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*American Photographer*    *Outdoor Photographer*  
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## WEB SITES:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

Canon USA's "Photoworkshop":  
[www.photoworkshop.com/](http://www.photoworkshop.com/)

Kodak's "Taking Great Pictures":  
[www.kodak.com/eknec/](http://www.kodak.com/eknec/)

Yahoo's "Photographer's Resources":  
[http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Visual\\_Arts/Photography/Photographers\\_\\_Resources/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Visual_Arts/Photography/Photographers__Resources/)

## PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL FIELD PRACTICES

### ENVIRONMENTAL: KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND PLACE

- Learn patterns of animal behavior.  
*Know when not to interfere with animals' life cycles.*
- Respect the routine needs of animals.  
*Remember that others will attempt to photograph them, too.*
- Use appropriate lenses to photograph wild animals.  
*If an animal shows stress, move back and use a longer lens.*
- Acquaint yourself with the fragility of the ecosystem.  
*Stay on trails that are intended to lessen impact.*

### SOCIAL: KNOWLEDGE OF RULES AND LAWS

- When appropriate, inform managers or other authorities of your presence and purpose.  
*Help minimize cumulative impacts and maintain safety.*
- Learn the rules and laws of the location.  
*If minimum distances exist for approaching wildlife, follow them.*
- In the absence of management authority, use good judgment.  
*Treat the wildlife, plants and places - as if you were their guest.*
- Prepare yourself and your equipment for unexpected events.  
*Avoid exposing yourself and others to preventable mishaps.*



 Nature  
Photography  
in Texas

## RESOURCE INFORMATION LIST



4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, Texas 78744

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## Where to go

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*Our State Parks, State Natural Areas and Wildlife Management Areas provide a wealth of opportunities for great photography.*

*Here are some favorites.*

### **Beaches/Ocean**

Galveston Island SP, Galveston  
Sea Rim SP, Sabine Pass  
Mustang Island SP, Port Aransas

### **Birds**

Balmorhea SP, Toyahvale  
Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley SP, Mission  
Brazos Bend SP, Needville  
South Llano River SP, Junction

### **Canyons**

Caprock Canyons SP, Quitaque  
Palo Duro Canyon SP, Canyon

### **Fall colors**

Lost Maples SNA, Vanderpool  
Tyler SP, Tyler  
Daingerfield SP, Daingerfield

### **Landscape**

Big Bend Ranch SNA, Presidio.  
Enchanted Rock SNA, Fredericksburg

### **Rivers**

Frio River at Garner SP, Concan  
Guadalupe River at Guadalupe River SP, Spring Branch  
Pedernales Falls SP, Johnson City

### **Wildflowers**

LBJ State Park and Historic Site, Stonewall  
Inks Lake SP, Burnet

### **Wildlife**

All State Parks and Wildlife Management Areas

## Clubs & Associations

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### **ASMP**

*American Society of Media Photographers*  
150 North Second Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 451-ASMP (2767)  
Fax: (215) 451-0880  
*www.asmp.org*

### **ASPP**

*American Society of Picture Professionals, Inc.*  
409 S. Washington Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: (703) 299-0219  
Fax: (703) 299-0219  
*www.aspp.com*

### **NANPA**

*North American Nature Photographers Association*  
10200 West 44th Avenue, Suite 304  
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033-2840  
Phone: (303) 422-8527  
Fax: (303) 422-8894  
*www.nanpa.org*

### **NPPA**

*National Press Photographers Association*  
3200 Croasdaile Drive, Suite #306  
Durham, NC 27705  
Phone: (919) 383-7246 or (800) 289-6772  
Fax: (919) 383-7261  
*www.nppa.org*

### **PPA**

*Professional Photographers of America*  
229 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 2200  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Phone: (404) 522-8600 or (800) 786-6277  
Fax: (404) 614-6400  
*www.ppa.com*

### **PSA**

*Photographic Society of America*  
3000 United Founder Blvd. Suite 103  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
(Local chapters in most cities)  
Phone: (405) 843-1437  
Fax: (405) 843-1438  
*www.psa-photo.org*

*A piece of scenery snapped by a dozen tourist cameras daily is not physically impaired thereby, nor does it suffer if photographed a hundred times. The camera industry is one of the few innocuous parasites on wild nature.*

Aldo Leopold

