

- Your most up-to-date festival schedule.
- Personal scheduled maps to your venues (if not using our app or find paper easier to use.)
- Laptop computer: If available, so you can work on your images at night and take notes or follow along with instruction during lectures. Some of your classes like Stephen Burns composites will require a laptop if you want to follow along.
- Power strip/extension cord
- Wind jacket/rain jacket in case our coastal weather decides to give us some great clouds to photograph!
- A Hat: A sun hat and a warm hat is good to have in your box of tricks for the outdoor shoots as well as the early morning and sunset shoots, it can be windy when the sun is down.
- Sunscreen.
- Water bottle: We will also have water stations at Embassy suites for your water needs through the week.
- Snacks: You never know if you're going to be out shooting past breakfast and lunch! Don't be caught hungry.
- Camera bag: Camera, battery, CF cards, SD cards, lenses, battery charger, tripod, external hard drive and/or flash drive
- Hiking shoes: Some workshops will have a small amount of hiking, scrambling, beach walking and mud to trample through.
- Cell phone charger
- iPad and charger: Download our festival app so you can read up about your instructors throughout the week!
- Extra pair of clean shoes: to change into when entering into Light Workshops and the hotels/restaurants in the area. Don't make your mark by being muddy!
- Cash: Some restaurants in Los Osos, Cayucos and other areas only accept cash. Our raffle will only accept cash as well and you will want to get in on these awesome prizes!
- Additional Forms of Payment: We will have a few vendors at Embassy Suites like Samy's Camera and Alpha Strike Paper Company who will be able to sell items to you during the festival week. Some of our vendors will also offer special pricing for buying on site. They may not have cash available so Credit card and check is best.

**Look for additional gear suggestions in the event descriptions on your schedule!