

# Resources

## BOOKS:

Addison-Wesley Publishing Company. 1991. By the editors of Eastman Kodak Company. *The Joy of Photography*.

Bauer, Erwin and Peggy Bauer. 1985. *Photographing wild Texas*. University of Texas Press, Austin. 112 pp.

Hill, Martha and Art Wolfe. 1993. *The art of photographing nature*. Crown Publishers, NY. 184 pp.

Kiefer, John. 2006. *Mastering Nature Photography: Shooting and Selling in the Digital Age* (paperback). Allworth Press, 288 pp.

Lepp, George. 1997. *Beyond the Basic II: More Innovative Techniques for Outdoor/Nature Photography* (paperback). Lepp and Associates, 162 pp.

Miotke, Jim. *The BetterPhoto Guide to Digital Nature Photography* (paperback). Amphoto Books, 224 pp.

Morris, Arthur. 2003. *Art of Bird Photography: The Complete Guide to Professional Field Techniques* (paperback). Amphoto Books, 160 pp.

National Geographic Photography Field Guide Series. 2002. *Landscapes and People and Portraits*. National Geographic Society, Washington, DC.

Shaw, John. 2000. *John Shaw's Nature Photography Field Guide* (Paperback). Amphoto Books, 160 pp.

## MAGAZINES:

*American Photographer*

*Outdoor Photographer*

*Photo District News*

*Rangefinder*

*Shutterbug*

## 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/)

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/)



Get free e-mail updates on outdoor news, activities and promotions from Texas Parks and Wildlife, delivered right to your mailbox!

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/email](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/email)

# 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 the rules.*

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.*



Life's better outside.®

In accordance with Texas State Depository Law, this publication is available at the Texas State Publications Clearinghouse and/or Texas Depository Libraries.

© 2009 TPWD PWD BR K0700-0003 (9/09) Printed on recycled paper.



Life's better outside.®



# Nature Photography

## IN TEXAS



NOTE: Presentation of information within this brochure does not in any way constitute an endorsement by TPWD.

## Where to go

**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

### 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  
PPA 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

