

Welcome to a Gualala Art's workshop
Digital Nature Photography: Discovering Your Passion with Ralph Lee Hopkins
From June 13th at 1:30pm to Sunday June 17th at 11:30am

- Payments can be refunded until the "register by" date; after that date, no refunds
- If the class does not fill, you will receive a full refund.

Please check that your class has filled before the first meeting date.

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Equipment Suggestions:

- Digital camera (SLR or advanced point-and-shoot or "super-zoom")
- Back-up camera body (critical should disaster strike!)
- Lenses: selection from wide-angle (16-35mm) to medium-telephoto (70-200mm) to longer telephoto for wildlife subject, and dedicated macro lens for close-up photography.
- Filters: polarizing filter (darkens skies, cuts reflections) plus a graduated neutral-density filter (I find a 2-stop/hard step and soft step most useful), and a 5-stop or variable-ND filter for slow shutter speeds.
- Tripod: Essential for shooting with long lenses and for slow shutter speeds. Consider a light-weight but sturdy carbon-fiber model with quick-release plates.
- Backpack or beltpack for hiking with your camera gear
- Extra batteries and memory cards
- Laptop Computer with card reader for downloading and a portable hard drive for backing-up
- Browser software for viewing and tweaking your images
- Jump drive for sharing images
- Full rain gear for yourself, rain gear for your camera and backpack

(NOTE: Be prepared to shoot in the rain!)

Before leaving home:

- Check your camera to see that it's functioning properly.
- Practice shooting and downloading images to your laptop computer.
- Practice basic tasks for viewing and organizing your images in the browsing software you are familiar with, like iPhoto (Apple), Picasa (Google), Lightroom, or Aperture.