# <u>Sea Camp</u>

# June 8-14, 2025

## Wildlife Photography

For ages 13-18 **\$1050** 

Wildlife Photography is an exciting photography course at Texas A&M University Galveston Sea Camp! Using your own **digital camera**, you'll photograph different types of wildlife around Galveston County. Frame scenes using the "rule of thirds" and "keep it simple".

Feature photo excursions to locations including Bayou Wildlife Zoo, Crocodile Encounter, South Jetty, Peacock Refuge, Bolivar Ferry and Pier 19 Shrimp Fleet.

Photograph adoptable kittens, cats, puppies and dogs at the Galveston Island Humane Society.

Design, print, write, address, stamp and mail a greeting card to your parents.

View your digital camera images on a large television screen in the Texas A&M computer lab. Produce your own photographic mini portfolio.

Submit your best digital image files for possible publication to *Coast Monthly Magazine, Galveston Monthly Magazine and the East End Historical District Newsletter.* 

Finish the week with an <u>art exhibit and sale</u> of your best images at the Auditorium at CLB 100 on Friday 5:30-8pm. Campers, please bring at least four \$5 bills, so you can provide change during the sale of your artwork. Family and relatives are encouraged and invited to attend. A brief Mardi Gras bead toss and award ceremony will take place from about 8:15pm-8:30pm.

**Photography Instructor:** <u>Robert Mihovil</u>, Galveston Freelance Photographer, Cell (409)771-5668 E-mail Address <u>art@mihovil.com</u>, Online Web Gallery <u>www.mihovil.com</u>, Facebook <u>Mihovil Photography Facebook</u>

Limit: Approximately 20 students

#### Requirements: Interest in digital photography and wildlife.

Knowledge to operate your own digital camera, download images from your camera to a computer, e-mail digital image files using your own e-mail account and transfer images from the computer to a flash drive.

**Equipment Needed:** Your own digital camera. If you don't already have a digital camera, consider the Nikon Z50 mirrorless camera with 16-50mm VR zoom lens and 50-250mm VR zoom lens. A reasonably priced camera for the class is the Panasonic Lumix FZ80 18.1 megapixel camera with 60X Zoom lens.

### Supplies Needed: Please bring your USB cable to attach camera to a computer

#### (1) card reader

(3) rechargeable camera batteries and a charger as we shoot thousands of images

(2) brand <u>new</u> memory cards 32 GIG's each

(2) brand new flash drives approximately 32 GIG's. Do <u>not</u> bring metal flash drives. If available, your digital camera instruction booklet

Small camera bag

Tripod

### Laptop computer containing Adobe Photoshop (Optional)

3 zip lock bags to keep out moisture and sand out of your camera and lens 1 roll **permanent** double stick tape, 1 #2 pencil, 1 pen, 1 12 inch ruler, 1 \$.73 stamp Water bottle, hand sanitizer, mosquito repellent and sunscreen.

Additional items to bring: Athletic shoes, comfortable shoes, modest swimsuit, short pants, closed toe shoes and blue jeans (to keep mosquitoes from biting your legs).

Note to Parents: If you are unable to locate any of the needed supplies or equipment, except camera batteries, campers can purchase the items at Target or Wal-Mart in Galveston. For questions, please call me on my cell phone at (409)771-5668. Thank you very much for selecting this photography camp. The Sea Camp website is <u>www.tamug.edu/seacamp</u>.