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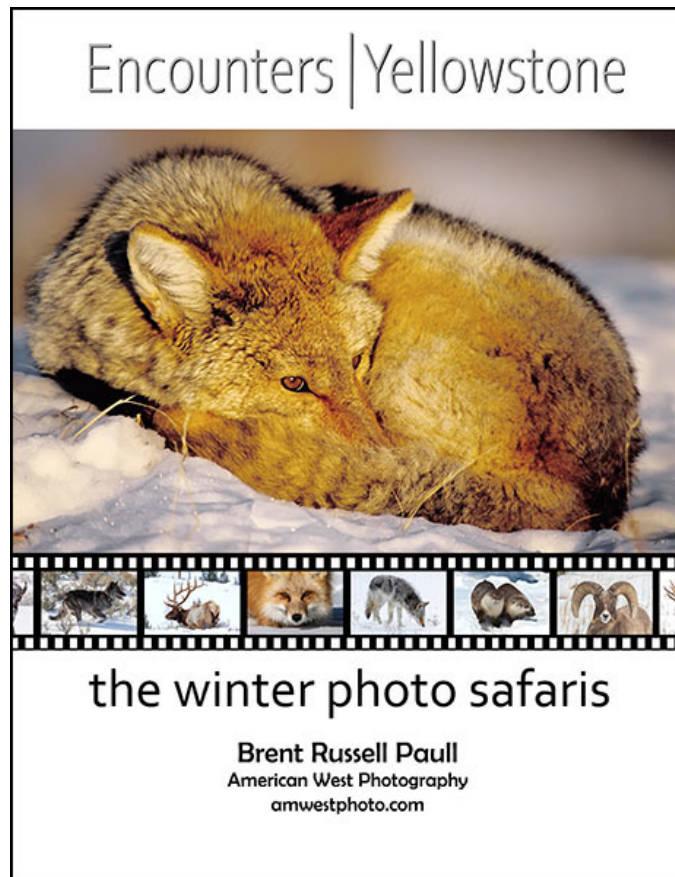
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Hi to Everyone,

I finished the first book in a series on the photography safaris that I do. "Encounters | Yellowstone the winter photo safaris" is now on my website for sale. Initially I'm offering this as a PDF book, suitable for any size computer screen or iPad. Eventually, it will be offered as a hardback coffee-table style book as well, when I combine all three Yellowstone safaris (Winter, Spring, Fall) into one book. The PDF book is \$17 and can be bought through Paypal, or other payment options like credit cards, Venmo, etc. It is 112 pages with 95 full color images. ([LINK](#)) They send me a receipt with your email and I will send you a download link. Because I created this with printing in mind, everything is 300 dpi so it is a pretty large PDF at 35 mb. The starting size is 8.5 x 11, then the pdf resizes for the viewing platform.



The process of creating the book was daunting, though I'm sure it will get easier going forward. While there are a number of book printers online that do a good job, as the pages pile up so does the expense of printing. I printed two test books, each with just 35 pages (this book is 112 pages) to check printing quality, and saw the \$25 for 35 pages skyrocket to nearly \$100 for the full book. The price could be reduced by buying in quantity, but not enough to warrant me using that book printer. Amazon has a print copy available for some eBooks, like PDF and EPub, but I need to research that more to see if it is practical. Like film, printing books is a dying industry as the market, and world, goes digital. Another option I haven't explored yet is using a college printing service. Many larger colleges/universities have book printing in-house that could reduce the cost. I think it will be easier to sell a series of books rather than just one.

I've already started my next book "Encounters | Bobcats the bobcat wildlife safaris". Other books will be about Yellowstone Spring and Fall, California Birds, California Wildlife, Glacier National Park, Zion National Park, Bosque del Apache NWR, Colorado's San Juan Mountains, Sequoia Black Bear Safaris, San Juan Island Black Fox Safaris, Southern Utah Safaris, Utah Raptors, Morongo Bird Safaris, and Southwest Texas Wildlife Safaris.

On September 5 I did a Sequoia black bear safari (2 bears but no close encounters) where we photographed mostly birds eating elderberries, but on September 12 I did a Sequoia bird safari where we shot mostly black bears (5). Odd how that works out sometimes. With the berries at peak right now and for the next week or two, if you wanted to really get in some good bird photography go to Sequoia National Park. You will see my images from these two safaris in the Gallery Safari Images. My single safari next week is an early Bobcat Safari on Tuesday, September 17 ([LINK](#)) as I prepare for the two main fall safaris I do, Yellowstone (elk and moose ruts, bears) and Colorado's San Juan Mountains (autumn landscapes). If you go to Sequoia most of the elderberries that are ripe are right along the highway going north, with the best near Grant's Grove. About 200 yards past the store at Grant's Grove take a right on the road that says Crystal Springs Campground. Just continue on that road for about 1 mile and you start to see very thick areas of berries -

elderberries, currants, and chokecherries. Look for bushes you startle birds from as you drive up. Also, closer to the main part of Sequoia - take the Big Meadows Road east about a quarter mile and you will see elderberries and other berry bushes along the road. The black bears I photographed were within a half mile of the Crescent Meadows parking lot.

When I was there last Thursday I used one of the toilets in the parking lot and when exiting, I heard a huge scratching ruckus in the trees. Just north of the parking lot, like 50 yards, the sow and cub black bear were at the top of a Sugar Pine knocking down the cones. Up about 80 feet, they made a huge noise coming down, scratching the bark. I tell clients about listening for that type of noise in the back meadows, always a sign of active bears going after sugar cones. Another odd encounter was running into a Ranger driving a suburban who got out with a shotgun to haze away another bear I shot from my vehicle eating cones. She never fired, but crazy to think that she would require a shotgun for bears SEKI doesn't want people to even have bear mace for. Hmmm.

Finally, I have my southern Utah safari coming up on November 7-10 ([LINK](#)). I still have an opening for this safari traveling with me, and will offer a special deal for anybody wanting to do it that will include a free shooting day. Email or call me for more information. Also, my Bosque del Apache NWR Bird Safari in New Mexico, usually 3 days - has been changed to 4 days ([LINK](#)). If you can learn to be a good bird photographer you have the skills to master most wildlife photography, and this safari is the ultimate in bird photography. **BRP**

I do benefits for all religions - I'd hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality. Bob Hope

[Bald Eagle - San Juan Island Fox Safari](#)

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All the currently scheduled upcoming 2024-2025 Photo Safaris and Workshops are shown on the Safari Page on my website. That is the most accurate location to view these events. Here is a [LINK](#) to that page. Below are links to the individual safaris for the next several months. New safaris are added every few weeks. Upcoming ZOOM Shows are here - [LINK](#).

2024 Safari Schedule

September 17 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
September 23-28 Yellowstone-Tetons Fall Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))
September 30-Oct 3 San Juan Mtns Autumn (Colorado) Safari ([LINK](#))

October 8-9 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
October 15 Sequoia NP Wildlife & Landscapes **\$250** (no safari page)
October 28 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
October 29-30 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

November 4-5 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
November 7-10 Southern Utah Landscape Safari ([LINK](#))
November 21 Southern California Bird Safari ([LINK](#))
November 25-26 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

December 3-4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
December 17-20 Bosque del Apache Bird Safari ([LINK](#))
December 30 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
December 31 California Coast Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

January 2-3 Monterey-Big Sur Landscape Safari ([LINK](#))
January 6 Northern Pygmy Owl Safari ([LINK](#))
January 7-8 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
January 9 Coast Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))
January 21 Coast Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))
January 22-23 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))

February 4-11 Yellowstone-Tetons Winter Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))
February 12 Utah Raptor Safari ([LINK](#))
February 19-20 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
February 24-26 California NWR Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

March 3-4 Bobcat Safari ([LINK](#))
March 10-14 Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))
March 15 Utah Raptors Safari ([LINK](#))
March 24 Santa Cruz Island Gray Fox Safari ([LINK](#))

April 7 California Poppy / Wildflower Safari ([LINK](#))
April 8 Great Horned Owl Safari ([LINK](#))
April 13-19 Arizona-Texas Spring Bird Safari ([LINK](#))
April 28-29 Morongo Bird Safari ([LINK](#))

May 7-9 San Juan Island (WA) Fox Safari ([LINK](#))
May 22 Mineral King Grouse Safari ([LINK](#))
May 27 to June 3 Yellowstone Spring Wildlife Safari ([LINK](#))

Recent Safari Images to Sequoia



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Black Bear cub descending Sugar Pine | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Black Bear silhouette | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Black Bear | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Black Bear cub eating Sugar Pine cone | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Female Yellow-rumped Warbler in elderberries | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Northern Flicker in elderberries | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Female Purple Finch in elderberries | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Female Yellow-rumped Warbler in Elderberry | Black Bear Wildlife Safari



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Hairy Woodpecker | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Mountain Quail - Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Juvenile Mountain Quail | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Adult Mountain Quail | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



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Dark-eyed Junco in elderberries | Black Bear Wildlife Safari amwestphoto.com



Last Call Notes:

There are two Yellowstone Winter Wildlife Safaris - one February 4-11 ([LINK](#)) and March 10-14 ([LINK](#)). Both of these safaris are followed by a free Utah Raptors Safari the following day ([LINK](#)) for those that do either of the Yellowstone Safaris. There are only limited openings right now.

Also, the San Juan Island Fox Safari ([LINK](#)) is half full, so if you are interested now is the time to plan for it. While we photograph lots of black and red adult foxes, the real magic is photographing the kits at a distance that makes them look good with any lens. Every year this safari impresses with encounters that are unique.

I had to take down my newsletter sign-up page because it was getting invaded by fake accounts and bots, but a new one is coming. If you know someone who wants to sign-up to receive this newsletter, send me their email address and I will add them myself.

Lastly, here in California the hot summer is slowly ending. There are lots of photography adventures for anyone to do if they are inclined. The rut (tule elk and deer) starts in late October, bird migrations peak in October-November, with falling snow comes amazing sights in Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks, migrating snow geese and sandhill cranes populate the San Joaquin Valley National Wildlife Refuges throughout winter, and our coastline is alive with elephant seals, sea lions, harbor seals, and sea otters. Take advantage of what is coming up!

Kind Regards,

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Please forward this e-mail to your photographer friends, maybe we can make a connection that otherwise would never happen. The world of photography is vast and only getting bigger. Also, I can sometimes change safari dates to accommodate folks, so if you would like to do a custom date, or see if I can switch a date, just let me know.



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