

Exploring the Rail Trail

We will join Linda Stager for the August 9th meeting of the Grand Canyon Photography Club. This time our field trip will be to one of her favorite places...the Pine Creek Rail Trail.

There is a lot to like about the location she has chosen for us: it's flat, it's shaded, and it's scenic. Do you like landscapes, architecture, flowers, wildlife, or a mowed nature trail through a field? It's all here. And if we have a



sunny day, we will have golden tones, backlighting, and dappled sunlight. Drone shots are wonderful here, too.



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Linda suggests bringing your bike if you want to explore further, but definitely put your walking shoes. We will be walking up to 2/3 mile---.3 mile out, .3 mile back. Remember to bring the bug spray, too. The mosquitoes were out the other night.

We will be leaving Pag-o-Mar's Farm Market at 222 Butler Road promptly at 6 p.m. We'll then proceed to the Cavanaugh Access parking lot at 41.777449,-77.371835 (Just past 227 Marsh Creek Road) which is about four miles away.

We may lose the lighting at our location as early as 6:40 p.m. There is plenty of light out in the fields but it will be gone on the trail by then. That's why we have such an early gathering time.

Need more info? Call Linda at 570-439-0827 or text.

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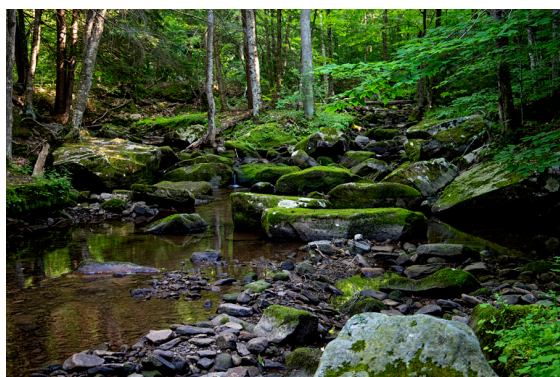


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE BEST LAID PLANS

I had great hopes that I would be out in the forest two months after my knee replacement surgery in early May. I had visions of tumbling, rushing water cascading in the creeks. I never gave "drought" a thought.

I have been out twice on short hikes but the lack of "flow" disappointed me. What is a photographer to do? As with all disappointments, one should try to make the best of it. On our Asaph outing we were pleased to find an abundance of green moss even though the lack of water was disappointing.



I don't photograph birds and native animals, but I can imagine there are times when no clear shots are available. What to do? Stop and look around (all 360 degrees) when you don't find what you are looking to capture. You never know what you might find until you open your mind and look in every direction.

Once I was out in conditions the opposite of a drought. We had had good rain that summer. And then a big storm of nearly 4 inches of rain. The creeks were overflowing.

Try to find new things when you are "out there." You might surprise yourself and branch out into a new direction!

Paul



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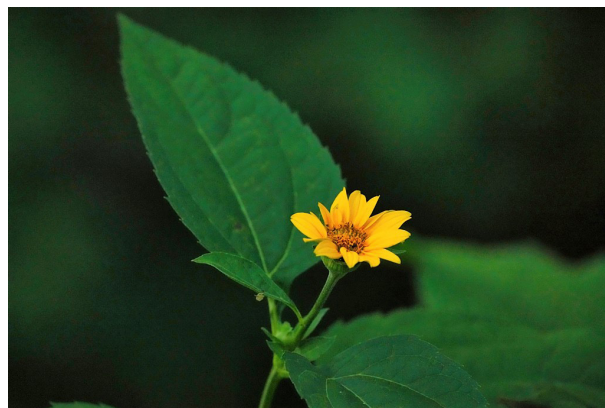
**Club Reminders
Critique Submissions**

Please send critique submissions (or other images you'd like to submit for the newsletter) to Mia at:

mialisa1957@gmail.com. Follow the guidelines we have always used, i.e. 1024 or 2048 pixels on the long side and one submission per critique. Remember to put your name in the file name, e.g. anderson_tulips.

Treasurer's Report-July

Beginning Balance	\$2,435.86
Cash IN	
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Patches for Photo Exhibit	\$123.23
Ending Balance	\$2,309.63
<i>Respectfully Submitted</i>	
<i>Gary Thompson, Treasurer</i>	



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Rail Trail**



GCPC 2021 Calendar of Events

Meetings are at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month
at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center unless otherwise noted

Mini-Solo Shows at the Native Bagel, Central Avenue, Wellsboro:

August 2022: Hilary Osborne

September 2022: Sharon Connolly

The Warehouse Theatre: Various Members

Programs and Themes:

August 9, 2022: Rail Trail Outing led by Linda Stager. No Critique

September 13, 2022 : Fall Foliage, presenter Linda Stager. Critique: Photo from One of the Summer Outings or another Summer Themed Image.

October 11, 2022: Smart Phone Photography, presenter Mia Lisa Anderson. Critique: Colors of Fall

November 8, 2022 : Portrait Lighting, presented by Bruce Dart. Critique: An Image Taken with "The Camera You Have With You."

December 13, 2022: Member Party and Slideshow. No Critique.

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if you are interested in displaying your photos at
the Native Bagel or if you have images suitable
for display at the Warehouse Gallery.

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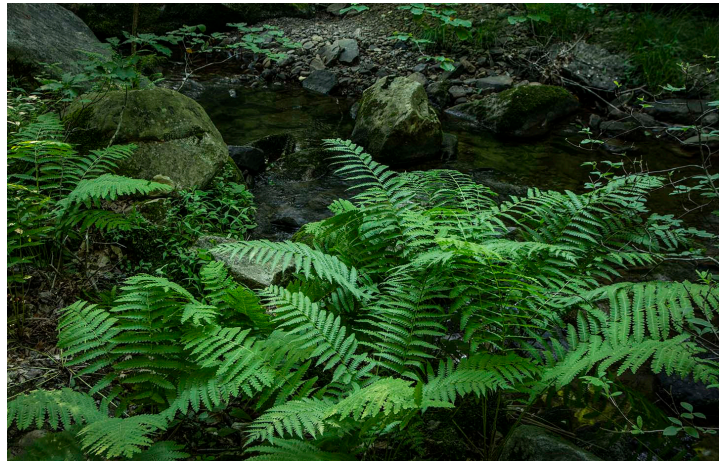
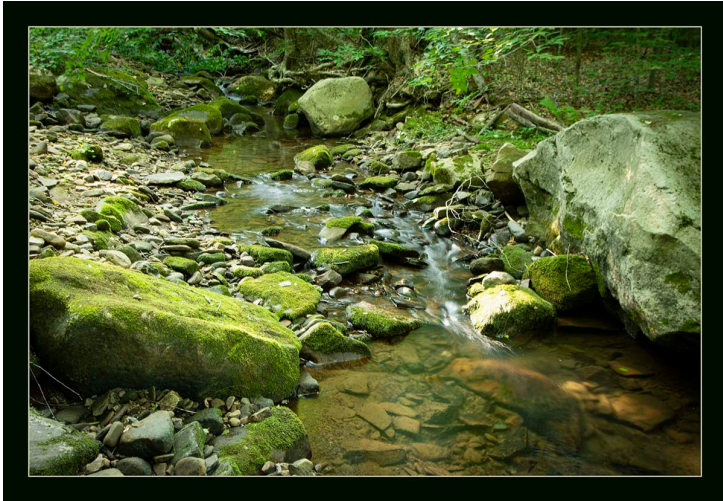
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Asaph Outing Images



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