

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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Photo Provided by FPG Member, Daniel Short



We want to express our sympathy
and let you know that our
thoughts are with you

*Our
Condolences*

To Matt King in the loss of his brother.

Quote of the Month:

"A good photograph is knowing where to stand." – Ansel Adams

Foothills Photography Group News:

If you haven't paid your 2019 membership dues please see Wendy. An application and additional information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Next Meeting March 19th, 2019

In place of the monthly critique this months Member Showcase will feature: The photographs of Matt King.

Upcoming Club Meet-Ups

Loudermilk Mill Habersham County

Ragsdale Mill and Mt. Olivette Church Banks County

Watch the facebook page for information.

March Program: John Martin, former President and founding member of Foothills Photography Group, will be presenting a program on photographing the National Parks in the U.S. Southwest. He will discuss his recent trip and include a few images from this trip.



47 Popular Places to Photograph in Northeast Georgia

By John Martin

#20 Raven Cliff Falls

Description: You will find Raven Cliff Falls at the end of a two and one-half mile trek along Dodd Creek on the bed of a long gone logging railroad. The trail is almost flat except for the last one-hundred yards or so. Several smaller waterfalls (12 or 15 footers) can be accessed from the trail. This is a popular spot and can get busy on the weekends. It's popular for a reason.

Directions: From Helen drive a few miles north on Hwy 17 toward Hiawassee. Just past Robertstown turn left onto GA 75 Alt. Drive 2.3 miles and turn right onto GA 348 (the very pleasant Richard Russell Scenic Highway). A drive into the parking area will be on your left after 2.7 miles.

GPS Coordinates for the trail head parking lot: 34°42'35.7"N 83°47'21.6"W

Notes for the photographer: This can get to be a crowded place in the afternoons at any time of year -- especially on weekends. I waited a half hour to get a people free shot and finally decided to include this hiker. I'm really glad I did because It brings a sense of scale that wouldn't have been there if she weren't.

Interesting fact: The railroad bed (on which the trail lies) was part of the Byrd-Matthews Lumber Company which operated circa 1914-15. The huge Byrd-Matthews mill gave birth to the City of Helen when it brought in hundreds of workers to operate the mill, built sewer and water systems, hotels, etc. in 1912. The mill closed in 1931.



Foothills Photography Group Membership Application

NAME/s _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please print clearly. (The email address is for your newsletters and all group notifications)

Are you interested in becoming an activities leader or other supporting roles? Yes ♦ No ♦

Referred to join Foothills Photography Group by _____

Annual Dues: \$40 (Adult) \$50 Family* \$10 (Student/Youth - minimum age thirteen (13) years old)

- All Family members MUST be in the same household.
- Adult ♦ Family ♦ Student/Youth ♦
- Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check ♦ Cash ♦
- MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Foothills Photography Group

Address: Foothills Photography Group

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I, _____, intending to be a legally bound member of the Foothills Photography Group (FPG); do hereby, for myself and my heirs, release all rights and claims for personal injuries or damages I incur while participating in FPG sponsored activities. I agree with these terms. Signature/s of Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s, (if applicable) are legally bound to this agreement: _____

Photographic Interests

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| ♦ Architectural | ♦ Landscape Photography | ♦ Stock Photography |
| ♦ Astro/Low-Light/Night | ♦ Macro/Micro Photography | ♦ Street Photography |
| ♦ Baby Portraits | ♦ Model Photography | ♦ Travel Photography |
| ♦ Event Photography | ♦ Pet Photography | ♦ Underwater Photography |
| ♦ Family Portraits | ♦ Photojournalism | ♦ Urban Exploration |
| ♦ Fashion Photography | ♦ Portrait Photography | ♦ Wedding Photography |
| ♦ Fine Art Photography | ♦ Sports Photography | ♦ Wildlife Photography |
| ♦ Food Photography | ♦ Still Life Photography | ♦ _____ |