



Committed to Photography of Our Environment . . .

Become a member and be a part of shaping our planet's future.

North American Nature Photography Association

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Connecting the Nature Photography Community

North American Nature Photography Association

Join NANPA!

NANPA membership is open to **anyone** interested in photography of nature and the environment.

- Professional, serious, and amateur nature photographers
- Editors and publishers
- Writers
- Educators
- Students
- Photography agents
- Biologists
- Conservation professionals
- Government workers
- Corporations
- Photo Buyers



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NANPA - Connecting The Nature Photography Community

Whether you are just starting out, or nature photography has been a lifetime hobby or profession, NANPA membership can enhance your nature photography experience.

What Is NANPA . . .

NANPA promotes the art and science of nature photography as a medium of communication, nature appreciation, habitat improvement, and environmental protection.

NANPA fosters excellence and ethical conduct in all aspects of our endeavors.

NANPA is a member-driven organization—run by its members for its members. Membership is available to anyone with an interest in nature photography. Current members include photographers at all levels, environmentalists and conservationists, stock agencies, commercial vendors, government agencies, and people with a passion for great nature photographs.

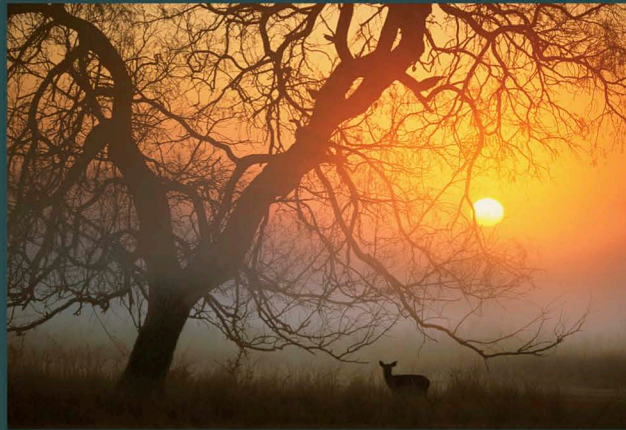
Join today and find out what being part of the premier nature photographic organization means for you and for nature photography.

"The most important role of a nature photographer is as witness to our incredible planet -- its beauty, its richness, and the threats to its survival. NANPA helps you portray the very best of nature by encouraging you to succeed as a photographer who cares about our planet."

Gary Braasch,
Photographer,
Conservationist,
NANPA Member

NANPA Membership Benefits

- **Community** – NANPA provides access to the largest group of nature photography enthusiasts in North America. Meet like-minded people from around the world, make new friends and develop relationships with new colleagues.
- **Communication** – NANPA provides opportunities to stay up-to-date with all that is important in the world of nature photography. As a member you will receive *Currents*, our quarterly magazine, and *Ripples*, our bi-monthly online newsletter, as well as regular communication on topics of importance to the nature photography community. And, of course, the NANPA website is an invaluable resource for updates on what is happening in nature photography.
- **Education** – NANPA provides education and training through a road show program, Regional Events, intense and entertaining sessions at its Annual Summit. These programs provide education at all levels and cover a wide range of interests. All topics are presented by experienced professionals within their respective fields. Join NANPA and gain access to the best of the best.
- **Advocacy** – NANPA speaks with one voice on topics of importance to nature photography enthusiasts. NANPA acts as a pressure group to promote the interests of its members on a range of topics from new government legislation to working with the National Park Service. Become a NANPA member and be represented.



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- **Ethics and the environment** – Conservation of all things natural is inherent in NANPA. There is a commitment to the support of conservation projects either directly or in conjunction with other organizations. NANPA also promotes a code of ethics for photographers and all who enjoy nature. Being a NANPA member gives you an opportunity to be part of this effort and gain insights that can enhance your own special conservation project.
- **External networking** – NANPA enjoys beneficial relationships with a number of associated organizations and commercial firms. By being a NANPA member, you gain access to this valuable network and enjoy the advantages of easy access, increased information, and in many cases substantial discounts on products and services.
- **Be recognized** – As a NANPA member your commitment to nature photography is easily recognized. As a member you also can submit an image to the NANPA website and enter our annual Members Showcase competition. These are published on our website and in *Expressions*, an annual book which is distributed to all NANPA members and which has become an invaluable resource for many photo editors.

Join NANPA now!

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NANPA Membership Categories

General Member - Membership is open to all individuals interested in nature photography.

Joint Member - Membership for two general members at the same home or business address.

Student Member - Membership is open to full-time students.

Friends of NANPA - Membership for an individual with privileges of the general member along with corporate sponsor acknowledgment.

Corporate Membership - Membership is open to businesses or organizations related to the nature photography industry.

Go to the website for further details
www.nanpa.org



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“Over the years I have found NANPA to be a terrific way for me to solidify my industry contacts. NANPA delves into industry and business issues, as well as the purely photography-related subjects.”

Cathy Sachs
Executive Director, ASPP
(American Society of Picture Professionals)
NANPA Member

The NANPA Foundation



The NANPA Foundation was founded in 1996 to advance awareness and appreciation of the environment through nature photography.

Activities include:

- Sponsoring yearly student scholarship programs at NANPA Annual Summits
- Placing photo blinds in national wildlife refuges
- Sponsoring adult education programs on ethical and environmental issues at regional NANPA meetings
- Developing relationships with corporate sponsors to support Foundation programs

The NANPA Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit foundation. Contributions to the Foundation are totally tax deductible.

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