

Urban Wildlife Photo Club

June 2026 Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting: **June 15th, 2026**

Online and In Person at 7:00 PM

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Club Contact Information

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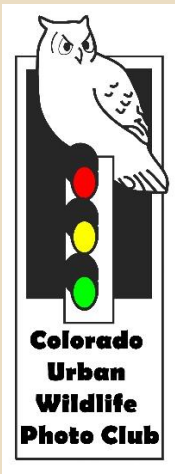
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A Zoom link for the online meeting is included in the email and in this newsletter and will be sent again as a reminder a few hours before the meeting.

Note: The June meeting was moved to the third Monday due to schedule conflicts. This will be a one-time change (at least for 2026).

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June Program

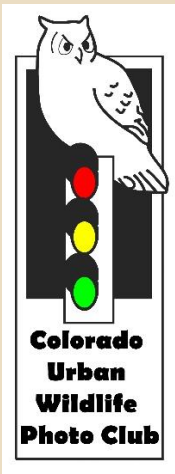
Our June program will be Bob Dean's:
Photographing Southern New Mexico
(and a little of West Texas)

Rob Palmer had to postpone until August (hopefully) so you get me again in June 😊.

Program description:

Travel with us from El Paso (where we'll stop by the local zoo) up into New Mexico to visit a variety of places. We'll explore Hueco Tanks Texas State Park with its Native American rock art and Guadalupe National Park, a Park that is almost all trails. We'll venture into New Mexico to visit two very well-known sites, Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands National Parks. In addition, while in Alamogordo to visit White Sands, we'll go to a small zoo and visit a great museum dedicated to America's space program. This presentation will give ideas on exploring an area of the southwest you may not have put on your must-see list.

We'll also discuss the current rules, regulations, operating hours and restrictions for White Sands and Carlsbad. As the summer and fall seasons approach, you might want to know about these if you plan to visit.



Meeting Location

We meet in person at Park Hill United Methodist Church at Montview and Glencoe. We'll also have a Zoom link that is in this newsletter and email plus it will be sent a few hours before the meeting.

Parking is off Glencoe, north of the church. Enter through the double doors on the north side of the church. If no one is there, please do not ring the doorbell as that alerts several people from the church on their mobile phones. Text or call (303) 807-7678 or (303) 589-5414 and someone will come down and let you in.

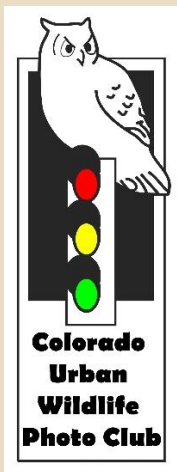
Zoom Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88560436585?pwd=2BnPGCrTeL99WytIPqmuYl1u9KY6LQ.1>

Meeting ID: 885 6043 6585

Passcode: 443066



MEMBER MONTHLY IMAGE SUBMISSION

Members and first-time guests are encouraged to submit images for a gentle critique. We are not a competitive club, but we do strive to help our members learn and improve their photographic skills. Guidelines are below. We have both open and theme image categories. Please send critique and theme images in separate emails with subject Critique or Theme

June Critique and Theme images due by June 8th.

June Theme – Flowers

July Theme – After Dark

PLEASE ADHERE TO SIZE -1MB or less

Two categories at each meeting - THEMED AND OPEN

- Maximum of 4 .jpg images total and no more than one themed image
- Email files one week before the scheduled meeting to uwpcimages@comcast.net Please use this one!
- Send themed category images in an email titled 'themed images'
- Send open category images in an email titled 'critique images'
- Please ensure that the image file name includes your name so that if we choose to include that image in the monthly pictures on the website, we can give proper credit.
- When renaming your images please use only letters numerals, dashes, underscores, and the single dot before ".jpg" in file names. Avoid using blanks. Use dashes (-) underscores (_) and capitalization to indicate word boundaries (e.g. Bob_Dean-Trees_In_Snow.jpg or BobDean-TreesInSnow.jpg).
- Optionally you can include information on location, species, exposure, equipment, etc. Please format it as text in the email, not a table. Here is the format we'd like for the critique images (up to 4).

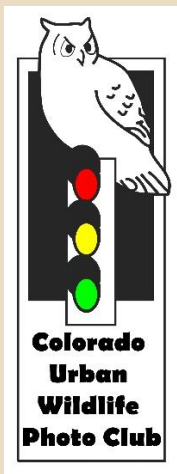
Image No. 1 Name

Species and/or location

Camera/Lens

Exposure Data (focal length, f stop, ISO, filter) DO NOT USE @ in the data.

Post processing beyond cropping, sharpening and minor adjustments.



Opportunity to Recruit!

Cards are now available for members to pass out to photographers (or anyone who would be interested) that they meet in the field or anywhere really! I'll bring them to the next few in person meetings.



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Feel free to take a few and have them in your wallet or camera bag.