



## Nature Photography Project

**Objective:** For this project you will do some research on Nature Photography and then produce 3 quality photos dealing with nature. You may look up Nature Photography on the internet and we have 3 excellent books on Nature Photography.

1. The Nature Photographer's Complete Guide to Professional Field Techniques
2. Digital Nature Photography
3. John Shaw's Closeups in Nature.

Some photographers that you might want to look up on the internet are:

1. John Shaw (since 2 of the books we have are his)
2. Bill Atkinson

Types of Nature Photography:

1. Landscape (mountains, waterfalls, scenic ect...)
2. Wildlife (Ridegefield wildlife refuge)
3. Close up (small not so furry things)
4. Floral (Japanese Gardens, Rose Garden in Portland)

**Technical Requirements:**

1. Use the Digital Rebels (or equivalent). For those that want to check out the Digital Rebel to take home you must have a Digital Camera Contract signed by your parent/guardian.
2. Use lenses that will be best for the type of Nature you intend to photograph
3. Create a "Contact" sheet of all your "keeper" images.
4. Create 3 7.5X10 images. Use the "Camera Raw" knowledge you learned about to make any adjustments that are needed to make the image quality better. Images will be printed out a 7.5x10 (or as close as possible) of their best shot.
5. Mat one of the images that you believe is the best. The matted images will be hung up on the wall where it says "Commercial Class".
6. Choose a type of Nature Photography and concentrate on it for the project
7. Shoot in Camera Raw

**Other Requirements:**

1. Write using the Memo Style that you learned in your answer the following:
  - a. What type of Nature photography did you choose and Why that choice?
  - b. What equipment modifications did you make for this project? Example what lenses did you use to emphasize the subject better.
  - c. What were the challenges for doing this type of photography?

**Grading Criteria**

1. Print and Image Quality (includes contact sheet) - 10 pts.
2. Presentation (Matting)- 5 pts.
3. Exposure- 10 pts.
4. Memo Writing- 5 pts.
5. Effort- 5 pts.
6. Fulfilling the Requirements- 10 pts.
7. Use of variety of lenses

**Total Points Possible- 50 pts.**