

2017 Nature in Focus on the Whitefish Trail

Youth Photography Workshops



Join us for the Nature in Focus Youth Photography Program hosted by Whitefish Legacy Partners. Open to students ages 12-18, the workshops teach photographic composition and technique through hands-on demonstrations and constructive feedback. Each workshop takes place on the Whitefish Trail and is led by a local professional photographer and Whitefish Trail Naturalist, Kim Corette. The program culminates with an optional Youth Photography Contest in October.

Basic Digital Photography

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00-9:00 pm: Lion Mountain Trailhead

Located conveniently close to Whitefish, the trails at Lion Mountain provide access to a scenic overlook through the dry montane, yet botanically diverse forest. Students will learn about basic digital photography techniques including composition, focus controls, shutter speed, and aperture.

Mobile Phone Photography

Wednesday, July 12, 6:00-9:00 pm: Lion Mountain Trailhead

The workshop will be based at Lion Mountain with a focus on photography with a mobile phone. Students will learn about native camera app controls, advanced camera app controls, image processing with Google Snapseed, Instagram, and other apps.

Action Photography

Wednesday, August 9, 6:00-9:00 pm: Twin Bridges Trailhead

Learn how to photograph moving targets such as athletes and wildlife. Consider aperture settings and manually focusing when capturing mountain bikers at the Spencer Trails.

Landscape Photography

Wednesday, September 13, 5:00-8:00 pm: Swift Creek Trailhead

Sections of old growth forest, broad views of Swift Creek, and the calming solace of Smith Lake will greet photographers during this session. Students will learn techniques of landscape photography including panoramas, HDR, and time-lapse.

Fall Foliage/Creative Portrait

Sunday, October 15, 4:00-7:00 pm: Dollar Lake Trailhead

Spend the early evening in the heart of the Beaver Lakes area where students will have a chance to visit numerous lakes and vistas while learning more advanced tricks. Stands of Western Larch trees provide the perfect backdrop for creative portraits.

*Real digital cameras are required for workshops on all days except the mobile camera day. Limited digital cameras are available for participants upon request.

2017 Photo Workshop Registration

Workshops are FREE and pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 12 participants per workshop. Parents are welcome.



Please select the workshops you plan to attend and complete the following information:

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Guardian Name/s: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Number: _____

Please list any pertinent medical information: _____

Yes! I would like to become a WT Friend or Family. This is an optional donation to support continued Conservation, Education and Recreation on the Whitefish Trail.

\$40 WT Friend

\$120 Family

\$____ Other Amount

I, the parent/guardian of the above named participant, hereby give approval for the above named participant to participate in this workshop and assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity. I hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Whitefish Legacy Partners, the City of Whitefish and the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, employees, contractors, representatives, and, or all of them, for any injuries my child may sustain as a participant in Nature in Focus on the Whitefish Trail. (All participants are involved at their own risk. Any donation does not provide insurance.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

To register, mail or email this form to:

Whitefish Legacy Partners, P.O. Box 1895, Whitefish, MT 59937 OR info@whitefishlegacy.org

More information please visit www.whitefishlegacy.org/youth-programs