

Other Photography Resources

The following photography resources are those that I love. The online ones are ones that I check out often for inspiration or just because they're interesting. The books are ones that I return to now and then for inspiration, especially the Galen Rowell books.

On the Web

- [The Online Photographer](#): Consistently the best and most intelligent photography resource on the Internet. Michael Johnston, the primary author, has figured out a way to make money in photography by running a blog and there's good reason that he makes his living via the blog. It's always good. It's the first thing that I read on my RRS feed each day.
- [Nikon Rumors](#): I mainly shoot Nikon and like to read rumors about what is coming next. It helps me plan for future expenses and such. There are rumor sites for all major brands, so if you're a gearhead, they can be fun. If you're not, then not so much.

Books

- [National Geographic Photography Field Guide](#): Landscape: This book is a solid introduction to landscape photography. It's pithy and has beautiful photography. National Geo produces several photography field guides covering all kinds of subjects.
- [Galen Rowell's Inner Game of Outdoor Photography](#): This is a good starting point to Galen Rowell and a book I come back to over and over, but I come back to his books all the time. He passed away before his time, but his look still feels modern and has impact. Once you finish this book, you should get the rest of his books. The subject matter is diverse and the tricks and tips you find in his books are like finding gold in the bottom of your pan.
- [Ansel Adams' Examples: The Making of 40 Photographs](#): Do you question whether you should use filters, develop your images using Photoshop? If so, pick up a copy of this book and you'll see everything that Ansel Adams did both in the field, during developing and in the darkroom to make his prints. If you've never shot black and white, some of the technical terms will go over your head, but he talks about his vision and then what he did to make that vision happen on the print.
- John Shaw's [Guide to Digital Nature Photography](#): Great beginners guide to nature photography. Recently updated to digital.
- [Art Wolfe's The Art of the Photograph: Essential Habits for Stronger Compositions](#): While not written by Wolfe, the book has amazing photography and good advice.
- [Art Wolfe's The New Art of Photographing Nature](#): While not written by Wolfe, the book has inspirational photography and good advice.
- [Bruce Barnbaum's The Art of Photography: An Approach to Personal Expression](#): The first seven chapters of this book are pure gold. While I disagree with some of his ideas about why composition works and the elements of composition and think he mixes composition technique with the elements of composition, this book covers a wide range in a short time. The stuff about film can mainly be ignored and there is no "zone" system for digital. For digital, we call it expose to the right and it exposes differently than the zone system, so you can read the chapter, but it's just a solid okay. Chapters 13 onward are all excellent. This is a worthwhile book to own and study.

- [Why You Like This Photo](#): The science of perception, and how we understand photographs Hardcover by Brian Dilg: One of the best photography books on how your mind sees the world and how to exploit that using photography.

Magazines

- Outdoor Photography Magazine is a good magazine. I ended my subscription because it seemed like the topics were recycled, but I'll pick it up every now and then.
- LensWork is a great magazine and well worth subscribing to.

Miscellaneous Links

- Adventure Cycling Association's Blog Post on Travel Insurance:
<http://www.adventurecycling.org/resources/blog/travel-insurance-be-protected-from-the-unexpected/>

Podcasts

Here are a few photography-related podcasts that I find interesting:

- This Week in Photo (TWiP)
- Lenswork - Photography and the Creative Process
- The Candid Frame: Conversations on Photography
- The Martin Bailey Photography Podcast
- The Digital Story Photography Podcast
- No Name Photo Show
- Picture This: Photography Podcast
- PetaPixel Photography Podcast
- The Business of Photography Podcast
- The Art of Photography: Off Camera

Others that relate to Outdoor Photography in tangential ways:

- Wild Ideas Worth Living
- The Sharp End
- Outside/In
- The Dirtbag Diaries
- Threshold
- The Adventure Sports Podcast
- Go West, Young Podcast
- America's National Parks Podcast