

## PHOTOGRAPHY AT CEDAR ROCK

All year round, visitors and residents of Cedar Rock can learn basic digital camera operations and use their own cameras as creative tools to explore the awe-inspiring environment that surrounds them.

From wildlife and inspiring sunsets, to once in a life-time special events, Cedar Rock's photography specialists will help individuals to capture those timeless moments on film.

Early morning and late afternoon guided walks along the 7 miles of pathways through-out Cedar Rock, are provided to small groups of individuals (no more than 10 people) so that they may have the opportunity to identify and photograph birds and wildlife that are specific to the region. Some species are known to be on the endangered species list.

Private sessions are also available with advanced bookings at the Hillside Plaza Boutique Hotel and through the Phoenix Library & Learning Resource Centre.



Rock Creek



Burrowing Owls

For those individuals who already have a working knowledge of their digital SLR camera and want more control and confidence to create the images they want, Cedar Rock offers two DSLR Photography courses, and a course in HDR Photography.

**Digital SLR 1:**

Instructor: to be announced

Dates: to be announced (five- 3 hour sessions)

Fees: \$200.00

Students must provide their own SLR digital cameras with manual control.

Here, students learn how digital images are made and how to control camera settings for proper exposures. In addition, students will learn how to operate their own cameras in manual mode to take pictures in all kinds of situations. Discussions on historical and contemporary photographs for compositions, tone, style and concept.

## **Digital SLR 2:**

Pre-requisite: Digital SLR 1

Instructor: to be announced

Dates: to be announced (six – 3 hour sessions)

Fees: \$225.00

Students must provide their own SLR digital cameras with manual control

This project-based course challenges participants with an exploration of the technical and creative aspects of DSLR photography. Students learn how to utilize the Zone System to gain greater control of exposures, and experiment with the artistic and technical potential of camera controls. The instructor combines a progressive series of assignments with a discovery of how to look at and critique photographic work.

An introduction to the basics of Adobe Lightroom is also included in the course.

## **HDR Photography 1:**

Pre-requisite: intermediate Photoshop skills and an understanding of shooting and processing in RAW format

Instructor: to be announced

Dates: to be announced (two – 6 hour sessions)

Students must provide their own digital camera capable of manual bracketing, and a tripod.

Through a combination of shooting and processing, HDR (High Dynamic Range Photography) produces beautiful hyper-realistic or surreal images. In this course, students learn to use multiple shots and exposure levels to combine tonal details into a single image. Students will be able to retain color, contrast and detail in their images with editing and processing techniques provided by HDR software. This technology allows students to capture amazing detail, and create a range of lights and darks in their digital images.