

Rim Rock Photo Adventure ~ 2019

Friday, September 27 through Sunday, September 29th

Join us for a weekend of photo opportunities here at the Miller Ranch! Founded in 1925, we are a family-owned and operated ranch located 10 miles west of Valentine, TX, at the base of the Sierra Vieja Mountains in the Chihuahuan Desert. Enjoy our gorgeous dark skies for amazing night photography!

Classes limited to 10 participants. A fee will be charged for non-photographers.

Some planned activities:

1. We will have the chuckwagon and tipi set up for night photography and sunrise/sunset shots.
2. We will go to the rim one evening for amazing sunset shots. The Davis Mountains are to the east and west/southwest is Mexico, the Sierra de Los Pílares and beautiful layers of mountains.
3. Saturday, we will take time to visit historic Camp Holland in the daytime and plan our night photography and light painting of the historic stone buildings. The army built Camp Holland in response to banditry along the borderlands during the Mexican Revolution. Most days, three fifty-mule pack trains left Camp Holland and made a round trip to supply five army camps along the Río Grande. <https://www.cemillerranch.com> <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/qbc13>
4. Some of the wildlife on the ranch: Golden Eagles, several types of hawks, Greater Roadrunners, Scaled, Gambel's and Montezuma Quail, Burrowing Owls, Turkey Vultures, Pronghorn, Mule Deer, Aoudad, Javelina, Grey Foxes, Bobcats, and Mountain lions. In "Jody's Oasis" at headquarters and in ZH Canyon one might find several kinds of hummingbirds, warblers, grosbeaks, sparrows, buntings, flycatchers and more. We host several tours for the Fort Davis Hummingbird Festival every year and have hosted Texas Ornithological tours also.
5. We also have very photogenic Angus and Hereford cattle and Quarter horses!

6. Bill and I will be cooking. For the last 25 years we have catered ranch works, horse clinics, weddings and parties from Wyoming to Texas. Please let me know about any food allergies or special diets.

On the ranch there are two bunk houses that can sleep 3 people each. You may also bring a travel trailer or roll out your bedroll under the stars. Valentine is about 30 minutes away (depending on the 10 miles of dirt road) and has several options:

Desert View RV Park: 361-648-9281 or 915-274-5335

Love Shaks Boutique RVs:

1. Cozy Cowboy Camper (sleeps 2): <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12106256?guests=1&adults=1>

2. Love Shak's Lazy Daisy (sleeps 4): <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/19874023?guests=1&adults=1>

Fort Davis and Marfa are basically an hour away from the ranch and have wonderful hotels and Airbnbs available.

September Photo Adventure (Friday noon through Sunday noon) ~ \$1,100

A \$350 deposit, payable June 30th, is required to reserve your spot. Deposits are nonrefundable, but if you cannot attend, your deposit will be applied to the next Rim Rock Photo Adventure. Send check to:

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Or send your email address to me and I'll invoice you through PayPal

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