

**2010 Registration Form**  
(please indicate class)

First name	Last name	Accomplished Digital	Amateur Digital

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

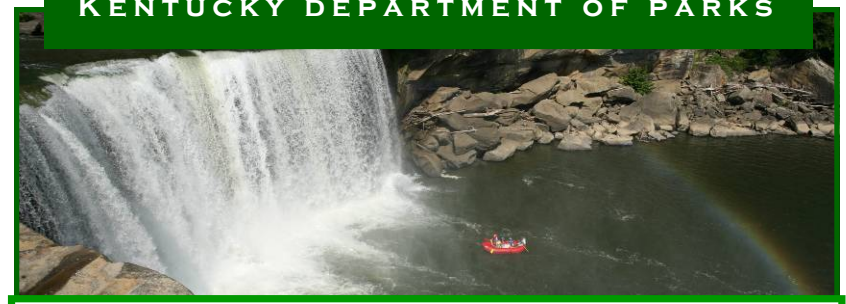
Registration is \$ 35.00 per person.  
Registration deadline is April 20.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail payment to:  
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park  
7351 Hwy 90  
Corbin, KY 40701  
Attn: Recreation

WWW.PARKS.KY.GOV

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park**  
presents  
**Nature Photography Weekend**  
April 23 - 25, 2010



It's almost time for one of the finest nature photography weekends in the southeast United States. We offer inspirational/educational guest speakers as well as a 24-hour competition, with several nature categories to enter. The contest is all digital this year.

The Cumberland Falls area is a photographer and nature lover's dream come true. Abundant waterfalls, natural stone arches mixed with unique and diverse plant life inspires the photographer with limitless photo opportunities.

Guests may stay in the Historic Dupont Lodge or in one of our fully furnished cottages. The Riverview Restaurant serves a variety of cuisine for breakfast, lunch or dinner. If Camping is your style we have RV and tent sites.

To make a lodge or campground reservations, call 1-800-325-0063 or visit **parks.ky.gov**. To register for the photo weekend please fill out form on the back of this booklet and mail payment.

**For more information, contact Naturalist, Bret Smitley at 1-800-325-0063 or email: BretA.Smitley@ky.gov**



## 2010 Featured Guest Speakers

### Steve Shaluta

Steve started his career as a locomotive engineer. In 1985 he sounded the whistle for the last time to pursue his dream to become a full time photographer.

A native of Grafton, West Virginia, Steve was employed as a staff photographer for the West Virginia Division of Tourism. His job allowed him to explore and photograph the beauty of West Virginia. His work appeared in numerous publications to promote the states' outdoor recreation opportunities.

Steve also works as a freelance photographer, and has traveled far beyond his home state. Over the years he has accumulated an impressive list of publication credits, such as magazine covers, calendars, and book covers.

Steve also sells many of his images for home and office art. He has published several photo books; "Covered bridges in West Virginia" and "The State Parks of West Virginia".

Steve is a newcomer to our event, his diverse knowledge of the field will bring new creativity to all of us. His presentation will primarily focus on wildlife photography. To see his work visit his website at [www.steveshaluta.com](http://www.steveshaluta.com).

### Chuck Summers

For nearly two decades, Chuck Summers has been photographing the beauty of the national parks across North America. Several years ago Chuck began focusing his attention on his home state of Kentucky, and published his third book, "Kentucky: Unbridled Spirit and Beauty". The book is collection of images that capture the incredible and diverse beauty of the Bluegrass state.

A native of Paducah, Chuck is a graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn. A minister by profession, he is currently pastor of the First Christian Church in Pikeville. He and his wife Bonita, along with their dog, Sierra, enjoy living in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Chuck also sees his photography as an extension of his ministry. "Through my photography I strive to focus people's attention on the beauty of God's creation and stress how important it is that we be good stewards of the world God has made,"

Over the years Chucks' work has appeared in numerous national publications. His magazine credits include Outdoor Photographer, Backpacker, PC Photo, Blue Ridge Country, National Parks, Nature's Best, Kentucky Living, Wyoming Wildlife, Tennessee Conservationist, Disciples World, and Farm and Ranch Living. Calendar credits include the Sierra Club, Outdoor Photographer, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Tennessee Wildlife. Other published books include "A Year in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area" and "A Year in the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park". For more information about Chuck Summers visit [www.agpix.com/csummers](http://www.agpix.com/csummers).

### Contest Information

The competition will begin at **6:00 a.m.** Friday, April 23rd, and end Saturday afternoon April 24th. All entries must be turned in to the Blair building by 7:00 pm Saturday.

- **There will be no onsite registration, you may start taking pictures at any time between 6am Friday to Saturday Evening.** Contest boundary will be Whitley, Laurel and McCreary County
- Photographers will turn in a total of 6 images for the contest by burning their images to a CD. **You must have a laptop computer** or other means of doing this. Very little manipulation will be allowed. All images must be take during the time frame.
- Upon Receipt of Registration, Participants will receive a full packet of information, with schedule, rules, categories, etc. This year's event is limited to **100 people and you must be Pre-registered by April 20th.** Photographers will have a choice of 2 classes to enter: Accomplished Digital or Amateur Digital, and have a total of six categories to enter their images into.

### Accomplished digital vs. Amateur digital

The characteristics of a accomplished photographer for this particular event is someone who feels that their level of expertise exceeds a beginner. Accomplished photographers should understand the basics of photography and feel very comfortable with their equipment including photo computer software, etc. An accomplished photographer is not necessarily considered a professional photographer.

An amateur photographer can be defined as someone who has limited knowledge of an SLR camera or is new to digital photography. An amateur could be also defined as someone who has little experience with photo software programs.