



PHOTO MAXIS GAMEZ

Maxis Gamez is for the most part a self-taught photographer. He started photography as a hobby but now devotes his time and energy full time to photography. He has discovered that with photography, he has found a medium that enables him to express his creativity and use his abilities. Viewing the world in a different way, he is capable of capturing wonderful images. These images have been featured in local galleries, national parks, published in photography magazines like Audubon, Shutterbug, Outdoor Photography, Nature Photographers Magazine and now a book from National Geographic.

Specializing in Bird Photography

As a photographer specializing in bird photography, Maxis Gamez has developed his own techniques to capture that perfect moment in time. His passion for bird photography has taken him to some of the remote locations in Florida looking for the perfect opportunity to photograph not only birds' behavior but also their habitat. To learn more about Maxis, please visit his website www.gvisions.org.

Los Tres Amigos: Exposure, Histogram and Composition

Cost: \$40 **Thursday 9-10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Location: Whitney Lab, Classroom 3

Difficulty Level: All Levels

Los Tres Amigos will help you successfully understand manual exposure, composition and how to read your histogram. These three techniques are critical to all photographers. Learn how they work together as a team. Maxis will help you understand how to make these techniques work for you.

Secrets of Photographing Shorebirds

Cost: \$40 **Friday 9-10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Location: Whitney Lab, Classroom 2

Difficulty Level: All Levels

This seminar is dedicated to help you photograph shorebirds like never before! Learn how to make your subject powerful in the frame. From perspective to equipment care, this seminar will change your bird photography.

Bird Photography Seminar and Field Workshop

Cost: \$75 **Saturday 4-8 p.m.**

Meeting Location: St. Augustine Alligator Farm, Educational Center

Maximum No People: 10 **Difficulty Level: All Levels**

Join award winner bird photographer Maxis Gamez for a one hour classroom seminar and three hours in the field in the St. Augustine Alligator Farm's Rookery! During the one hour seminar, Maxis will explain and help you understand the following topics:

- How to set your camera to work for you
- How to read your histogram for the perfect exposure
- Fill flash – The easy way
- Key elements for the perfect background
- Subject isolation and much more

Learn How to Use Quick Mask to Edit Your Images

Cost: \$40 **Sunday 9-10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Location: Whitney Lab, Classroom 1

Difficulty Level: All Levels

Join award winning bird photographer Maxis Gamez for a one of a kind Photoshop seminar. Do you want to take your editing skills to the next level? Do you want to learn how to manipulate your images with great control? Learn the key elements to Quick Mask and take your master piece to the next level.

How to Successfully Photograph Birds in Flight

Cost: \$40 **Sunday 12:30-2 p.m.**

Meeting Location: Whitney Lab, Classroom 3

Difficulty Level: All Levels

Are you having a difficult time photographing birds in flight? Are you looking for a different technique that can help you improve your chances of photographing birds in flight? Learn step by step how I successfully photograph birds in flight. This hands-on equipment seminar is all about panning and how to manage your focusing system using a very unique technique.