



Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

Presents

Nature Photography Weekend

April 18–20, 2008

It's almost time for one of the finest nature photography weekends in the southeast United States. We offer inspirational/educational guest speakers as well as a 24-hour competition, with several nature categories to enter. For the second year in a row we are offering a digital competition.

The Cumberland Falls area is a photographer and nature lover's dream come true. Abundant waterfalls, natural stone arches, mixed with unique and diverse plant life inspires the photographer with limitless photo opportunities.

Guests may stay in the Historic Dupont Lodge or in one of our fully furnished cottages. The Riverview Restaurant serves a variety of cuisine for breakfast, lunch or dinner. If Camping is your style we have RV and tent sites.

To make a lodging reservation please call 1-800-325-0063. You may also make lodging and campground reservations online at www.parks.ky.gov. To register for the photo weekend please fill out form on the back of this booklet and mail payment.

For more information about this event please contact: Naturalist, Bret Smitley at 1-800-325-0063 or Email: BretA.Smitley@ky.gov

2008 Registration Form (Please indicate Class)

First name Last name Digital Slide
Film

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cost is \$ 40.00 per person Amount Enclosed _____

Please Mail Payment to:
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
 7351 Hwy 90
 Corbin, KY 40701
 Attn: Recreation

2008 Featured Guest Speakers

Harold R. Stinnette

Having grown up in a small rural East Tennessee town, Harold gained an appreciation for nature early in life. As a youth he spent many hours outdoors, fishing with his father or taking trips to the Smoky Mountains with his family. As he grew older he became more involved in hiking and camping and eventually developed a desire to record on film the beauty he saw in nature. Harold believes that nature photography is a positive way of learning to protect and preserve the natural world we all share. Harold is well known in Tennessee and throughout the Southeast for his exquisite images of nature and his love of the outdoors. He is a regular speaker at nature events and camera clubs.

Sharing nature and nature photography through the teaching of nature photography workshops has been a passion of Harold's for the last 17 years. His images have been published in magazines such as ; *Outdoor & Travel Photography*, *Birder's World* and *Outdoor Photographer*. His photographs have also been featured on postcards, books and advertisements. Harold is the author of Camping Tennessee, a guide book to all the public campgrounds in Tennessee. Harold lives in Spring City Tennessee with his wife Donna and son Brandon, where they own and operate Harold R. Stinnette Stock Photos & Natural Impressions.

Danny Dempster

For nearly twenty five years Daniel Dempster has roamed the backroads and wild places of America seeking out and capturing on film the beauty and wonders of this wonderful land. What started as a hobby and passion, soon blossomed into a full-time career . In 1988 Daniel had four images featured in the Kentucky Derby Musuem. Work with the horse racing industry soon followed and in 1990 he was asked to be official photographer for the Kentucky Derby Festival. He held this position for twelve years winning several gold awards for his photography from the International Festivals Association.

Throughout the 1990's in addition to doing corporate work Daniel was also compiling a large stock image library, which now consists of over 80,000 photographs on a myriad of subjects. In 1999 Daniel was contracted to photograph the lighthouses of the Great Lakes for a coffee-table book. On the completion of the Great Lakes project the publisher immediately asked him to photograph a second book on the lighthouses of the South.

Daniel enjoys helping others improve their photographic skills and this makes him a popular workshop and tour leader. Over the years he has taught workshops and led tours across the United States for both Natures Light and Natural Impressions photographic tour companies. Daniel makes his home in the rolling hills of southern Indiana with his wife, two children and a menagerie of pets.

General Information

The competition will take place beginning at 12:00 p.m. Friday, April 18th, and end Saturday afternoon April 19th. Participants will provide their own film (must be E-6 processable). Processing will be provided by the park and film will be returned to the participants on Sunday morning. Photographers must register in the digital or slide class. Digital entries will be made on Saturday afternoon.

Upon Receipt of Registration, Participants will receive a full packet of information, with detailed rules, categories, etc. This year's event is limited to 125 people and you must be Pre-registered by April 11th. Photographers will have a choice of 2 classes to enter: **Digital or a Slide Film Class. We will have a total of six categories to enter their images into.**

- Slide shooters will use own film and turn in one roll by 3 pm Saturday (36 exposure, E6 processable).
- Contest boundary will be Whitley, Laurel and McCreary County All images must be take during the time frame.
- Digital Photographers will turn in a total of 6 images for the contest by burning their images to a CD. You must have a laptop computer or other means of doing this. Very little manipulation will be allowed.
- A detailed list of rules and categories will be mailed upon receipt of registration.