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# SPiRiT *of* the WEST PHOTO VENTURES

## PAINTED HILLS OF OREGON- May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2009 And Smith Rock, Oregon – May 21 & 23rd, 2009

**PAINTED HILLS LOCATED** in Eastern Oregon near the junction of Hwy. 26 and 207. From Vancouver it is about 523 miles and driving time is approximately 11 hours. It is one of the three units of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument.



**PAINTED HILLS DESCRIPTION** – The colour splashed hummocks and hills are the eroded remnants of the lower John Day formation. The weathering of volcanic ash under varying climatic conditions result in vivid hued rock layers of red, pink, bronze, tan and black.

In spring the drama is heightened by the yellow wildflowers (bee flowers – chaemactis) evident in the curves, flats and gullies providing the photographer opportunities galore. The workshop is designed to expand your creative vision and improve your technical abilities – especially photographing the ever-changing light and landscape formations



Shooting sessions are scheduled too catch the early morning light when the banded buttes present an awesome vista: the first rays bring out pastel shading that gradually deepens to vivid rust, pink, buff, green, gold and charcoal. Evening light changes the hue of colours again. The colors are a photographer's

delight

**SMITH ROCK:** An area known for its majestic rock spires of the Crooked River Canyon. Currently rated as the best rock climbing in the States. Opportunities from panoramic views to the climbers practicing the challenges of rock climbing.

This is an add on to the Painted Hills Workshop – for those registered the cost will be \$250.00 for the workshop to Smith Rock Smith Rock.

It is a about 68 miles (2 hours drive to Painted Hills) – we will spend time exploring and photographing the view from the top, the river through the canyon and the climbers on steep rock faces.

### ACCOMODATIONS AND FOOD

There are several small but comfortable motels in the town of Mitchell. You may be able to get a unit with a kitchenette. It is highly recommended that you bring your food with you, as the town grocery store is limited in selections.

**CAMPING or RV'S** There are no OFFICIAL campsites nearby. Camping is permitted in the Town Park – bathroom is across the street. (no showers, no hook-ups) but water is available.

**PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE**

You do not have to be an experienced photographer to participate. All levels of expertise and range of equipment are encouraged. The only requirement is that you should have the basic knowledge of how your camera equipment functions

**REGISTRATION COST:** \$495.00 Cdn. Per person (Painted Hills)  
Add on for Smith Rock \$250.00 (10% discount in you register for both)

| <b>What IS included:</b>                       | <b>What is NOT included:</b>           |
|--|--|
| Photography instructions (as required)         | Meals                                  |
| Services of a qualified photographer and guide | Accommodations                         |
|  | Transportation                         |
|  | Personal items, camera equipment, film |
|  | Any extras expenses not listed         |

**PREREQUISITE:** Any interested individual may participate. Workshop learning is conducted in the field and may involve easy to moderate walking. Appropriate clothing for the varied climatic conditions is necessary. Participants are responsible for their own health and accident insurance. A release and waiver form is part of the registration requirement.

**REGISTRATION:** Workshops are kept small to ensure quality photographic opportunities and enjoyment. The maximum size is 15 with the minimum of 5. Workshop could be cancelled if the minimum number of participants are not registered. On receipt of full payment, confirmation, final details and itinerary will be forwarded.

**CANCELLATION:** Fees must be received prior to start of workshop. If Spirit of the West Photo Ventures cancels the workshop the participant will be given a full refund.

**CHECK OUT THESE BENEFITS**

- Friendly personal leadership
- Professional tips
- Accommodation options
- Small Group environment

**THE 3 P'S GUARANTEE**

- Parking
- Potties
- Photography

**WEATHER:** There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing. My workshops go rain or shine. So appropriate rain gear, clothing and footwear are essential. A clothing list will be included in final registration information

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## REGISTRATION FORM:

*Please fill out, sign and return to:*

SPIRIT <sup>of</sup> <sub>the</sub> WEST  
P H O T O V E N T U R E S

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**Registration fee for:**  
**Painted Hills of Oregon: \$495.00 per person**  
**Smith Rock, Oregon: \$ 250.00 per person**  
**(10% discount if you take part in both)**

NAME: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Spirit of the West Photo Ventures

Please send me information on the following:

Painted Hills—May 16th—19th, 2009      (\_\_\_)

Smith Rock add on with Painted Hills – May 21-23, 2009      (\_\_\_)

Check my web site for updates on tours and workshops: [www.fotolady.bc.ca](http://www.fotolady.bc.ca)