

Photo Gear and Essential Belongings

Items Participants should bring

Camera

- Your favorite primary camera and owner's/operating manual,
- Backup camera. It is advisable to bring a backup camera (if you have one) along with the owner's manual,
- Extra Batteries and a dedicated battery chargers.

Digital Capture

- Several memory cards,
- Laptop,
- Card reader.

Lens

- 14mm 2.8 lens for night shooting,
- Wide angle (16 to 35 mm),
- 24-105 lens,
- Moderate telephoto (100 to 400 mm),
- 600mm lens, if you have access to one,
- Lens hoods.

Filters

- Circular polarizer for each lens you intend to use,
- Neutral-density, split or graduated.

Camera bag

- Medium camera bag/case to keep your gear organized and protected.

Cable or electronic shutter release

- If you bring more than one camera, check to see if the cable release works on each camera.

Flash with Extra batteries

Tripod

- Sturdy tripod and ball head. Please do not bring a flimsy tripod, you will regret it.
- Solid ball head

Cleaning and repair equipment

- Lens cleaner,
- Lens cleaning cloth,
- Bring a Giottos Rocket Air Blaster (rubber bulb blower) with you into the field to blow dust off your camera and lens,
- Sensor cleaning supplies,
- Q-Tips,
- Jeweler's screwdrivers,
- A small clear plastic bag to protect your camera from dust and rain while changing lenses, film, or media cards.

Protection for your camera gear

- Rain hood

Extra-Extra batteries (for all equipment)

Camera Manual: Camera manual and other instructional books for your camera equipment

Please read your manual(s) and be familiar with how your camera works prior to attending our photo tour.

Clothing Come prepared for all kinds of weather (rain, cold, and heat). Considering we begin our morning shoot long before sunrise you should be prepared for cold mornings. Although the weather on the Palouse is usually stable from June through September, it is always a good idea to be prepared for rain.

- Layered clothing,
- Sunglasses,
- Cap/hat,
- Rain gear,
- Gloves,
- Hiking boots/shoes (an extra pair of walking shoes).

Other:

- Sunscreen,
- Bug repellent – In spring it is not uncommon to find ticks while walking in the tall green grass,
- Large water bottle that can be refilled,
- Notebook,
- Small flashlight,
- Personal medication and special items.