

# Biggs Museum of American Art

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## **Biggs Museum Hosts “Step Outside the Studio” Artist Hikes**

### *Summer Workshops Highlight Ansel Adams’ Spirit of Adventure*



**Dover, DE (June 13, 2017)** – This summer, the Biggs Museum is teaming up with Delaware State Parks, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), and the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve (DNERR) to host a series of three artist hikes in parks throughout the state to highlight the adventurous spirit of legendary photographer Ansel Adams.

Each hike will be co-led by a park guide, who will provide information about each site, and a teaching artist who will offer instruction on creating landscapes outdoors. Every event takes place in a different park and will highlight a different artistic medium including watercolor, photography and iPhone photography. These workshops are a part of the *Ansel Adams: Early Works* exhibition currently on view at the Biggs Museum through July 30, 2017.

#### **About the *Ansel Adams: Early Works* Exhibition**

Ansel Adams – photographer, musician, conservationist, naturalist, explorer, critic and teacher – was a giant in the field of landscape photography. This exhibition presents 40

works of this iconic American photographer. His work can be viewed as the end of an arc of American art concerned with capturing the “sublime” in the unspoiled Western landscape: a tradition that includes several painters on view within the Biggs Museum permanent collection including Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Cole. As a bonus, this exhibition gives an up-close look at cameras and tools that photographers used during the early era of photography. The exhibition also includes an exclusive audio tour.

## **Step Outside the Studio Workshop “Quick Facts”**

### **Watercolor Hike**

Date: June 24th

Time: 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: The St. Jones Reserve, Dover, DE

Cost: \$25/\$20 for members, no additional park fee

Medium: Watercolor

Instructor: Joshua Nobile, Art Faculty at Wesley College

Total Hike Mileage: 3/4 Miles

### **iPhone Photography Hike**

Date: July 9th

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: White Clay Creek State Park, Newark, DE

Cost: \$25/\$20 for members, additional park fees due to park upon arrival (\$4 per day for DE tags, \$8 per day for out-of-state vehicles, annual passes available and accepted)

Medium: iPhone Photography

Instructor: Karen Klinedinst, Landscape Photographer and Instructor

Total Hike Mileage: 3 miles

### **Photography Hike**

Date: July 15th

Time: 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: Cape Henlopen State Park, Cape Henlopen, DE

Cost: \$25/\$20 for members, additional park fees due to park upon arrival (\$5 per day for DE tags, \$10 per day for out-of-state vehicles, annual passes available and accepted)

Medium: Photography

Instructor: Carson Zullinger, professional photographer

**Pre-Registration is required. Find more information at [www.BiggsMuseum.org](http://www.BiggsMuseum.org) or call 302-674-2111 ext. 110.**

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