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Free Lecture: Wildlife Photography for Beginners

Brevard, NC, 8/10/2026— The Southern Appalachians are one of the most biologically diverse regions on Earth, with some of the most beautiful and unique wildlife anywhere in the world. This is, in part, why wildlife photographers travel far and wide to visit our region and capture this life through still frames.

FIND Outdoors invites aspiring photographers and nature enthusiasts to learn how to capture the beauty of the natural world during Wildlife Photography for Beginners. This free installment of the Stewards & Storytellers Learning Series will be held on August 20th, 2026. The event opens at 5:30 PM, and the lecture will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.

Featuring speaker Steve Matadobra and designed for photographers of all experience levels, this program will offer a fun and hands-on introduction to wildlife and nature photography. Participants will learn basic photography techniques, tips for photographing wildlife outdoors, and how to make the most of natural lighting and landscapes.

Whether using a DSLR camera, point-and-shoot, or smartphone, attendees will gain practical skills to build confidence and creativity while exploring the outdoors through photography.

Tickets are free thanks to support from Self Help Credit Union, but RSVP's are made at www.gofindoutdoors.org and are encouraged. The event is open to the public and includes two complimentary alcoholic beverages and light snacks. Drinks and Snacks are made available through generous support from Oskar Blues and Food Matters Market.

The FIND Outdoors NEST is located at 49 Pisgah Hwy, Suite 3, Pisgah Forest, NC. FIND Outdoors proudly provides the NEST to aligned partners and organizations to interface with the community and provide means for collaboration. To request the space, please fill out the form on the FIND Outdoors website.

The Stewards & Storytellers Learning Series brings together community members, outdoor professionals, educators, and conservationists to share knowledge and inspire stewardship of our public lands through engaging presentations on a variety of outdoor topics. Keep an eye out for upcoming events in the series held all summer long!

About FIND Outdoors:

FIND Outdoors is a 501(c)(3) outdoor recreation nonprofit that centers forest education and stewardship. Based in Pisgah Forest, FIND Outdoors has been stewarding public lands for over 50 years, with a vision to create a lasting community of appreciation for the outdoors. Learn more about FIND and ways you can be involved at www.gofindoutdoors.org/about.



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**Wildlife Photography
For Beginners**

Discover the basics of wildlife photography!
Learn about the essential tools
needed to capture the perfect photo
of your favorite or feared wild animals.

Steve Matadobra
Featured Speaker

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JUNE 11	Bioluminescence in Western North Carolina with Jennifer Frick-Ruppert
JULY 9	Native Plants for Landscapes & Home Gardens with Tony Ward
JULY 23	Edible & Medicinal Plants of the Smokies with Lee "Natty" Trebotich
AUG 20	Wildlife Photography Basics with Steve Matadobra
SEPT 10	History of the French Broad River with David & Debi Whitmire
SEPT 24	Natural Resource Management with Robert Beaublossom

49 Pisgah Hwy, Suite 3, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768
All events start at 6:00 PM

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