

# Lake Sunapee Area Photography Weekend May 21- 23



Spend a weekend at **the Rosewood Country Inn**, learn about scenic photography and take pictures of some of the area's picturesque settings with photographer Rich Turk

# Photography Weekend Activities

## Friday night

Dinner and mingle with other workshop participants at the Rosewood Inn dining room

Photographer Rich Turk will lead a workshop covering basics of landscape photography.

Topics will include,  
tips on how to compose the scene, how to handle tricky lighting and common elements of  
landscapes such as sky, foliage and water.

In preparation for Saturday's field photographer, Rich will review your camera's settings and functions with you. If you've ever had questions about how to use your camera, this is an opportunity to ask for help! Please bring your camera and if necessary, your instruction manual.

*No advanced knowledge of photography is required for this weekend.*

*All you need is a digital camera and the desire to learn how to take good pictures of your surroundings!*

## Saturday

- After breakfast at the Inn and a brief review session, guests will join Rich for a day in the field at some of his favorite spots in the region.
- Depending on weather conditions these may include covered bridges, harbors and lakes , and the historic, picturesque Fells Estate . (Note that a discounted admission fee of \$4.00 will be required at the Fells Estate)
- Lunch at a local pub or restaurant (lunch not included in package)
- Dinner in our dining room at 7:00 pm followed by a review of the day's activities.
- Rich will facilitate a gentle, voluntary critiquing of the day's photography on the computer screen. He'll give an overview of how to make some corrections using image editing software.
- Options for Sunday morning's picture taking location will be discussed...

## Sunday

- Breakfast at the Inn.
- Photography at one more site chosen by the group.
- For those who want to share each other's future photographic activities, Rich will put together a list of participant's e-mails, social network addresses, or websites.

### Notes:

- Transportation to field sites is not provided by the Inn or the photographer. Guests will follow the photographer to locations in their own vehicles.
- Sites will be generally within a 30 minute drive from the Inn and each other.
- All sites are out of doors. Trips will be on in light rain, off in heavy rain.
- A small, separate admissions fee of \$4.00 will be required to be paid at the door of the Fells Estate.

- *Please, feel free to contact Rich Turk at [richturkphotos@verizon.net](mailto:richturkphotos@verizon.net) or 781-643-7534 with any questions about the photographic workshop*

# About the photographer



**R**ich Turk has been taking photographs since his youth in New York City. After moving to New England over twenty years ago he discovered the beauty of the area's landscapes and wildlife. Rich is self-taught and became a professional photographer in his spare time, while working at Tufts University's Human Resources Department.

- After focusing on Berkshires, Vermont and the coast of Maine, Rich "discovered" the Lake Sunapee Region 5 years ago:

"I was driving home from shooting fall foliage in Vermont, and since I avoid major highways, I wound up on Route 103. Somewhere between Newport and Warner, I fell in love with the area and decided that it would be the next year's destination!" Since then, Rich has been living in Newbury each October and spending occasional spring and winter weekends here at the Rosewood Inn.
- He has been published in American Driver Magazine, the Boston Globe Calendar and Tufts University publications. Currently, he is under contract to provide images to the upcoming book, "Mammals of Florida". His 2010 Lake Sunapee Region Scenic Calendar was sold in area gift shops.
- Rich regularly exhibits his work in West Medford Open Studios (Massachusetts) and has had a solo shows at the Aidekman Art Gallery of Tufts University and the South Shore Nature Center in Massachusetts.
- He has conducted drop in photo clinics in Arlington, Massachusetts and gives advice on cameras and photography to anyone who asks him.
- Rich's photographs can be viewed at [www.richturkphotos.com](http://www.richturkphotos.com) and the [www.thepuffinman.com](http://www.thepuffinman.com)