



EXPEDITION / WORKSHOP: The Appalachian Mountains in the Fall

TIME/DATE: Lodging available from from 11am, workshops from noon, Friday 10/18/19 to 3pm Sunday 10/20/19. Later arrivals on Friday are fine.

REGISTRATION: <https://www.facebook.com/events/328503474754801/>

PRICE: \$300

PRICE INCLUDES: Lodging, photography instruction & backcountry guiding

TRAVEL: Car-share or independently to location and on location.

DESCRIPTION: A weekend photography workshop based at a private lodge with extensive grounds, near Todd, NC. Short guided hikes amongst the mountains & waterfalls of the region.

PHOTOGRAPHY SUBJECTS: Nature & landscape, sunrise & sunsets, night sky (weather dependent)

GROUP HIKING: This expedition involves spending time as a group - a team spirit is required! Unless otherwise stated, photographic expeditions involve light hiking of up to a mile or two, on gradual ascents & descents, usually on formed trails, with occasional forays off-trail.

SCHEDULE: Photography schedule is optimized to offer students prime locations in the best light. Optional workshops usually begin at an early hours in time to catch the sunrise (weather dependent), followed by a break for breakfast. We spend most of our day outdoors and may not return to our lodging base until end of day. Where possible, we build in some 'down time', usually in the afternoon, before being on location for sunset. Night sky photography may be available if conditions allow. Schedule may change without prior notice.

SUNRISE / SUNSET TIMES: 7:36 am / 6:46 pm

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPS: 62 / 41 degrees Fahrenheit

LODGING: Shared lodge & facilities. Upstairs loft with 5 beds, downstairs bedroom with 3 beds.

ADDRESS: Supplied to students upon registration.

CELLPHONE RECEPTION: Some + landline

WIFI AVAILABILITY: Yes

LINENS: Bring your own towel, linens or sleeping bag.

MEALS: Bring your own supplies for breakfast, lunch and one dinner, drinks, plus high-energy snacks.

SKILL LEVEL: Open to all levels. Most of our photographers are highly experienced and consider our expeditions / workshops a 'master class'. However, it's our experience that as the beginner can learn from an advanced photographer, so can the advanced photographer learn equally from the beginner. The world of photography is split into 'two minds'. The first mind is the essential skills of using a camera - the science of light and how to best capture it. The second is the artists eye - awareness, observation and creativity.



EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST: Red = mandatory

Outdoor Gear	Camera Gear	Extras
rain/windproof jacket and pants	DSLR camera + lens	bug-spray
fleece jacket	batteries, memory cards, charger	suncream
wicking base layers (no cotton)	tripod	toiletries
sturdy hiking boots & good socks	selection of lenses	change of clothing
warm hat & gloves	filters: circular polariser, ND filters	notebook & pen
sunhat / warm hat	shutter release cable	
water bottle	flash, remote triggers	
headlamp with red light	small reflector	
personal medications	lens cleaning kit	
small backpack		

OUR AGREEMENT:

We practice a 'leave no trace' attitude on all expeditions. When in the outdoors we agree to quiet time from cellphones and other mobile communication technology. We also agree not to share exact wilderness locations on social media. Sharing exact locations generally leads to increased human traffic in fragile environments. Partners, friends and family of photographers are welcome to register for this expedition - however please be aware that this expedition is designed by a photographer, for photographers. Our schedule is exclusively geared in favor of photographic location and opportunity. Non-photographers are welcome to join any or all of the photography workshops and locations, or take care of their own activities.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:

In the event of cancellation by Julian Charles Photography, students will still receive a full refund. However, we cannot apply credits or refunds in other cases. Students are advised to have travel insurance that covers them for cancellation and reimbursement. Many of our students have an annual policy. Its also worth checking with your credit card provider as payment by credit card may provide additional cancellation coverage. Travel insurance should also cover search and rescue while hiking in wilderness areas.



AGREEMENT & WAIVER

Please print, sign and bring to expedition with you

PROGRAM: Photography Expedition to Todd, NC

DATE: 10/18 - 10/20/19

- Julian Charles will take every care to ensure the safety of students on expedition. However, by going into backcountry, students accept to take all necessary care and responsibility for their actions, and understand that outdoor adventure will always offer an inherent degree of personal risk.
- I, the undersigned, agree to adopt a 'leave no trace' attitude while on this expedition.
- I, the undersigned, agree to silence my cellphone and other audible electronic devices during photography sessions during the expedition.
- I, the undersigned agree not to divulge exact wilderness locations on social media while on expedition.
- I, the undersigned, waive and release myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and assume the risk of physical or mental injury, or death by participating in the above program, and waive all rights and claims for damages, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which I may have against Julian Charles Photography & Expeditions, all participating sponsors and supporters of those entities, successors, representatives, and assigns, arising out of my participation in this program.
- I, the undersigned, certify that I am in proper physical & mental condition to participate in this expedition.

PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE: