



Boulder Beach and Otter Cliff #2, Pentax 645Z, 28-45mm @28mm, 2.5 secs. at f/18, ISO 100, graduated ND filter, © 2021 Michael Hudson

Wednesday, September 29: Members' Night

Wednesday, October 27: Michael Hudson, Photographing Acadia National Park

September 29 (7:00 pm) - via Zoom Members' Night

For this Members' Night (our 5th on Zoom), all are invited to share their nature-themed photos. We look forward to seeing a stunning variety of locations and perspectives!

Deadline for submitting images: **Sunday, September 26 at 6:00 pm.**

1. You may submit up to 8 of your nature-themed images.
2. Format each image as a JPEG file, sRGB format at 72 pixels per inch, with 1280 pixels on the long side.
3. Label each image with your name and a sequential number (from 1 to 8): Jones_Mary#1.jpg. Use the sequence in which you would like to have the photos shown.
4. Email the photos as attachments (not embedded) to sierraphotonyc2@gmail.com.

When you join the Zoom call on September 29, use the name you used to label the photos as your participant name, so that we can announce your photos.

Please note:

We would like to feature some Members' Night Photos on our website, www.sierraphotonyc.com. A committee will select one photo from each contributor. By submitting photos, we will assume you have granted permission to post one of your photos on our website. However, if you do not want a photo posted, please indicate this in your submission email.



Iguana, © Helen Bohmart Pine

October 27 (7:00 pm) - via Zoom

Michael Hudson — A Life in Photography / Photographing Acadia National Park

Mike Hudson has been a professional commercial and fine art photographer since 1989, but his first love has always been artistic nature and landscape photography. His award-winning work has been featured in many national and international magazines, websites, book covers and posters. He authored *The Photographer's Guide to Acadia* (ebook) and *Under October Skies* (coffee table book). He leads workshops at Acadia and sells his work to collectors around the world.

Mike will talk about his experience of being a professional photographer for over 30 years and photographing Acadia National Park (Maine) for the past fifteen years.

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Autumn Daybreak, Gorham Mountain, Pentax 645Z, 28-45mm @ 28mm, 1/4 sec. at f/16, ISO 100, graduated ND filter, © 2021 Michael Hudson



Sunrise and Rock Pools, Hunters Head, Pentax 645Z, 28-45mm @28mm, 1/3 sec. at f/16, ISO 100, graduated ND filter, © 2021 Michael Hudson

Fall 2021 Member Outings (October)

Fall outings are “meetup only” and accessible by public transportation. Should crowded situations arise, [wear a mask](#) to protect yourself and others. Leader: Charles Dexter, 917-593-8381, call until 10:30 pm.

October 7, Thursday

Central Park Conservatory Garden & Harlem Meer

See October perennial flowers in the garden, woods, lake, and reflections in the Meer. Meet 1:30 pm inside the East 105th Street gate entrance. Shoot until dark (about 6:30 pm); perhaps dinner afterwards. Subway: 6 train to 103rd Street Station. Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4 or M106 (from West Side).

Conservatory Garden: <https://www.centralparknyc.org/locations/conservatory-garden>

Conservatory Plant Guide: <https://www.centralparknyc.org/activities/guides/conservatory-garden-bed-5>

Park Bloom & Tree Guide: <https://www.centralparknyc.org/plants?month=october>

Harlem Meer: <https://www.centralparknyc.org/locations/harlem-meer>

Garden guards often prohibit tripods. Bring good walking shoes, rain gear, snacks and water.

October 21, Thursday

Prospect Park (Southeast), Brooklyn

See woods, ponds, falls, birds, lake, people and late-day light at Audubon Center Boathouse area and Prospect Park Lake. Stroll 2.5 to 3 miles through the Southeast section, starting from the Lincoln Road entrance and finishing at the Prospect Avenue subway station. Meet 1:30 pm outside of the Prospect Park subway station entrance on Lincoln Road. Shoot until dark (about 6:30 pm). Subway: B, Q trains to Prospect Park station; use exit stairs at front of train.

Google map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/pNC8FL2RYeeH5Zrx5>. Bring good walking shoes, rain gear, snacks and water.

October 28, Thursday

The High Line Park (Chelsea), NYC

See autumn nature above the city. Hike about 20 blocks (north to south) from West 34th Street to Gansevoort Street. Various afternoon meeting times at different park entrances.

12 noon: West 34th Street entrance near 12th Avenue. Subway: 7 train to 34th Street-Hudson Yards.

1:30 pm: West 30th Street entrance between 10th & 11th Avenues. Subway: A, C & E trains to 34th Street.

3:00 pm: West 23rd Street entrance between 10th & 11th Avenues. Subway: C & E trains to 23rd Street.

Shoot until dusk, about 5:30 pm; perhaps dinner afterwards.

Visitor info and map: <https://www.thehighline.org/visit/>. The High Line is crowded and passages are congested; tripods are a bad idea. Bring good walking shoes, rain gear, snacks and water.

Fall 2021 Member Outings (November)

November 4, Thursday

Central Park, The Pond and North Woods

See colorful woods, pond reflections, stream and waterfalls. Long stroll through park. Meet 1:00 pm at West 103rd Street entrance. Shoot until dark (about 5:00 pm); perhaps dinner afterwards. Subway: 6 train to 103rd Street Station. Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4, or M106 (from West Side).

Central Park on the Web: <https://www.centralparknyc.org>. Plan for long afternoon in cold weather and wind. Bring good walking shoes, rain gear, snacks and water.

November 17, Wednesday

Paulus Hook Exchange Place, NJ

Watch moonrise above the Manhattan skyline at sunset (4:36 PM) as seen from New Jersey. Meet 3:00 pm at New York Waterways Brookfield Place Ferry terminal at Vesey Street, Battery Park City on the Hudson River. Purchase round trip ticket to “Paulus Hook” for 3:30 pm departure. Adults \$14, Seniors (62+) \$13. Return via NYC Ferry at 7:15 pm; perhaps dinner in NYC afterwards. Subway to Brookfield Place: 1, 2, 3 trains to Chambers Street Station. Also, there is a “Downtown Connection” shuttle to the ferry.

NY Waterways schedule: <https://www.nywaterway.com/PaulusHook-WTCRoute.aspx#weekday>

NY Waterways map: <https://www.nywaterway.com/WorldFinancialCenterTerminal.aspx>

Shuttle: <https://downtownny.com/about-us/services/downtown-connection-bus/>

Bring tripod, telephoto and normal lenses. Dress for a cold windy evening by the river. Bring good walking shoes, rain gear, snacks and water.



Morning Rock Pools, Pentax 645Z, 28-45mm lens at 45mm, 1/13 second at f/13, ISO 100, graduated ND filter, © 2021 Michael Hudson

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