



\$1350 USD photo experience only

Lodging, meals, travel to/from site and tips are not included-ask about ride sharing and group hotel rates

Custom 3-day photo workshop of prime North American wildlife species-professionally trained for optimum images.

This custom workshop will include a minimum of 9 animals: 7 primary animals-possible subjects are cougar, black bear, bobcat, lynx, red fox, gray fox, coyote, weasel, pair of wolves; 2 secondary animals- may include raccoon, porcupine, skunk, woodchuck or opossum. We may swap one of the primary animals for a whitetail buck if one is available-if group wishes.

These animals will be in prime condition and shown in exceptional fall foliage settings. MWCs expert handlers take great care of their animals and know what artists & photographers are looking for in behavior and set-up. You will not be disappointed!

Learn more about Minnesota Wildlife Connection via their website at:

<http://www.minnesotawildlifeconnection.com/seasons>

***Limited spaces available!**

To book this workshop or for additional information contact:

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**Images taken by Linda Howard Bittner at MWC during October 2017 photo session*

MINNESOTA Wildlife Connection-Photo workshop OCT 12-14, 2018

Custom photo workshop hosted by Linda Bittner-Wild Art Safaris, LLC

WHERE:

The **Minnesota Wildlife Connection**-Sandstone, MN...near Hinckley (halfway between Minneapolis and Duluth) I suggest flying into MSP airport...very nice facility...easy to get car rental. If you come in the day before, you could stay in the Minneapolis area overnight (stay extra days if desired) then drive up to Sandstone in the morning of 10/12...approx 1 ½ -2hr drive. **Ask about carpooling and group hotel stay in Sandstone area-there may be availability in the MWC on-site lodge, inquire at time of booking.*

PHOTO ITINERARY

There will be one photo session on Friday and 2 per day (early morning and mid-late afternoon)-on Sat and Sun, as needed depending on light and weather conditions.

THUR 10/11:

Early arrivals check into their hotel or the lodge and familiarize yourself with the area. Contact Linda to let her know of your arrival and receive any pertinent information.

FRI 10/12:

Check into your local hotel upon arrival or wait until afternoon session is over.

Everyone will then check in with MWC between 12-3pm to register and listen to a brief orientation...afternoon photo session-approx 1-2 hrs

Free time after shoot-lots of local wildlife and scenery to explore.

Dinner w/ group or on your own

NOTE: starting times and which animals will be brought out each day will be at the handler's discretion ...substitutions may be necessary depending on weather and animal availability.

SAT 10/13:

Arrive at suggested start time for morning session

Free time during day between sessions-rest, go exploring, look over your images (there are outlets in office to plug in laptops) Wifi is limited at the office. Artists feel free to sketch or paint during down time.

Breakfast after morning photo session w/ group –highly suggested (great local restaurant in Sandstone) or on your own

Arrive at suggested start time for afternoon session

Dinner on own or with group

SUN 10/14:

Same as Saturday's itinerary...photo sessions may conclude earlier depending on how well the animals work, weather, etc.

You may also request more animals to photograph if there is time, at an additional fee.

**Please remember to tip the handlers...it is greatly appreciated*

MON 10/15:

Return home...or arrange to stay additional time in area.

RAIN DATE: Photographers are expected to photograph during cloudy, overcast days and periods of light rain. On days the weather is so inclement that photographing is not possible, shooters will not lose their deposit and can move to the next day or open date. In groups on the third day shoots, it would be the fourth day. Please remember that snow and rain are a great part of our Minnesotan climate.

A deposit of 50% per person for this workshop is required at booking to hold your space. The remaining balance is due by September 1, 2018...25% of deposit fee may be refundable at the discretion of MWC if cancellation is received more than 30 days prior to OCT 12-14 session. This is high season for fall photography and these fees are needed to support the care and maintenance of the animals.

Wear appropriate clothing for the area and season. Check current weather conditions for last minute packing. Be sure to bring rain gear and covers for equipment just in case.

Linda can also help with suggestions and tips on how to get the most out of your experience.

*Thanks for booking with...*Earth Art Creative Expeditions/Wild Art Safaris, LLC

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