

# Fresno Camera Club

2026

As a member of the Fresno Camera Club, you have 4 opportunities for participation:

**Competition Night** – Hosted by the Fresno Camera Club, is an opportunity to have your photographs evaluated and scored by an independent judge. Feedback on composition or post-processing of your photographs and those of others is a great learning experience. Some months the competition will be prints and some digital, refer to the calendar for which is occurring each month. Information on submitting prints and digitals and be found on the Competitions page of the website.

**Field Trips** – Hosted by the Fresno Camera Club, is a chance to explore the local area while practicing camera techniques, composition in the company of fellow members that can provide assistance.

**Program Night** – Hosted by the Fresno Camera Club is dedicated to education and will usually be held the Tuesday before the field trip in order to cover the logistics and any other tips and trips that would be helpful for the field trip.

**Council** – As a member of the Fresno Camera Club you are also a member of the San Joaquin Valley Camera Council (SJVCC) which holds monthly competitions of both print and digital. The council consists of members from Bakersfield to Modesto. For more information see their website. SJVCCC.org Website for Digital Entries is <https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/default.aspx> (you have to sign up before entering).

## Meeting Locations

- Alta Sierra Middle School, MPR/Cafeteria. 380 W Teague Avenue, Clovis.
- Marie Calendars – 1871 E Shaw Avenue, Fresno (Cedar & Shaw)

## January

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Program Night	13-Jan	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Overview of 2026 plans Camera questions	Keith Putirka
Competition Night	20-Jan	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Print competition	
Program Night	27-Jan	7:00 PM		Field Trip-Merced Wildlife Refuge <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logistics</li><li>• Gear bag</li><li>• What to expect</li><li>• Bird photography</li></ul>	Field Trip-Rhames/Sanderson

Field Trip	31-Jan		Merced Wildlife Refuge	Logistics and photo tips provided during Program night on 1/13	Rhames/Sanderson
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## February

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council Digitals Due	5-Feb	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Council meeting	8-Feb	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Program Night	10-Feb	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> </ul>	Rhames
Digitals Due	10-Feb			Email submissions	<a href="mailto:fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com">fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com</a>
Competition Night	17-Feb	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Digital competition	
Field Trip	28-Feb		Fresno Blossom Trail – Simonian Farms as backup	Fruit and nut orchards in bloom	Rhames

## March

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council Digitals Due	5-Mar	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Council meeting	8-Mar	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Program Night	10-Mar	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> </ul>	Keith
Competition Night	17-Mar	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Print competition	
Field Trip	29-Mar		McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve		Keith

## April

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Program Night	7-Apr	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> <li>• Wildflower photography</li> </ul>	Keith
Council Digitals Due	9-Apr	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Field Trip	11-Apr		El Portal/Merced River or Mariposa Grove-Yosemite	El Portal – wildflowers Mariposa Grove – big trees	Keith
Council meeting	12-Apr	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Digitals Due	14-Apr			Email submissions	fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com
Competition Night	21-Apr	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Digital competition	

## May

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Program Night	12-May	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> <li>• Photographing moving water</li> </ul>	Keith/Rhames
Field Trip	16-May		Yosemite Falls		Keith/Rhames
Competition Night	19-May	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Print competition	

## June

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Program Night	9-Jun	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trips for Kings Canyon & Shaver Lake Fireworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> <li>• Photographing fireworks</li> </ul>	Keith/Rhames
Council Digitals Due	11-Jun	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Summer BBQ (replaces competition night)	13-Jun			Print competition Cost \$20 for food	Lori
Council meeting	14-Jun	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Field Trip	27-Jun		Kings Canyon NP		Keith/Rhames

## July

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Field Trip	1-Jul		Shaver Lake	Fireworks	Rhames
Digitals Due	14-Jul			Email submissions	fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com
Program Night	14-Jul	7:00 PM	2921 Larkin Avenue, Clovis	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> <li>• Photographing moving subjects</li> </ul>	Rhames
Field Trip	18-Jul		Huntington Lake	Sailboat regatta	
Competition Night	21-Jul	7:00 PM	2921 Larkin Avenue, Clovis	Digital competition	

August – no meetings or field trip – Vacation

## September

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Digitals Due	8-Sep			Email submissions	fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com
Program Night	8-Sep	7:00 PM	2921 Larkin Avenue, Clovis	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> <li>• Photographing hot air balloons</li> </ul>	Bedard
Council Digitals Due	10-Sep	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Council meeting	13-Sep	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Competition Night	15-Sep	7:00 PM	2921 Larken Avenue, Clovis	Digital competition	
Field Trip	26-Sep		Clovis Fest & Hot Air Balloon Fun Fly	Hot air balloons	Bedard

## October

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Fresno Fair	10/7-10/18			Club has a booth-volunteers needed	
Council Digitals Due	8-Oct	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Council meeting	11-Oct	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Program Night	13-Oct	7:00 PM	2921 Larken Avenue, Clovis	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> </ul>	Open for volunteer
Competition Night	20-Oct	7:00 PM	2921 Larken Avenue, Clovis	Print competition	
Field Trip	Estimated 31-Oct		Day of the Dead	Location and date are still to be determined	Open for volunteer

## November

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
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Council Digitals Due	5-Nov	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	<a href="https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/">https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/</a>
Council meeting	8-Nov	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition Year End Prints Due	San Joaquin Valley
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Digitals Due	10-Nov			Email submissions	fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com
Program Night	10-Nov	7:00 PM	2921 Larken Avenue, Clovis	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics</li> <li>• Gear bag</li> <li>• What to expect</li> </ul>	Rhames
Field Trip	14-Nov		Simonian Farms or Downtown Fresno		Rhames

## December

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Year end Luncheon (replaces competition night)	6-Dec	10:00 AM	2921 Larken Avenue, Clovis	Cost \$15	Fresno Camera Club
Council meeting	13-Dec	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition Year-End awards	San Joaquin Valley