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Allegheny National Forest Photo Treks

Travel with veteran photographer, Ed Bernik of Forest Press, for a two-day, one-night photo trek into the Allegheny National Forest in northwestern Pennsylvania. Offering photographers of all levels a guided trip into the Pennsylvania Wilds. This tour combines both photographic technique and tips working in a digital medium, as well as a unique travel experience in one of the last wild places of America.

Deep in the Allegheny National Forest, home to the Seneca Tribe of the Iroquois Nation, the fog rises over Willow Bay. As the mist clears, a bald eagle takes to wing in search of the morning's meal for her young.

A black bear with her spring cub slowly make their way out of a hemlock stand to drink from the pristine mountain stream. Flocks of ducks take wing feeling nervous now that the daytime predators are moving about. Over 20 species of fowl make this part of Pennsylvania their migratory route.

The smell of bacon, sausage and eggs, drifts across the water from a group of backpackers making their way up the North Country Trail, two miles away. As the sun crests Rattlesnake Mountain, Ed Bernik, has already been up for two hours setting up his camera and brewing his morning coffee.

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Join Ed as he takes you through this 513, 000 acres of Eastern United States most primeval forest, bisected by Pennsylvania's Scenic Route 6, once know as the Grand Army of the Republic Highway.

Suitable for photographers of all levels, this educational one –of-a kind group excursion requires a minimum of 30 participants. Upon noon time arrival on the first day, the group will be greeted by photographer Ed Bernik and their forest guide. The meet and greet session with a buffet luncheon will be followed by a 1.5 hour educational seminar.

Participants will then travel by caravan into the Allegheny National Forest to catch the afternoon and evening light through their viewfinder. Following the ANF Forest Trek participants will be hosted at Flickerwood Wine Cellars to a late evening meal featuring Pennsylvania cuisine paired with locally produced wines.

On the second day, the group will gather for an early morning breakfast with a professional critic of their photography from the previous day's journey. Boarding the caravan, participants will travel into the forest for photo opportunities with hands on instruction. The Allegheny National Forest Photo Trek will conclude with a luncheon hosted at Westline Inn, a historic Inn located along Kinzua Creek

Bradford, Pennsylvania is within a two hour drive of Niagara Falls, New York. Overnight accommodations are provided by the Best Western Bradford Inn. To book this excursion contact the Best Western Bradford Inn, 100 Davis Street, Bradford, PA, 16701 U. S. Group Sales Director: Matt Frank at 814.362.4501 or via e-mail at info@bwbradford.com. Facility amenities can be viewed at www.bwbradford.com.

Tour length and itineraries can be customized upon request. Additional information is available at www.theforestpress.com and www.visitANF.com.

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Promotional photographs and materials are available upon request.