



Early Spring Update

Openings on the Photo Tours

The photo tours for 2009 are filling fast. These trips offer a great opportunity to shoot amazing wildlife, practice new techniques, and learn new skills. They are also fun. Non-photographer traveling companions have lots to do so consider **your spouse or friend**.

Costa Rica — Southern Adventure May 15-26, 2009. Scarlet macaw, monkeys, sloths, hummingbirds, and tropical birds. Led by Kathy Adams Clark and Willy Alfaro. A bit strenuous, hot, challenging, great wildlife. \$4495 plus air from the U.S. All meals, lodging, transportation, and guide fees covered. [Send me a brochure.](#)

Ecuador — Sept 3-14, 2009 Stop-action hummingbird photography, colorful tropical birds, and incredible landscapes. Tandayapa Bird Lodge, Papallacta Pass, and others. Three lodges in different ecosystems plus hotels in Quito. Lots of hummingbirds and opportunities to photograph them. \$3495 plus air from the U. S. All meals, lodging, transportation, and guides covered in fee. [Send me a brochure](#)

Costa Rica — Hummingbirds, birds, and wildlife Nov 2-12, 2009. Led by Kathy Adams Clark and Costa Rican naturalist, Willy Alfaro. Four eco-lodges in different regions. Easy, comfortable, relaxing, but such great shooting! Good first trip to the tropics or to learn bird photography. **Cost \$2995 for 7 days or \$3790 for 10 days.** All meals, lodging, transportation, and guides covered in fee. Air fare not included. [Send me information](#)

Strabo Tours for more information

Photos from previous trips to Costa Rica and Ecuador are posted on my website. [Click here](#)

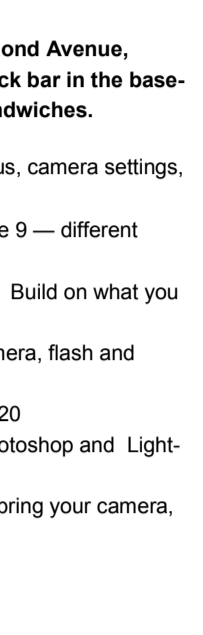
Jesse Jones NatureFest

Saturday, March 7th, I'll be teaching two outdoor workshops. Free to anyone ages 14 and older. Short lesson and then shooting around the park.

Registration opens at 9:00. Workshops begin at 10:00 and 11:30. Registration required and space is limited to 20 per workshop.

Book signing at 2:00. Children and family activities throughout the day.

Jesse Jones Park & Nature Center, 20634 Kenswick, Humble, Texas. 281-446-8588



Snowy Egret and other wading birds are going into breeding plumage. Get ready for great photos!

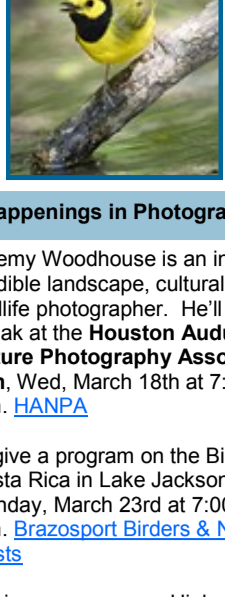
Leisure Learning Photography Classes

Leisure Learning classes are held at 2990 Richmond Avenue, Houston. Advance registration is required. Snack bar in the basement offering coffee, soda, hamburgers, and sandwiches.

- * **Digital SLR** — Mar 3, Mar 26, May 13 — menus, camera settings, workflow
- * **Photography at Night** — April 30 , May 28, June 9 — different location each class.
- * **Intermediate** — Mar 24 — kids, pets, vacations. Build on what you learned in Basic Photography.
- * **Flash Photography** — June 2 — bring your camera, flash and tripod. This a hands-on class.
- * **Basic Photography** — March 21, May 9, June 20
- * **Photoshop for Photographers** — Mar 10 — Photoshop and Light-room workflow, metadata, renaming, processing.
- * **Macro Photography** — Mar 31 — hands on so bring your camera, tripod, flash, and flowers.
- * **Advanced Nature Photography** — Feb 28
- * **Landscape Photography** — March 19, April 14
- * **Garden Photography** — April 7

Leisure Learning

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Happenings in Photography

Jeremy Woodhouse is an incredible landscape, cultural, and wildlife photographer. He'll speak at the **Houston Audubon Nature Photography Association**, Wed, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. [HANPA](#)

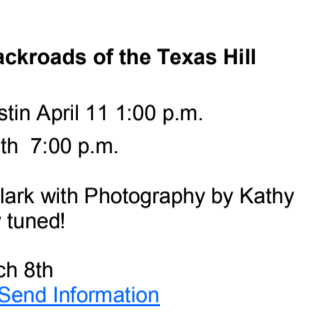
I'll give a program on the Birds of Costa Rica in Lake Jackson, Monday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. [Brazosport Birders & Naturalists](#)

I'll give a program on High-Dynamic Range and Panoramic photography. **Houston Audubon Nature Photography Association**, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. [HANPA](#)

North American Nature Photography Association Regional Event in Fredericksburg, Texas, April 16-19th. Lots of fun shooting! I'm one of the leaders so let's go shooting. [NANPA](#)

NANPA Road Shows are educational events scattered around the country. Spend the weekend with some of the best teachers learning lots of photo skills. Tampa, March 13-15
Sacramento, May 15-17
Providence RI, June 26-28
Minneapolis, Aug 7-9
[NANPA](#)

I'm leading workshops at **Florida's Birding and Photofest**, April 22-26th. Photography at Night, Painting with Light, and much more. [More information](#)



Cape May Warbler one of the exciting neo-tropical migrants that will be hitting the Texas coast through May.

Link to my site

Put a link to www.kathyadamsclark.com on your site and then send me your link. [Let's get linked.](#)

Cool Products & Things in the News



Gary and I will signing copies of our new book **Backroads of the Texas Hill Country** at the following:

- [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#) Austin April 11 1:00 p.m.
- [Dallas Audubon Society](#), Dallas, March 9th 7:00 p.m.

Enjoying Big Bend National Park with Gary Clark with Photography by Kathy Adams Clark will be out later this month. Stay tuned!

Book signings — Dallas Barnes & Noble, March 8th
Austin Barnes & Noble, April 11th [Send Information](#)

[The Scenic Store](#) now carries posters and fine art prints of my photographs and the wonderful photography of the photographers I represent. Enter Kathy Adams Clark, Larry Ditto, Adam Gibbs, Rick & Nora Bowers or Kevin Adams in the search engine. Images are added regularly so visit in a month or so.

Critique Your Photos — I hold an evening event where participants bring their photos and I critique the images. \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. [Houston Arboretum](#) March 17th 6:30-9:00

My website (www.kathyadamsclark.com) has a new look thanks to Kallisto Designs. Contact Kalli do give your site a make-over. [Kallisto Designs](#)

[Gura Gear](#) makes a great camera bag. You'll see me carrying one the next time our paths cross in the field. Take a look at these great bags and tell them I sent you.

[My Blog](#) — keep the dialogue going.



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