

# SCPC Scavenger Hunt

The scavenger hunt involves:

- Traveling to a single location for a few hours to photograph 20 subjects or topics that will be provided to the participants.
- Forming 2, 3, or 4 teams that will compete with each other using pictures from the scavenger hunt outing. The number of teams depends on the number of participants.
- Each team meeting to select 20 images that represent the 20 subjects/topics.
- A competition between the teams.

Instructions:

- The destination location will be emailed to the members by 8:00 pm, the evening before the outing. It will be under a one-hour drive from Bridgewater.
- Participant meet at the Somerset County Library in Bridgewater at 9:00 am or at the destination location at 10:00 am. Bridgewater is a central spot with easy access to 287, 22, 202, 206, and 78. The library has a large parking lot, if people choose to carpool.
- A list of 20 assigned subjects/topics will be given to each participant, as well as a place and time to meet for lunch. Lunch is optional.
- Participants will have until 3:00 pm to shoot the 20 subject/topics. You may shoot as many images as you want, but only bring 20 (one of each subject/topic) to the team meeting.
- At 3:00 pm, the teams will be announced. The teams will be formed to include an equal number of members (if possible) and with as fair as possible distribution of skills.
- Within 2-3 weeks, each team will have to meet and select the 20 images for the competition. The following rules must be followed:
  - Each team member can bring 20 images, one for each subject/topic.
  - Images may be cropped, straightened, tone adjusted, and have minor cloning or healing, but no new objects can be inserted from other pictures or plug-ins.
  - Images can be in color or b&w.
  - The team may decide that a certain image requires additional post work. It would be good to bring the high resolution images to the meeting.
  - The team reviews the images and selects the 20 that will be entered to the competition. The selection must include an equal number of entries from each member. For example, if the team has 5 members, each must have 4 pictures in the competition. We'll make an exception if we can't divide it equally.
- Conduct the competition:
  - For each subject/topic, the picture from each team will be displayed and scored. The score will be the relative placement of the picture among the ones displayed for that subject/topic (e.g., 1 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc.)
  - If a team skips a subject/topic and has no entry for it, the score will be one point worse than the last place for that image, so each team should submit all 20 images.
  - At the end of the scoring, the team with the lowest total wins.