



**Spring and Fall 2017
Photography Workshops**

Workshop Topics

Tips on Shooting Birds of Prey

Learn inside tips from professional photographer Steve Gettle on all aspects of the best ways to photograph birds of prey at the Howell Nature Center. Photos of our birds have been published in many field guides, books, calendars and magazines. Learn how to make compelling and memorable professional-quality photographs.

Building an Image

Most great images are not spontaneous. They are more often well thought out and carefully crafted, taking in to consideration such things as what you choose to include in the frame, lighting, the background, perspective and many other elements. In this talk, Steve goes through his entire process. From seeing and identifying the image, to choosing the message and the step by step progression of building the final composition.

All proceeds benefit wildlife rehabilitation and education at the Howell Nature Center.

HNC takes in over 3,000 orphaned and injured animals each year and provides homes to permanently injured wildlife in our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park to promote conservation through education.



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Featuring award-winning professional nature photographer

Steve Gettle

February 11-12 & May 6-7

October 14 & 15

9:45am-4:00pm

FREE LUNCH—Pre-registration required.

**\$85/Photographer
\$25/Non-shooting Participant**

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Photographers of all skill levels are welcome!



What's it all about?

You will have the opportunity to photograph live wildlife, including birds of prey, in a beautiful natural setting. Perches are arranged at the edge of a large field, with a great deal of attention given to props, animals and backgrounds. The workshop is under the direction of Steve Gettle, a nationally known, well published, professional nature photographer. Steve donates his time and knowledge of the fine art of nature photography to benefit the participants and the Howell Nature Center Wildlife Education and Rehabilitation Departments.

Each workshop will last four to five hours and includes a great lunch!

Arrive at 11:00 am for an hour long presentation and discussion session with Steve.

Arrive at 9:45 am for a guided tour of our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park for an additional fee.

Photographers of all skill levels are welcome, but please, have working knowledge of your equipment.



What to bring:

- **A 35mm SLR or Digital Camera**
- **A stable tri-pod that reaches eye level**
- **Extra camera batteries**
- **DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!!**



Cancellation Policy:

Sold out shoots have forced us to institute a cancellation policy. Notice of cancellation must be given at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled adventure to be eligible for a refund. Refunds will not be issued for no-shows or cancellations due to weather.

In the event of severe weather, Howell Nature Center reserves the right to delay or cancel the workshop. When our staff determines cancellation is necessary, guests will be given the option to reschedule or receive a refund.

Card # _____

Name as it appears on Card _____

Workshop Date _____ # of Photographers _____ # of Guests _____ # for Wildlife Park Tour _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please note any dietary restrictions _____

Name _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Space is limited! No registration at the door!

Registration: \$85 per photographer, \$25 per non-shooting participant, add \$5 for Wild Wonders tour
Register online at howellnaturecenter.org/special-events/photography-workshops/
by phone, or by email with any major credit card Please make checks payable to: Howell Nature Center