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Get Close to wildlife

Years Ago you would need long lenses a secure tripod and a lot of patience to get some wildlife shots. Today with the advancement of digital and the photo editing software You can get some fanatic shots from your own "backyard".

Wild life photography is very similar to hunting and fishing but instead of a gun and rod you are armed with a camera. You rely on instincts and learn the animals signs to evaluate the situation , select the best subject and get the prize winning shot of the animal.

Before heading off into the wild practice at your local parks where the animals are more familiar with human behaviour and less likely to attack you. Once you get familiar with animal behaviour you can venture into the wild and exotic locations. Wild life photography can be intriguing

The best way to get your work published is to perfect your technique , sharp clear images that are well composed. The more you know about your subject the better the shot .

To get close to the wildlife you will need at least a 300mm lenses possibly a 600mm

Get as close as possible to eliminate the atmospheric conditions such as pollen , haze and precipitation

Tips on shooting wildlife

Be Patient- it takes time to gain the animal's trust

Control your excitement – stay calm and cool – slowly approach your subject and don't make any loud noises.

Approach your subject in directly step back or sideways for every three steps forwards, pretend to be interested in something else.

Avoid prolonged eye contact

If with a group move like a herd of animals and don't spread out.

Never get an animal trapped or cornered it will become panic stricken and you might get hurt

Hide behind large objects

Wear dull coloured clothing that doesn't attract attention

Don't wear perfumes or cologne

Understand the potential dangers of the animal. Frighten, Parents protecting their young, injured or poisonous creatures.

Never put the animal in danger.

as with human every animal has its own personality .

In Conclusion Wildlife photography can be very challenging but if done correctly you can have a lot of fun with it and get some excellent shots

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