

CATCH THE LIGHT

A PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

JUG BAY WETLANDS SANCTUARY, LOTHIAN, MD



On September 8 2012, Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary opens one hour before sunrise and closes one hour after sunset to give photographers the opportunity to capture nature in a special light. Each photographer receives a map of the Sanctuary showing a few of the many photographic vistas and vantage points. Photographers explore the Sanctuary in the morning, then meet for an informal photo workshop in the Wetlands Center conference area from 11 to 2.

A laptop and projector will be available for participants to display some of the photos they took in the morning, if they would like to discuss them with the group. Nature and wildlife photographer *Wayne Bierbaum* will be available to discuss nature photography, offer advice and provide tips. In the afternoon, photographers again roam the grounds, re-visiting morning sites or finding new ones. The Sanctuary offers splendid views of the Patuxent River, marshes with boardwalks, and miles of forest trails, including one that runs alongside a beaver pond. Animals that might be encountered include muskrats, beaver, deer, osprey, eagles, herons, song birds (including Scarlet Tanagers and Prothonotary Warblers), snakes, frogs, salamanders and butterflies.



For examples of wildlife and scenery at Jug Bay, see Wayne's photos on [Flickr](#). You can also see Jug Bay photos at www.friendsofjugbay.org. Bring your lunch to eat at the workshop (you can store your lunch upon arrival). Free hot coffee and home-made cookies will be available. There will be tables and electrical outlets for your laptops if you would like to review and work on your photos. (The Wetlands Center does not have Internet access.)





If there is interest, the workshop organizer, [Colin Barnett](#), will conduct a one-hour mini-seminar on Adobe Lightroom 4. The Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary publishes a yearly calendar. Photographers may submit photos taken at this workshop to the Sanctuary for consideration for the calendar. The calendar promotes public interest in the Sanctuary.

You don't need to stay for the entire day; you can come and leave at any time. The \$15 fee gives you access to the Sanctuary outside of normal hours and admission to the workshop. Although any level of photographer is welcome, this event is best suited for the avid hobbyist, dedicated amateur or professional.

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To register, please send a check for \$15 made out to Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary with "Capture the Light" in the memo field. Mail the check to Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, 1361 Wrighton Road, Lothian, MD 20711.

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When you register, send us your email address. We will hold this event in any weather except rain; if rain is likely, we will notify you via email the night before that the event is cancelled (money refunded of course). If you have to cancel, you may do so by notifying the workshop organizer before September 7.

Questions may be addressed to the workshop organizer, Colin Barnett (colinbarnett88@gmail.com). If you are interested in a Lightroom seminar, send Colin an email indicating your level of Lightroom expertise (No Experience, Beginner, Intermediate, Expert).

Sunrise is at 6:30.

The gates open at 5:30.

Meet in the Wetlands Center.

Directions: jugbay.org

