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## **Wildlife Photographer Tom James to Present Class**

**Carlyle Lake** – On Saturday, June 11, 2011, wildlife photographer Tom James will lead a class on wildlife photography at the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center at 1 p.m. Participants will enjoy learn tips and techniques on how to use your camera to produce stunning photography. After the presentation participants will apply their learned skills and spend time outdoors taking pictures around Carlyle Lake.

Tom James has spent years learning the complex art of photography and has captured some outstanding images of wildlife in their natural environment. His love of photography started at an early age and led him to a career as a journalism teacher and adviser of publications in the metro-East. During this time he developed his skills as a news and sports photographer, but never lost his passion for the beauty and majesty of the great outdoors. After several summers of working at Lake of the Woods in Ontario, Canada, Tom became more aware of the need to preserve the beauty of nature through photography. Today he is a well accomplished photographer devoted to teaching others the art of photography.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring their own SLR digital or film cameras and dress accordingly for the weather. This presentation is free to the public and open to 40 participants. Participants must be pre-registered by Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> by contacting Park Ranger Kim Hammel at the Carlyle Lake Project Office at 618-594-2484 or e-mail us at [carlylelake@usace.army.mil](mailto:carlylelake@usace.army.mil).

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