

Bruce Andersen Photo Graphics

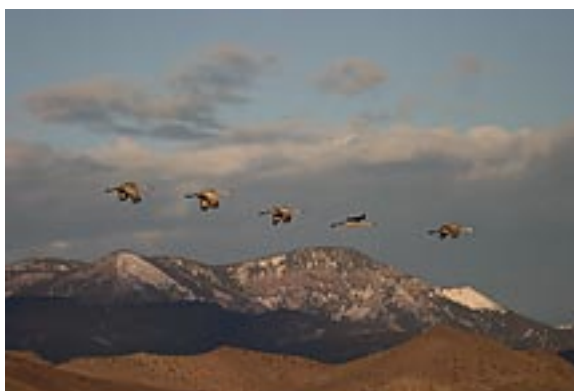
invites you to

Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge December 1-3, 2006



It's time for another great photography getaway weekend. We've locked in the dates and lodging, and this trip promises to produce some great photographs as well as create a truly memorable experience.

The Bosque has become one of our favorite places. The sights and sounds are incredible as thousands of birds awake each morning. If you haven't enjoyed the pleasures as 10,000 snow geese lift off at dawn or a thousand sandhill cranes drift overhead, you haven't truly experienced nature. It's indescribable, ..., and loud!



When and Where

- December 1-3, 2006
- Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, 17 miles south of Socorro, NM
(Specific instructions will be provided to those who need them.)
- This is a small group instructional tour. Space is limited.
Instruction in the field and during informal motel sessions are provided, as well as leading participants to some of the best photo spots in the refuge during the best possible times of the day. All lodging, food & drinks are on your own. We've negotiated a fabulous group discount at a local motel that serves breakfast very very early. We'll go to most meals at local restaurants as a group to keep the shop talk flowing. Mid-days will be more relaxed.
- Weather is unpredictable, and it's nearly winter. So, bring warm clothes.



Itinerary (all times are approximate)

Friday, December 1

- 1 - 2:00 pm Check into your room; make yourself comfortable
- 2:00 Orientation and intro to weekend
- 3:00 Afternoon and evening shoot at the refuge
- After dark Dinner and shoptalk, view digital photos from the day

Saturday, December 2

- 0Dark:30 Breakfast at motel
- 5:45 am Sunrise shoot at the refuge
- 10-ish Break time and rest at motel, possibly tour refuge visitor center
- Mid-day On your own, including lunch
- 3:00 Afternoon and evening shoot at the refuge
- After dark Dinner and shoptalk, view digital photos from the day

Sunday, December 2

- 0Dark:30 Breakfast at motel
- 5:45 am Final sunrise shoot at the refuge
- 11:00 am Check out of motel
- 12:00 noon lunch and weekend wrap-up



Lodging

We've reserved a number of rooms at the Econo Lodge, 713 North California in Socorro at just \$45.00 per night (regularly \$65). Call (505)835-1500. Double queen and king rooms are available. Mention "Bruce Andersen Photo Graphics" to get the special group pricing. This price will be honored through November 20th.

Food

Breakfast is included with the room and will be available at about 5:00 am each morning. Lunches will be on your own or we can group up if you like. We'll go to dinners together, but remember this is a no-host affair so you'll be paying for your own meals.

Costs

The cost for this photo tour weekend is \$225 per person. Spouse fee is \$125. A \$100 deposit reserves your spot. The balance is due November 20. Cancellation policy: If we (or you) can fill your spot, your deposit will be refunded minus a \$50 fee.

What to bring

- Camera and other photo gear including extra memory cards, film, batteries and laptop.
- Warm outdoor clothes rain gear
- Binoculars and spotting scope
- A smile and sense of excitement

Disclaimer

This is a rain or shine tour. We will strive to keep a lighthearted approach to things over which we have little or no control, like the weather, and encourage you to do the same.

