Accommodating Astrophotographers At Eclipse Events

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Why Should We Accommodate These Photographers?
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Developer Relationships

Relationships with exceptional photography talent creates partnerships, and opens the door to future opportunities.

Community Impact

Astrophotography unites artists and scientists, igniting a mutual interest in both art and science, and fostering a collaborative community.
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Building relationships with professional photographers have long-term benefits. Photographers often have extensive networks and collaborations, which can be leveraged for future events and promotions.

Photographers frequently work with tourism boards to organize events that attract more visitors.
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Bringing together a local and international community of astrophotographers highlights the intersection of art and science. Photos inspire curiosity and exploration, and boosts local art and science initiatives within communities.

The technical nature of astrophotography enhances technological literacy and it encourages educational opportunities. Bringing these photographers together creates a platform for shared learning and growth.
We’re All Astrophotographers - Smartphone Photography

Anticipate Smartphone Usage

Make smartphone eclipse accessories available

**Smartphone solar filters & lenses**

Leverage social media

Event-specific social media calls to action to **promote online engagement** and **visibility**
This Is The Way - Teaching Amateur Photographers

Pre-Event Workshops
Collaborate with Experienced Photographers to give first time eclipse photographers hands-on experience.

Digital Seminars
Host online seminars by going live on social media, covering the theoretical and technical aspects of eclipse photography.
Plan and schedule practical, hands-on workshops and seminars in the days leading up to the eclipse, allowing ample time for promotion and participant scheduling. Ensure these events cover both the theoretical and technical aspects of eclipse photography, including essential safety measures and equipment handling. Utilize virtual seminars or live social media streaming to make these sessions accessible to a wider audience. This comprehensive approach will equip budding photographers with the invaluable skills and knowledge needed to safely capture stunning eclipse images.
Benefits Of A Dedicated Photographer Section

**Minimize Risk** of Equipment Damage

Facilitate **Networking** and **Collaboration**

Enhanced Event **Reputation**

**Encouragement** for Amateur Photographers
You’re a Lifesaver - Equipment Availability

Equipment It Essential

Collaborate With Photography Stores

Work With Photography And Astronomical Equipment Brands

Make Available Essential Photography Accessories (and the spare parts!) - ballheads, intervalometers, tripods, batteries, replacement screws, SD cards, chargers, etc.