

Information & Details for April 9th & 10th, 2016 Workshop at Pioneer Town

General Information about Pioneertown

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pioneertown,_California
<http://www.pioneertown-motel.com/#pioneertown>
<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/guide/guide-to-pioneertown/>

Maps of Pioneer Town (you will want to download & print)

<https://goo.gl/maps/tNYsuLYQuRn>

Weather Forecast for Pioneer Town, CA

<https://weather.com/weather/tenday/l/92268:4:US>

Sunrise / Sunset / Moon

6:15 am / 7:15 pm /

Itinerary

April 9th - Saturday

8:30 am Meet in town on Mane Street

Training to include:

Learn to See & Use Environmental Lighting

Balancing Speedlites with Ambient Light

Using reflectors as fill light

10:00 am Photograph in various locations around town

12:00 Lunch (bring a sack lunch)

1:30 pm Posing Class:

“Posing People as Individuals & Small Groups

2:30 pm Photograph in various locations around town

5:30 pm Dinner (on your own)

7:30 pm Meet for sunset shots

8:00 pm Night time photograph - possibly Milky Way and/or Star Trails

April 10th - Sunday

9:00 am Question & Answer Session

Any and all subjects regarding Photography are open for discussion

10:00 am Photograph in various locations around town

12:00 **FINISHED** (the Educational portion of the event is finished at Noon)

12:00 **However**... If you want to stay and photograph the “Fast Draw Cowboys”, we have secured their services to take photos prior to the show. We start shooting at 12:00 noon and must be finished by 1:30 so they have time to prepare for their show at 2:30 pm. Their “fast draw” show lasts about 45 minutes. They certainly are worthwhile staying for and photographing.

The Itinerary could change as the day progresses. Weather, crowds, closures, etc. could change the itinerary.

Camera Equipment

Camera body with extra batteries, CF or SD cards
Lenses with sun shades, tele-extendors, extension tubes
Filters: ND filters, Polarizing filter
Speedlite, AA batteries
Tripod and/or Monopod
Flashlight and/or Headlamp (with red light or red gel for night vision)

Meals & Menu

You will be responsible for ALL your own meals.
I will have a large Ice Chest filled w/ Ice & bottled water

IEPPV Image Competition

Due to the fact that this is a Workshop and there will be instructional classes throughout the event, you can only enter these images in the Workshop Category of IEPPV Image Competition. See the new rules at:

<http://www.ieppv.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/2015-Image-Comp-Rules.pdf>

Several things you need to be aware of:

1. It will probably be cool in the early hours, wear warm clothing. Layer your clothes as it will warm up as the day goes on. We will be walking and your body temperature will rise if you can't remove a layer of clothing.
2. I will have a large Ice Chest at my trailer filled with bottled water for you to use.
3. On Saturday evening we may try some "Painting with Light" and/or star trails so bring a small LED flashlight or a headlamp with a red light or gel.
4. Regarding lenses. You will want a wide angle lens (16-35mm range), a normal lens (24-105mm range) and a longer lens (70-200mm range). If you have a fish-eye lens, a macro lens or extension tubes, bring them along.
5. Bring a tripod or monopod with you.
6. If you are staying overnight, we will have a location for tents and RV's. Or you can stay in a motel in Yucca Valley (see the link at the top for locations).
7. Most of all, this workshop is about socializing with other photographers, learning from each other and HAVING FUN.
8. IF we have time, we can talk about "Micro Adjusting Lenses" and "Sensor Cleaning".