

Chris Ryan Photography

Adventure / Conservation Photographer



Background:

Chris began his journey into photography as an avid outdoor enthusiast. Often exploring the local mountain and wilderness areas around California.

He discovered a hidden passion for photography during his first ever road trip across the Great West. What he refers to as his "awakening". Driving over 5,000 miles across 7 states capturing images from sunrise until sunset.

Chris set out to get lost in the great outdoors, but never expected to find himself. It was an epic journey that changed his priorities forever.

When not traveling Chris lives in Ventura County, California. His close proximity to Rancho Ventura, Los Padres National Forest and the historic Ventura Pier and surrounding areas allow him to capture gold coast living at its best year-round.



Artist Statement:

"Capturing images in the best possible way to preserve the experience behind the camera. That's what photography comes down to for me.

The most enjoyable and lasting photographs come out of pure exploration. Discovering composition rather than planning for it. I prefer not to have a list of specific angles or shots in mind. That tends to distract from creativity.

Outdoor photography can be a spiritual experience for me. Extended periods of solitude allow me to get some quality time with Creator and creation.

I believe we all need to step outside the bubble of everyday life, disconnect from distractions and really absorb the beauty God has placed around us."



Chris Ryan is proud to be the Official Conservation Photographer for Rancho Ventura Conservation Trust ~ Home of the Two Trees ~

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