30 feet of the blinds, so we will have easy access to our gear. I will have a cooler full of water for us to drink.

Final Payments

Please remember that all workshop balance fees are due by April 12, 2023. Please contact me if you need to know your balance. Final payments can be made by credit card at the following link:

<https://www.alanmurphyphotography.com/payment>