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Equipment

Wildlife and action shooting

Nikon D500

Nikkor 200-500mm (f5.6)

Macrophotography

Nikon **D500** or **D750** on tripod

Sigma 105mm

SB-700 with Gary Fong light diffuser

Landscapes

Nikon D750

Nikkor 35mm

Astrophotography

Nikon D750

Nikkor 20mm



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Preferred Settings

Action - Handheld

D500 + 200-500mm

ISO 250 or ISO 400 -- or -- Auto ISO (max of 3200)

Shutter speed - minimum of 1600

Aperture - f8

AF-C (d25)

Metering - Matrix or Spot depending on subject

Continuous High shooting speed

Landscapes

D750 + 35mm

ISO 100 or 125 or 400 (depending on time of day)

Shutter speed - minimum of 200 (depending on the scenery)

Aperture - f11

AF-S

Metering - Matrix

Macrophotography

D750 + Sigma 105mm with SB-700 and Gary Fong

ISO 400

Shutter speed - 250

AF-S

Metering - Matrix



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Software

Lightroom V. 6.14

Laura Shoe - www.laurashoe.com

Matt Kloskowski - www.mattk.com

Photoshop (although I use Elements 2019)

PiXimperfect - www.youtube.com/piximperfect

Matt Kloskowski - www.mattk.com

Rick Peterson - ww.essential-photoshop-elements.com

Other Software

-- ON1Resize

-- Topaz Studio

-- Google Nik Collection

Camera Settings and Wildlife tricks

Steve Perry - www.backcountrygallery.com

Other

Back Button Focus

Photo quality - raw

Card slot #1 - Raw

Card slot #2 - Overflow



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Things I look for ...

When choosing a spot:

- The light
- Background
- The direction of the wind

Once I found an interesting subject:

- How I will approach an animal
- Composition
- Focus - The eyes

If I am lucky enough, I will come back with images that tell a story ;)

Shooting from your vehicle

- Your gear should be ready before you find your critters
- Let cars behind you pass
- Approach slowly
- The temperature inside of your car should be even and not too warm (during winter and Vice Versa)
- Shut off the motor (I learned this the hard way)
- Use your window to support your gear



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Professional Photo Labs

GTA Imaging (Toronto, ON)

Technicare Premier Photo Lab (Edmonton,
AB)

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