

HIGHLAND GLEN CAMERA CLUB (HGCC) PROGRAM 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER 2025

THEME: NATURE/WILDLIFE

Sub-Themes: Botanical | Insects, Reptiles & Amphibians | Landscape | Nature | Wildlife

CAPA Definitions: <https://capacanada.ca/2025-nature-wildlife-competition/>

- Sept. 1 Labour Day – No meeting.
Sept. 13 Image Share - Email 4 images (only if not bringing images to the meeting)
Sept. 15 Welcome Back
Image Share/Critique* - Bring 4-6 images
Sept. 20 Outing: Lumen Festival
Sept. 23 **Images Due – Nature/Wildlife - CAPA**

OCTOBER 2025

THEME: MONOCHROME/BLACK & WHITE

Sub-Themes: Candid Person(s) | Natural Surroundings | Dramatic Contrast & Shadows | Nostalgia

CAPA Definitions: <https://capacanada.ca/2025-monochrome-competition/>

- Oct. 6 Hands-On Practice: Flash Photography with Kevin (bring a camera with flash)
Oct. 14 **Images Due – GVIB**
Oct. 20 **Guest Presenter In-Person:** Sue and Jim Waddington “In the Footsteps of the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson”
TBD Outing:

NOVEMBER 2025

THEME: SPACE IS IMPORTANT

- Nov. 3 Influential photographer (Callum Snape) and image share/critique* (up to 4 images)
Nov. 4 **Images Due – Black & White - CAPA**
Nov. 16 **GVIB Competition – HGCC is hosting**
Nov. 17 No Meeting due to GVIB competition
TBD Outing:

DECEMBER 2025

THEME: STORYTELLING IN A SINGLE FRAME

- Dec. 1 **Guest Presenter In-Person:** Jonathan Sau “Why Print Your Photos and How to Do It”
Dec. 15 Banquet Night – location TBD
TBD Outing:

JANUARY 2026

THEME: INSPIRATION OPEN COLOUR

Sub-Themes: Man-Made Environments | Seasonal Transitions | Action & Motion | Cultural Events | Close-Up

CAPA Definitions: <https://capacanada.ca/2026-inspiration-open-colour-competition/>

- Jan. 5 Hands-On Practice: Portrait Photography with Jane and Leo (bring a camera)
Jan. 19 Dan Gillespie Audio Visual (AV) Show Night

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Bring one AV show that is a maximum of 5 minutes long

TBD Outing:

FEBRUARY 2026

THEME: SNOW OR BUBBLES

Feb. 2 **Guest Presenter by Zoom:** Mike Moats “Getting It All In Focus Without Focus Stacking”

Feb. 3 **Images Due – Inspiration Open Colour – CAPA**

Feb. 16 Family Day – No meeting

Feb. 17 **Images Due – HGCC vs. Fergus**

TBD Outing:

MARCH 2026

THEME: I CAN TASTE THAT FOOD

Mar. 2 **Guest Presenter In-Person:** Dee Potter “Explorations in Photography: A Journey Through Urban Landscapes, Natural Wonders, and Fascinating Faces”

Mar. 16 **Guest Presenter by Zoom:** Steve Gettle “Caught in Motion”

TBD Outing:

APRIL 2026

THEME: CANADA MY COUNTRY

Sub-themes: Atlantic (NB, NS, NL, PE) | Pacific (BC, YT) |

Prairie (AB, MB, SK, NT) | Ontario (ON, NU) | Quebec

CAPA Definitions: <https://capacanada.ca/2026-canada-my-country-competition/>

Apr. 6 Easter Monday – No meeting

Apr. 13 **HGCC vs. Fergus & District CC Competition - Fergus is hosting**

Apr. 15 **Images Due – Canada My Country - CAPA**

Apr. 20 Influential photographer (Dianne Bos) and image share/critique* (up to 4 images)

TBD Outing:

MAY 2026

THEME: STUCK IN MOTION

May 4 AGM and image story share
Travel Inspiration Evening (in honour of Nora)

May 18 Victoria Day – No meeting

TBD Outing:

JUNE 2026

Jun. 1 Year End Banquet – location TBD

*Images to be critiqued are at the request of the photographer