Planit! Pro Workshop and another Starry Sky Deep Dive Workshop \rightleftharpoons



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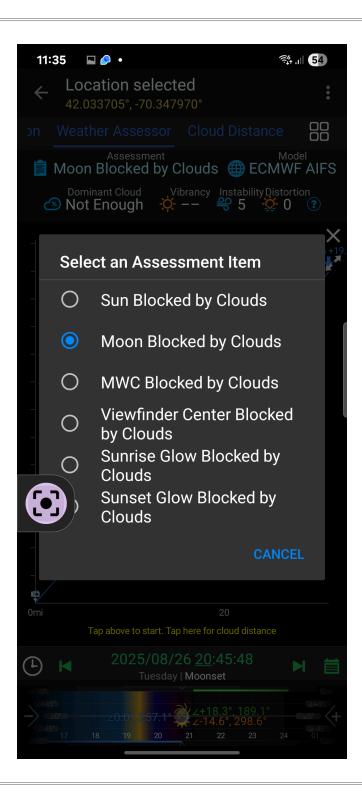
We had our first Starry Sky Deep Dive workshop this past weekend at the Astronomy Adventure Camp, and it was a blast! We could see the two ends of the Milky Way clearly. What a treat not to have light pollution obliterate the view of the northern end. I have scheduled another workshop in a month at the new Moon. I've trimmed out the daytime excursions from the workshop and adjusted the tuition accordingly. This is a full-fledged wallow in starlight.

Planit! Pro just released an update, and it's a beauty of an enhancement. They've added several weather features, including hourly, daily, and 15-minute weather forecasts, a new Weather Assessor ephemeris page, cloud simulation in VR, and experimental Windy map overlay integration. This is huge! Below is a screenshot from PlanIt! Pro's new Weather Assessor. Learn why this app blows Photo Pills out of the water with its accuracy and visualization tools on September 6th, when I have a PlanIt! Pro planning app workshop. It is not an easy app to use, but worth the learning curve. PlanIt! Pro lets you convert your dream shot into reality. Details in the link below.

The last of the tourists will be on Cape Cod this weekend, which means the ambient light pollution will lessen. It's a great time to chase the Milky Way and the enchanting towers called lighthouses on the outer Cape! I have a few spots left for the Cape Cod Lighthouse Crawl coming in September.

There are many more weeks left for Milky Way workshops, so stay tuned for last-minute scheduling for a good star chase.

Clear skies, Silvana



Learn how to use PlanIt!, the photographer's planning tool. Do you know how to quickly determine the location of the Moon or Sun as it rises over a lighthouse or specific building? Do you know when the Milky Way will be visible and where it will be relative to your location? Do you know how cloud cover will impact your photograph? Plan It! allows a photographer to measure twice, cut once, and achieve a successful capture. The session will be recorded and shared with registrants.



Registration is open

Cape Cod Lighthouse Crawl - September 12-14, 2025

Cape Cod Lighthouse Crawl. We will focus our attention on the lights on the outer Cape, specifically Highland Light, Nauset Light, Chatham Light, the Three Sisters Lights, and the areas around them. We will visit these quintessential Massachusetts lighthouses in areas with beautiful beaches and dunes. The focus is on these beauties at night when lighthouses ramp up their charm.

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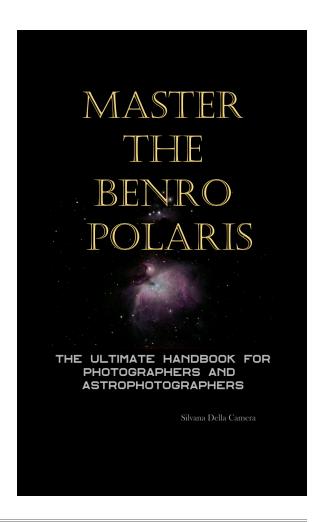
Starry skies in Maine deep dive workshop.
On-location astrophotography and instruction. Two nights of Milky Way photography and viewing deep space objects with telescopes at an astronomy camp.

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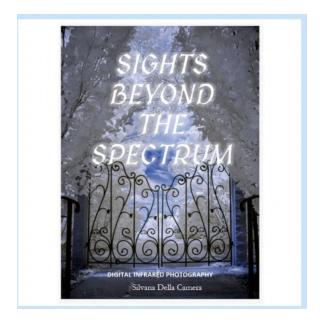
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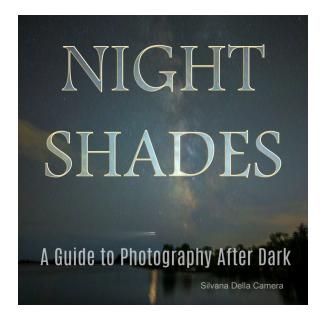
This book will help you understand the intricacies of infrared photography and its processing in the digital darkroom. It will provide you with insights into what infrared photography is and how it captures a scene. Grasping the technical terms is crucial for creating the specific type of infrared images you want. The book will give you insights into the challenges of developing the strange, rather flat-looking infrared images. Learn how infrared allows you to see the world as many other fellow creatures are able to experience it naturally. View the world around us in a different wavelength through the power of your digital camera. This book is loaded with infrared photographs, providing the reader with a glimpse into the possibilities that can be achieved with a raw infrared image. Available in print format too.



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