

**Palo Alto Camera Club
Digital Nature Photography Course**

**Reference Document
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The instructors of this class (led by PACC Member Deborah Plumley) have prepared this list as a reference for students who are enrolled in the Palo Alto Camera Club's "Digital Nature Photography Course". This list is not inclusive, but rather reflects preferences of the class instructors.

The list is structured by:

- I. Organizations**
- II. Magazines/ Newsletters**
- III. Books**
- IV. Web Sites**

I. Organizations

National American Nature Photographers Association

<http://www.nanpa.org/>

National Association of Photoshop Professionals

<http://www.photoshoper.com/>

Palo Alto Camera Club

<http://www.pacamera.com/>

Photographic Society of America

<http://www.psa-photo.org/>

Santa Clara Audubon Society

<http://www.scvas.org/>

The Bay Area Bird Photographers (BABP)

<http://www.scvas.org/index.php?page=text&id=babp>

San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory

<http://www.sfbbo.org/>

II. Magazines and Newsletters

Nature's Best Photography

<http://www.naturesbestphotography.com>

Nature Photographer Magazine

<http://www.naturephotographermag.com/>

Photograph America Newsletter

<http://www.photographamerica.com/>

Tim Grey's Digital Darkroom Quarterly

<http://www.timgrey.com/ddqp/index.htm>

Popular Photography Magazine

<http://www.poppphoto.com/>

Digital Photographer (magazine)

<http://www.dphotographer.co.uk/>

Bay Nature

<http://www.baynature.org>

Outdoor Photography

<http://www.outdoorphotographer.com/>

Birds and Blooms

<http://www.birdsandblooms.com/>

Birder's World

<http://www.birdersworld.com/>

III. Books

A. General Photography

Chased by the Light - Jim Brandenburg (also a DVD)
Photography – Barabara London, Jim Stone, John Upton
Seasonal Guide to the Natural Year – Bill McMillion
Understanding Exposure: How to Shoot Great Photographs with a Film or Digital Camera – Brian Peterson
The Photographer's Eye: Composition and Design for Better Digital Photos. - Michael Freeman
Light: Science and Magic: An Introduction to Photographic Lighting – Fil Hunter and Paul Fuqua

B. General Nature Photography

The Art of Photographing Nature - Martha Hill and Art Wolfe
By Nature's Design - Pat Murphy, Diane Ackerman and William Neill
Digital Nature Photography - Mark Hatasaka
Nature Photography Field Guide – John Shaw
Digital Nature Photography: The Art and the Science - John and Barbara Gerlach
National Audobon Society Guide to Nature Photography: Digital Edition – Tim Fitzharris

C. Bird Photography

Art of Bird Photography – Arthur Morris
How to Photograph Birds (How to Photograph Series) – Larry West and Julie Ridl
The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America – David Allen Sibley
Birding at the Bottom of the Bay A site guide to seeing the birds of Santa Clara County (Silicon Valley) - Published by the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society 2002

D. Wildlife Photography

The Living Wild – Art Wolfe and Michelle A. Gilders

E. Landscape Photography

National Audobon Society Guide to Landscape Photography - Tim Fitzharris
A Retrospective - Galen Rowell

F. Small World (Macro) Photography

Digital Nature Photography Closeup - Jon Cox.
Digital Macro Photography – Ross Hoddinott
Closeup in Nature – John Shaw
Close-Up Photography in Nature – Tim Fitzharris
Close-up & Macro: A Photographer's Guide – Robert Thompson

G. Photo Editing and Management Software

The DAM Book - Digital Asset Management for Photographers - Peter Krough
Any of the Photoshop: The Missing Manual series - Pogue Press
Photoshop CS3 for Nature Photographers - Ellen Anon, Tim Grey & Art Wolfe
Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 2 How-Tos - Chris Orwig

IV. Web Sites

Fredmiranda.com – Camera review, process, photography forums.

<http://www.fredmiranda.com/>

photo.net – A photography community that includes forums, reviews, and galleries for members and casual viewers.

<http://photo.net/>

Digital Photography Review – All the latest digital camera reviews and digital imaging news. Lively discussion forums. Vast samples galleries. Best source for reviewing and comparing camera models.

<http://www.dpreview.com>

Ron Galbraith Digital Photography Insights – Regular updates and perspectives from users in the field (vs. professional reviewers) on the latest happenings in the world of digital photojournalism. An extensive database on Compact flash cards. Great reviews, excellent test results on auto focusing, firmware updates. Follows and documents technical problem with the new camera models.

<http://www.robgalbraith.com>

PhotoMigrations – Premier nature photography community offering all levels of nature photographers an environment to share their photography and expertise. Website is divided into three basic areas - the publication portion, the online forums and chat.

<http://www.photomigrations.com/>

John Shaw Photography – Famous nature photographer's site with photos, books to order, the equipment he uses, the workflow he uses, etc.

<http://www.johnshawphoto.com/>

Nature Photographers - Official website of the Nature Photographers Network™, an international cooperative network of amateur and professional photographers dedicated to the art and technique of nature, wildlife and landscape photography.

<http://www.naturephotographers.net/>

PACC Reference for Nature Photography

NatureScapes.net – A forum and article website connecting nature photographers on the net and in the field since 2003.
<http://www.naturescapes.net/docs/>

The Luminous Landscape – The web's most comprehensive site devoted to the art of landscape, nature and documentary photography using digital as well as traditional image processing techniques. Instructive feature articles, product reviews, travel and technical discussions, inspiring portfolios, and a discussion forum.
<http://www.luminous-landscape.com/>

Work of Landscape Photographers - Dedicated to the beauty this planet has to offer. Some of the best landscape photographers from around the world capturing that magical moment.
<http://www.timecatcher.com/>

Watchable Wildlife – Where and when to find wildlife. Distribution and publication of printed materials related to wildlife viewing.
<http://www.watchablewildlife.org/>

Charles Glatzer Instructional Photographic Workshops – Small group workshops allowing for fantastic animal interactions. Personal, hands on training.
<http://www.shootthelight.com/>

Joe and Mary Ann McDonald's Wildlife Photography – Workshops on many topics -- flash, Photoshop, etc. and excursions to many places – Africa, Yellowstone, Arizona, etc.
<http://www.hoothollow.com/>