

# Fine Focus Workshops

## Fall Foliage Workshop

September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> 2006

We often receive requests to host a Fall Foliage Workshop. We have not done so before now, largely because of the scarcity and high price of accommodations in Vermont and New Hampshire during "leaf peeping" season. This year we have secured accommodations at Lopstick Lodge in Pittsburg, New Hampshire, at favorable rates, for arrival on Thursday, September 28th and departure on Sunday, October 1.

Pittsburg is in New Hampshire's Great North Woods, at the northernmost part of the state bordered by Vermont, Quebec and Maine. This is largely a wilderness area, too far away from "civilization" to appeal to most "leaf peepers," thus affording us a great opportunity to photograph undisturbed. Virtually every kind of shooting for Eastern Landscape photography is available ... waterfalls, scenic lake vistas, interesting old barns and other buildings, rock formations, etc. Those interested in wildlife will also be pleased: the road from Pittsburg to Quebec is referred to locally as "Moose Alley," and the lakes are full of loons (hauntingly beautiful when you hear their calls at night).

We will start with an informal barbecue Thursday evening as people arrive. Friday and Saturday we will shoot in two or three different locations each day, and Sunday one or two. We will breakfast as a group in the morning as we prepare for the day's shooting; lunch "fixin's" will also be available each morning for you to "make and take" your own (we may or may not be near any restaurants while out shooting). Friday and Saturday evenings, after dinner and a local restaurant, we will gather informally for discussions and print review. On one evening, Richard will lead a discussion of camera repair in the field.

All formats are welcome... 35mm, MF, digital, and large format. As usual, Bruce, Richard and Ted will spend their time working with and helping you in any way we can.

The administrative details:

Pittsburg is two to three hours from airports in Lebanon, Montreal, Burlington, Manchester, or Portland.

We have reserved accommodations for 11 participants in 3 three-bedroom cabins and 1 two-bedroom cabin, scattered around the First Connecticut Lake. These are modern, well equipped lodgings ... rustic, but comfortable. All have satellite TV.

The cost for the workshop is \$570, which includes the workshop fee of \$350, three nights lodging at \$177 and \$43 for breakfast, lunch and the Thursday dinner, all taxes included. Many of the bedrooms can easily accommodate a couple, and spouses/significant others are welcome for an additional \$149, including lodging and meals. We must have a non-refundable deposit of \$100 by July 15th, in order to hold all the space and guarantee the quoted rates. We may be able to book an additional two-bedroom cabin if we move fast, but there are only a few left. Accommodations vary somewhat, and we will assign rooms on a first-come first-served basis.

You can contact any of us for additional information. Deposits can be made by credit card by calling Ted at (603) 428-3845, or you can send a check to Ted Harris at 5 Village Green, Henniker, NH 03242.