Some thoughts regarding our Itinerary

First,
We’ve done the homework! In fact, we’ve done enough homework to expect that no matter what we’ve planned, it will probably change. There are variables, including weather, that can affect how we ultimately spend our time. But with this “footnote” here’s what to expect:

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Class meeting On the Stanford campus

• Intro to staff, participants
• Goals for the Workshop
• Short Historical Perspective.
• Overview of Workshop Logistics and Schedule
• Homework Pre-Class Assignment Review
• Overview of Relevant Photographic Concepts and Techniques

Field Workshops

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:00 am Meet at Safeway Parking Lot (Monterey)
• Starbucks inside.
• Sandwiches/salad/deli/drinks/picnic supplies
• Divide into carpool “teams”
8:45 a.m. Head south on Highway 1
• En route, short photo stop at Bixby Bridge (15 minutes)
• Continue to Pfeiffer State Beach
• $5/car parking and day use fee, bathrooms
• Continue to Pfeiffer State Beach near sign [narrow road for about 2 miles]

10:30 - 11:45 am Field shooting session on the beach

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Continue to Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park
• $10 self registration day use/car
• Restrooms are available

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch break in central picnic area
• Independent exploration of small creek
• Watch for poison oak

1:30 - 3:00 pm Walk through tunnel to waterfall overview trail. Slowly meander to overlook platform (1/2 mile-very well-manage path)

5:00 pm Meet in parking lot for our return trip. Depart for Safeway lot.

6:00 pm Arrive at Safeway (Monterey)

7:00 pm (Yet to be confirmed) Optional Reception

8:00 pm Optional no host group dinner at a local restaurant.

Sunday, October 25, 2015

(Optional Early Morning shooting opportunity at the Monterey Harbor, still to be confirmed)

8:00 am Meet at Safeway Parking Lot
• Starbucks inside.
• Sandwiches/salad/deli/drinks/picnic supplies
• Divide into carpool “teams”

8:45 am Depart for Point Lobos
• $10/car day use fee (group of friends, not school)

9:15 - 10:30 am Weston Beach

10:45 am - 12:00 pm Bird Rock Trail 1.25 hrs

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch at Bird Rock
• Tables
• Bathrooms

1:15 - 2:45 pm Cypress Point
• Counter-clockwise 1.5 hrs.

3:00 - 4:30 pm Whaler’s Cove
• Parking can be tricky
• Bit of a walk
• Whale bones
• 1.5 hrs

4:30 - 4:45 pm Adjourn to Safeway, then drive to the Center for Photographic Art in the Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos Street at 9th Avenue
Carmel, CA, 93921
(Note: this venue is still to be confirmed)

5:30 - 6:00 pm Field Workshop wrap up
Wednesday, October 28, 2015 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Class On the Stanford campus

Reunion and Photo Critique
• Please select images that represent your best success and your greatest failure.
• Discuss insights gained and questions raised
• Discuss challenges and opportunities
Final course wrap up