



MacroQuest



Welcome to MacroQuest 2017!

MacroQuest is an intensive photographic expedition into the tiny natural world that surrounds us. During the Quest each photographer works to discover as many of the small natural subjects that can be found in the study area and to document those subjects using high quality, close-up and macro photographic techniques. MacroQuest is not a competition per se, but participants all work hard to build as large a body of work as possible during the period.

MacroQuest will explore all areas of the biotic environment including land, air and aquatic realms. The Quest targets may include all forms of plant, animal and mineral specimens. The goal is to discover as many unique species from as many orders and families as possible.

MacroQuest will be held in designated geographical areas of rich biodiversity that include as many habitat types as possible and that are not restricted to public access. Occasionally, MacroQuest may be held on other private lands. The goal always is to capture biodiversity.

Throughout the Quest, assistance and hand-on instruction will be provided by the instructor. However, every participant must be competent in making good exposures and knowledgeable in the controls of their camera. Participants should bring a Digital SLR (or mirrorless) camera, a macro lens, tripod, off camera flash, ample memory cards and spare batteries for everything. Outdoor clothing and insect repellent are must have items.

The first MacroQuest of 2017 will be held in the biologically rich Frio River area at Neal's Lodges in Concan, Texas from 2:00 PM, May 19 through noon, May 21, 2017. Transportation, meals and lodging not included. Lodging will be at Neal's Lodges. After registration for the workshop, reservations may be made at 830-232-6118. **Workshop Price: \$295.00 per person.**

For more information, see: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html>