

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 held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The details for the upcoming field trip will be discussed as well as other topics. Attendees will be encouraged to bring their cameras and questions.

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. SJVCC.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	

February

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council Digitals Due	5-Feb	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
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-Merced Wildlife Refuge	Pat/Debbie
				2nd topic	
				Attendee questions	
Digitals Due	10-Feb			Email submissions	fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com
Field Trip	14-Feb		Merced Wildlife Refuge		Pat/Debbie
Competition Night	17-Feb	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Digital competition	

March

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council Digitals Due	5-Mar	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
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 Trips-McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve (Mar), El Portal/Mercedd(April)	Keith
				2nd topic	
				Attendee questions	
Competition Night	17-Mar	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Print competition	
Field Trip	3/28/26 or 3/29/26	Scheduled for 3/29, Keith is trying to change to 3/28	McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve		Keith

April

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council Digitals Due	9-Apr	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
Field Trip	11-Apr		El Portal/Merced River	El Portal – wildflowers	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
Program Night	14-Apr	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip-Yosemite Falls	Keith
				2nd Topic	
				Attendee questions	
Competition Night	21-Apr	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Digital competition	

May

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council meeting	3-May	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Field Trip	9-May		Yosemite Falls		Keith/Rhames
Program Night	12-May	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip-Kings Canyon or Sequoia	Keith/Rhames
				2nd topic	
				Attendee questions	
Competition Night	19-May	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Print competition	

June

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Field Trip	6-Jun		Kings Canyon NP or Sequoia		Keith/Rhames
Program Night	9-Jun	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip - Shaver Lake Fireworks	Rhames
				2nd Topic	
				Attendee questions	
Council Digitals Due	11-Jun	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
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

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	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip-Huntington Lake, Sailboat regatta	Rhames
				2nd Topic	
				Attendee questions	
Field Trip	18-Jul		Huntington Lake	Sailboat regatta	Rhames
Competition Night	21-Apr	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	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	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip-Clovis Fest & Hot Air Balloons	Bedard
				2nd Topic	
				Attendee questions	
Council Digitals Due	10-Sep	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
Council meeting	13-Sep	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Competition Night	15-Sep	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	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	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
Council meeting	11-Oct	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition	San Joaquin Valley
Program Night	13-Oct	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip - Dia de Los Muertos	Rhames
				2nd Topic	
				Attendee questions	
Competition Night	20-Oct	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Print competition	
Field Trip	Estimated 31-Oct		Day of the Dead	Location and date are still to be determined	Rhames

November

Event	Date	Time	Location	Topics	Host
Council Digitals Due	5-Nov	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
Council meeting	8-Nov	10:00 AM	Marie Calendars	Print/Digital competition Year End Prints Due	San Joaquin Valley
Council YE Digitals Due	10-Nov	5:00 PM		Upload Entries	https://sjvccc.photoclubservices.com/
Digitals Due	10-Nov			Email submissions	fresnocameraclub.digital@gmail.com
Program Night	10-Nov	7:00 PM	Alta Sierra Middle School	Field Trip-Simonian Farms	Rhames
				2nd Topic	
				Attendee questions	
Field Trip	14-Nov		Simonian Farms		Rhames

December

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