

## **Bibliography of Books- Kids and Nature Photography**

Photographing nature is one really good way to reconnect with it. The process of getting out into natural settings, and really exploring not only the outdoors, but your seeing skills as well is fun. The ability to explore your vision and then use photography to capture and share it is exciting. Exploring nature this way is obviously best done by the teacher/parent/adult who is comfortable **with both** outdoor activities **and** photography.

Here are a few print resources for kids that may be helpful if you'd like to try this kind of approach. They deal primarily with photographic skills for kids.....

The nature part would be subjects/places that you would encourage, integrating some of the nature activities from various sources in the **Children and Nature Bibliography**.

Bidner, Jenni, **The Kid's Guide To Digital Photography: How To Shoot, Save, Play with & Print Your Digital Photos**. Lark Books, 2004.

Campbell, Marc, **Digital Photography For Teens**, CourseTechnology PTR, 2006.

Crippen, John, **Cameras For Kids: Fun And Inexpensive Projects For The Little Photographer**, Create Space, 2009.

Dragan, Pat Barrett, **Kids, Cameras, and The Curriculum: Focusing On Learning And The Curriculum**, Heinemann, 2008.

Friedman, Debra, **Picture This: Fun Photography And Crafts (Kids Can Do It!)**, Kids Can Press, 2003.

Good, Linda, **Teaching And Learning With Digital Photography: Tips and Tools For Early Childhood Classrooms**, Corwin Press, 2008.

Gupta, Amit and Jensen, Kelly, **Photo JoJo!: Insanely Great Photo Projects And DIY Ideas**, Potter Craft, 2009.

Johnson, Neil, **National Geographic Photography Guide For Kids**, National Geographic Childrens' Books, 2001.

Styr, Charlie, **Click: The Ultimate Photography Guide For Generation Now**, Amphoto, 2009.

Van Gorp, Lynn, **Digital Photography In The Classroom**, Teacher Created Resources, 2004.

**Here is Some Background Information For Adults:**

Clevenger, Ralph, **Photographing Nature**, New Riders, 2010.

This wonderful book presents a photo workshop from Brooks Institute's nature photography instructor. It is wonderfully illustrated, and explains things well. Good for adults/teens.

Finn, David, **How To Look At Everything**, Harry Abrams, 2000.

Good philosophical orientation to 'seeing.'

Fitzharris, Tim, **National Audubon Society Guide To Nature Photography**, Firefly Books, 2008.

Another example of a book that deals with nature photography.

Freeman, **The Photographer's Mind: How To See And Shoot Better Digital Photos**, Focal Press, 2010.

Freeman has written a number of wonderful books about photography. Also check out **The Photographer's Eye**.

Patterson, Freeman, **Photography And The Art of Seeing**, Sierra Club, 1989.

Sammon, Rick, **Rick Sammon's Travel And Nature Photography**, W.W. Norton & Co. 2006

Anything by Rick Sammon is informative, clear, easy to follow and entertaining.