



MACKEREL COVE  
BAILEY ISLAND, MAINE

# SUMMER 2025

## PHOTOGRAPHY ON THE MAINE COAST

Bill Balsam & Jay Fitzpatrick

June 16 - June 20



ANDROSCOGGIN  
SWINGING BRIDGE  
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This travel photography course will take place on the coast of Maine in the vicinity of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME. Each day, Bill and Jay will select a destination (coastal and/or inland) where participants will take advantage of the many opportunities for photography. At these locations, Bill and Jay will be available for suggestions on how to improve your photographic skills. Afternoons/evenings will focus on sharing photos and providing suggestions for the next day.

Our goals are to:

- Provide an opportunity to look beyond the everyday image / snapshot;
- Practice looking more intently at our surroundings;
- Find interesting subjects within our surroundings to photograph;
- Emphasize a relaxed approach to finding compelling subject matter;
- Compose images of the subject matter in the viewfinder before shooting;
- Enjoy being in the company of others and have fun.



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HOWARD HALL  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Lodging:** Participants will be housed in Howard Hall at Bowdoin College. Rooms are suites: two private bedrooms that share a bath and living area.

**Meals:** Breakfast will be served daily at one of Bowdoin's dining facilities. Other meals will be decided by the group depending on plan for each day.

**Transportation:** Participants will be responsible for getting to Bowdoin College. Once there, daily excursions will be done as a group in a twelve passenger van.



MUSEUM OF ART  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE

### POTENTIAL DESTINATIONS

Coastal Maine in the Brunswick area offers a wide variety of nearby destinations with great photo opportunities. Possible outings include day trips to specific sites around Harpswell, Orr's Island, Bailey Island, Topsham, and Bath. Bowdoin College and its museums, as well as downtown Brunswick, also feature interesting architecture. Locations for outdoor shooting will be determined based on timing and nature's cooperation. Indoor options will be available if needed.



BRIDGES  
BATH, MAINE

### TECHNICAL & PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The class will not focus on the workings of any particular camera because excellent photographs can be taken with any camera. Participants should be familiar with their own camera settings, including "auto" mode. However, the instructors can help students recognize how different settings can produce different results. Knowledge of how to get pictures from your camera to a computer is useful, but not required. *Please be capable of walking at least a mile while carrying your camera.*

### PRICING

Pricing for this experience includes local transportation in Coastal Maine, lodging for four nights at Bowdoin, as well as daily breakfast at the Bowdoin Dining Hall.

**Members - \$395**

**Non-Members - \$425**

This course can accommodate up to 12 participants.



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