

# Weekapaug Inn Landscape Photography Seminar

*with optional bird photography segment*

## **About the Seminar:**

The Weekapaug Inn is pleased to announce the Landscape Photography Weekend Seminar. Explore the Inn's Rhode Island shorefront location for photographic opportunities with renowned local photographer and teacher Ron Cowie.

The weekend seminar runs from Friday evening, April 28th, through Sunday brunch, April 30th. These dates were carefully selected to create a broad variety of unique photographic opportunities, highlighting intense spring colors, migrating birdlife and the weather, with careful consideration of the tides and time of day.

For those especially interested in bird photography, Mark Bullinger, the Inn's Naturalist and Director of Recreation, will offer students an alternative shooting experience; join Mark on a journey to one of the US Fish and Wildlife Reserves near the Inn to photograph our seasonal residents and migrants.

The seminar includes four to five outdoor shooting sessions at dawn, dusk, and midday; capture the marshes, the flat pond surface and the Atlantic waves at our pristine coastal setting. We will shoot come rain or shine, so appropriate clothing is recommended.

Indoor presentations will be held in one of the Inn's meeting spaces and will include a review of the day's shooting, informational sessions on digital photo editing tools and their benefits, and discussions of the traditions and history of landscape photography.

## **About you:**

Students of all levels are welcome, however familiarity with the operation of your digital camera and the photographic software on your laptop is strongly encouraged. Ideally, seminar attendees would possess a digital SLR camera with complete creative control and an Apple Mac laptop with Adobe Photoshop already installed – those who have yet to master Photoshop need not worry!

## **About Ron Cowie:**

Ron Cowie is a Rhode Island photographer specializing in portrait, landscape and still life photography. He is best known at the Inn for his platinum-style photographs, which can be found in many of our guest rooms. Ron lives just a few miles from the Weekapaug Inn, at the other end of Quonochontaug Pond, and has great familiarity with the photographic opportunities created by our local beaches, marshes and rock formations, and the impact of changing weather and light on the water. Ron works with both digital and old-fashioned "wet" processes like platinum and cyanotypes and loves to teach both the art and technique. Ron's photographs can be admired at [www.roncowiephoto.com](http://www.roncowiephoto.com).