

General Rules of Wildlife Photography

- Always Focus on the Eye: THERE IS NO EXCEPTION
- Photograph at Sunrise and/or Sunset (Wildlife is most active)
- Use the Light (sidelight or backlight for drama)
- Drop to the Animal's Level for a more intimate and interesting image
- Be Aware of Backgrounds (keep it simple!)
- Give your Subject Space by Utilizing the Rule of Thirds
- Be a Better Naturalist
 - Study your target subject
 - Plan what you hope to achieve with the image
 - Know where to look
- Use Scrupulous Field Craft
 - Know how to approach your subject