

2016 Registration Form
(please indicate class)

First name **Last name** **Accom-
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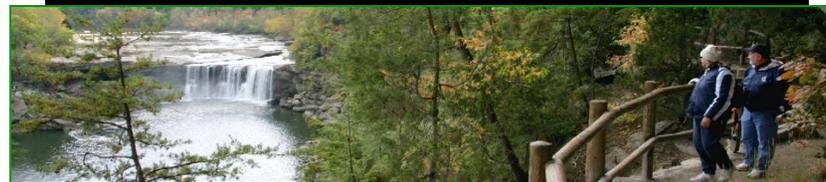
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Registration is \$ 40.00 per person.
Registration deadline is April 20.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please mail payment to:
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
7351 Hwy 90
Corbin, KY 40701
Attn: Recreation

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Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

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Nature Photography Weekend

April 22 – 24, 2016

It's almost time for one of the finest nature photography weekends in the southeast United States. We offer inspirational/educational guest speakers as well as a 30-hour digital competition, with several nature categories to enter.

The Cumberland Falls area is a photographer's and nature lover's dream come true. Abundant waterfalls, natural stone arches mixed with unique and diverse plant life inspires the photographer with limitless photo opportunities.

Guests may stay in the Historic Dupont Lodge or in one of our fully furnished cottages. The Riverview Restaurant serves a variety of cuisine for breakfast, lunch or dinner. If Camping is your style we have RV and tent sites.

To make a lodge or campground reservations, call 1-800-325-0063 or visit parks.ky.gov. To register for the photo weekend please fill out form on the back of this booklet and mail payment.

For more information, contact Naturalist, Bret Smitley at 1-800-325-0063 or email: BretA.Smitley@ky.gov.

Please join our Facebook page: Cumberland Falls Nature Photography Weekend.



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 22

6am Start taking pictures
2pm Program by Tom and Pat Cory
8pm– 10pm Pizza Party and Social Time- Blair blg

Saturday, April 23

6 pm Turn in CD– Blair Blg.
7:30 pm Program by Tom and Pat Cory

Sunday April 24

10 am Program by Tom and Pat Cory
12 pm Presentation of Finalist Images and Awards

- **There will be no onsite registration, you may start taking pictures at any time between 6am Friday to Saturday Evening.. Contest boundary will be Whitley, Laurel and McCreary Counties.**
- Photographers will turn in a total of 6 images for the contest by burning their images to a CD or a flash drive. **You must have a laptop computer** or other means of doing this. Very little manipulation will be allowed. All images must be take during the time frame.
- Upon Receipt of Registration, Participants will receive a full packet of information, with schedule, rules, categories, etc. This year's event is limited to **100 people and you must be Pre-registered by April 20.** Photographers will have a choice of 2 classes to enter: Accomplished Digital or Amateur Digital, and have a total of six categories to enter their images into.

Accomplished digital vs. Amateur digital

The characteristics of a accomplished photographer for this particular event is someone who feels that their level of expertise exceeds a beginner.

Accomplished photographers should understand the basics of photography and feel very comfortable with their equipment including photo computer software, etc. An Accomplished photographer is not necessarily considered a professional photographer. An amateur photographer can be defined as someone who has imited knowledge of an SLR camera or is new to photography. An amateur could be also defined as someone who has little experience with photo software programs. Point and shoot

photographers would probably fit into an amateur category.

If you won more than two awards last year in the Amateur class, please enter in the Accomplished Class. You may move back to Amateur in 2017, if you do not win an award in Accomplished this year.

2016 Featured Guest Speakers

Tom and Pat Cory

Tom and Pat have been involved in photography for many years. Working as a husband/wife team they have conducted a number of photography workshops locally, nationally and internationally each year. Both Tom and Pat enjoy teaching and are delighted to have met so many wonderful photographers over the years. They value the friendships they have developed and many of their clients have joined them for additional workshops.

Tom's fine art prints can be found at Plum Nelly and in various exhibits around Chattanooga. Their work has been published in a number of calendars and publications such as *Outdoor Photographer*, *Nature Photographer*, *Nature's Best*, *Delta's Sky Magazine*, and *Blue Ridge Country*. While they have focused on nature and travel photography, Tom also works with environmental portraiture. Pat specializes in video and has released two videos. The most recent is *Visions of Nature* which is available on DVD and VHS. She also produced the *Story of Dream*, a VHS video on the building of the Coolidge Park Carousel in Chattanooga. They have published three books, *Scenic Chattanooga and Beyond*, a guide to natural areas within 75 miles of Chattanooga, the 7th edition of their popular instructional book, *Notes from the Field* (now out of print), and *Gently Touch the Earth*, a mixture of some of their favorite images and quotations, available through Blurb.com.

Besides his work as a photographer, Tom has recently retired from his clinical psychology practice. Pat retired from being an information systems manager several years ago and works full time with their photography business.