

Amateurs Photographers



[Mark Westerman](#) 9 posts since

May 28, 2008

Any amateurs photographers that will be shoot San Francisco during VMworld and would like other photographers to shoot with?



[wilson94t](#) 3 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 1. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 25, 2009 9:24 PM

Hello Mark,

I had planned to go on walkabout with my camera. I'm game. I'm shooting with a Nikon D200. You?



[Edgar Melecio](#) 3 posts since

Jul 6, 2009 2. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 25, 2009 10:57 PM

I will also be taking my camara for a walkabout. any ideas for a killer picture of the Golden Gate?

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SF is a sweet town for photography. I bought my nikon D60 on january and in the first night got over 200 pics.


Looking goward to see ya there!

Edgar



[Tony Dunn](#) 261 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 3. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 26, 2009 12:26 AM

 in response to: [Edgar Melecio](#)

Can't wait to see some great photos from everyone!

Please share them with the community on our [VMworld 2009 Photo Wall](#).

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We will actually be running an online contest for best photo(s), video(s), blog(s) and overall conference contribution. So photo postings will be in the running...stay tuned as we will post the official contest information and prizes in the VMworld 2009 Networking section.


cheers,

~Tony



[James Barkley](#) 1 posts since

Aug 19, 2009 4. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 26, 2009 3:40 AM

 in response to: [Edgar Melecio](#)

Rent a bike at the Wharf and bike it up to the Golden Gate for some sweet pics. Sunrise is around 6:45am, sunset is around 7:45pm. I'm looking to do this trip at some point if anyone wants to try and coordinate.

-jb



[Mark Westerman](#) 9 posts since

May 28, 2008 5. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 26, 2009 6:12 AM

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I shoot a canon 50D. Some of the places I would like to shoot.

1. Fort Point, Would like to try either a sunrise or sunset shoot, I think sunset would be better than sunrise since the sun set in the west, but I really don't know. I would also like the get this one at night.
2. Twin Peeks -- looking to do this one at night.
3. Vallejo Street Garage -- looking to do this at night.

I am not renting a car for this trip. I am planning to buy a 7 day MUNI pass for \$24.00 it is good for the busses and cable cars. Not the BART. I am arriving Sunday after noon. and would like to try some on the night shoots on Sunday.

Let me know if anyone is interested.

Mark



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

Apr 27, 2009 6. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 26, 2009 10:22 AM

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Hey all,

I'm a SoCal based photog and will be out with my Nikon D300. I'm definitely interested in a meetup to shoot. I'm heavy into Twitter and have posted something about a potential meetup on the Saturday after the conference. We're going to hit Mission Street but if there are other photo walks planned I would definitely enjoy shooting.

You can find me on Twitter here: <http://twitter.com/whoisariston> follow me and shoot me a DM if you're planning to shoot.

And my blog: <http://www.aristoncollanderphotography.com>

Looking forward to meeting some folk there!



[sjlundberg](#) 4 posts since

Jul 30, 2008 7. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Aug 26, 2009 10:45 AM

I will also be shooting throughout the week. I want to get to the GG bridge one evening and possibly one morning. Other than that, I just plan to explore. I will be arriving Sunday afternoon as well.

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Fabien CHIN 15 posts since

Aug 19, 2009 8. Re: Amateurs Photographers Aug 26, 2009 3:20 PM

↑ in response to: [sjlundberg](#)

Hi everydboy

i'll be ther with my d300 24-70 f/2.8 😊

Here some of my works : www.lifeislove.eu

I plan also to take a taxi ans ask him to take me to the best poit of view for night shooting of SFO 😊 I don't know if i can wait monday lol

PS : seems we'll have lots of big camera during the vmworld 😊

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[Mark Westerman](#) 9 posts since

May 28, 2008 9. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 5:20 AM

On Sunday the sunset is at 7:42 PM. If anyone would like to meet at the Seasons Bar and Lounge A bar on Market Street two blocks from the Moscone Center we can split a cab or take the Public Transportation to Fort Point for Sunset and Night time shoots of the Golden gate Bridge. I would suggest that we meet at 6:00 PM at the bar.

Any up for this?

[Google Map Link to Bar](#)



[sjlundberg](#) 4 posts since

Jul 30, 2008 10. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 7:09 AM

👤 in response to: [Mark Westerman](#)


Sounds good to me!



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

Apr 27, 2009 11. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 7:38 AM

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 in response to: [Mark Westerman](#)

That works for me too! I'm flying in around 10:30am to get settled into the King George hotel before venturing out. I won't have a car either so I'm trying to figure out the best method for transportation other than a taxi. Either way I think it would be great to meet a bunch of other photogs!



[Ernie Phillips](#) 1 posts since

Dec 30, 2008 12. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 8:16 AM


If there is tstill room I would like to tag along. I am traveling light this time and just brining a canon G10 and not my DLSR this time.

Ernie



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

Apr 27, 2009 13. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 8:22 AM

 in response to: [Ernie Phillips](#)

I say the more the better! It'll all come down to transportation to get there. If you've got a car I recommend setting up a car pool! 😊

This is going to be great! Too bad we won't have our VMWorld badges yet so we can actually have names...



[Mark Westerman](#) 9 posts since

May 28, 2008 14. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 8:29 AM


I agree, the more the better! I do not have a car either. I was planning on getting a MNUI pass for the week (public transportation), I will check out the route today for times to get there. I was also thinking that if we have more than 1 cab worth of people mabe we can see about a van cab split the cost of course. Since more people may show up do you think we should meet a half hour earler?

Mark



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

Apr 27, 2009 15. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 8:31 AM

 in response to: [Mark Westerman](#)

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That would probably be a good idea on meeting earlier plus the idea of the van cab. I'm not sure if I'm just going to bring my camera and 17-35mm lens or the entire bag. If other people bring bags we'll need the extra space a van cab will provide.



[sjlundberg](#) 4 posts since

Jul 30, 2008 16. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 8:34 AM

👤 in response to: [Ariston Collander](#)

I will be bringing a bag with my 40D, 17-55, and 10-20 along with a travel tripod. I also plan to pick up a week's Muni pass, so that method of travel would be fine with me.



[Mark Westerman](#) 9 posts since

May 28, 2008 17. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 8:41 AM

TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY 5:30 PM

Same Place. Google says it will take an hour using public transportation. Hope all can come. We can still see about other options for travel. Meeting at 5:30 who know we may get out of the bar around 6:00 PM.


Mark



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

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Apr 27, 2009 18. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 9:04 AM

 in response to: [Mark Westerman](#)

If we can swing it, the recommendation for the best shot would be to head up to the Marin Headlands so that the sunset will be behind us. Not sure the cost for transportation but it might be a good idea to think about. Here's a link to Google Maps with the recommended area:

[Marin Headlands](#)



[Greg Lato](#) 2 posts since

Aug 6, 2008 19. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 27, 2009 4:14 PM

I finally found some time in my schedule to put together some [vPhotowalks](#) for those visiting photographers coming to San Francisco next week. While my schedule filled up pretty quickly, I'm hoping these photowalks help to share some of my local knowledge of San Francisco.


After the show make sure to share you photos!



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

Apr 27, 2009 20. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 28, 2009 11:49 AM

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 in response to: [Greg Lato](#)

On Thursday I'm done a bit early so I may give your vPhotoWalk a shot. I'll post the results to my Flickr account: <http://www.flickr.com/>

If anyone wants to join me on Thursday lemme know and we'll do some walking!

Thanks again Greg!



[Ariston Collander](#) *19 posts since*

Apr 27, 2009 21. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 30, 2009 12:57 PM

I just checked into the King George Hotel. I'm going to walk around a bit and see what I can see then head over to the Seasons Lounge and Bar a bit later. Looking forward to meeting a few people!


I'll have a black and white striped button down shirt and a black and white striped fedora.

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[Fabien CHIN](#) *15 posts since*

Aug 19, 2009 **22. Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 30, 2009 4:24 PM

 in response to: [Ariston Collander](#)

So what's the meeting place for tonight shootings ?



[Ariston Collander](#) *19 posts since*

Apr 27, 2009 **23. Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 30, 2009 7:17 PM

Hey guys!

Mark, Paul, and Steve it was a pleasure meeting you guys and shooting some photos at the bridge. I hope you got some great shots! I'll see you around the see of virtualization goodness this week!

-Ariston

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[Fabien CHIN](#) 15 posts since

Aug 19, 2009 24. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 30, 2009 7:32 PM

in response to: [Ariston Collander](#)

Here my first pictures lol

ok it's not the bridge cause i didn't get my tripod yet 😊

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[Fabien CHIN](#) 15 posts since

Aug 19, 2009 25. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 30, 2009 7:34 PM

in response to: [Fabien CHIN](#)

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[Paul Cooper](#) 2 posts since

Aug 15, 2009 26. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 30, 2009 8:56 PM

👤 in response to: [Ariston Collander](#)

Cheers Ariston..... frost bite more like it 😊 Likewise guys it was a nice way to start things off. Thanks heaps for organising things Mark. Paul.



[Edgar Melecio](#) 3 posts since

Jul 6, 2009 27. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Aug 31, 2009 12:53 PM

I am sorry I missed the opportunity. apparently I was at the wrong place at the right time...

I took into the embarcadero area. did a nice walk and almost froze myself to death.

Please send information on how to get to the park on the Golden Gate side. Is there public transportation (not taxis)??






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Thanks

Edgar

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[Martin Wells](#) 5 posts since

Jul 13, 2009 28. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Sep 1, 2009 3:56 PM

 in response to: [Edgar Melecio](#)

So is anyone still talking about getting together on Thursday? I am not leaving until Friday morn and want to get some good shots.

Canon 350D stock kit lens 17-55 3.5-5.6 and Sigma 70-300 5.6


Martin

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[Ken Jorgensen](#) 2 posts since

Jun 26, 2009 29. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 1, 2009 5:25 PM

 in response to: [Martin Wells](#)

Anyone want to get together Tuesday night to go get some shots?



[drkfiber](#) 2 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 30. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 1, 2009 7:16 PM

I just got my first DSLR before I came here. A Canon 50D, great place to learn how to use it.

Perhaps you guys can show me some tricks. I took this shot today!

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[Ken Jorgensen](#) 2 posts since

Jun 26, 2009 31. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 1, 2009 9:00 PM

 in response to: [drkfiber](#)

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Nice shot for learnig how to use it.

Just cameback from China town. Got some interesting shots as the sun went down.



[Ariston Collander](#) *19 posts since*

Apr 27, 2009 [32](#). **Re: Amateurs Photographers** *Sep 1, 2009 11:05 PM*

Here are a few photos I was able to snag over the past few days. They are in order chronilogically, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. I post a photo everyday to this website.

<http://www.photoinformatica.com/index.php?showimage=245>

<http://www.photoinformatica.com/index.php?showimage=246>


<http://www.photoinformatica.com/index.php?showimage=247>

I've got a photowalk on Saturday morning around 9:30am down in the Mission area for some graffiti. Should be interesting.



[Paul Cooper](#) 2 posts since

Aug 15, 2009 33. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 2, 2009 5:36 PM


 in response to: [Ariston Collander](#)

Great stuff Ariston, here is my first effort from the weekend <http://pcooperphotos.zenfolio.com/p202601978/slideshow>. Cheers. Paul.



[Ariston Collander](#) 19 posts since

Apr 27, 2009 34. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 2, 2009 10:54 PM

 in response to: [Paul Cooper](#)

Great shots Paul!

If you didn't make it to the party tonight or the Foreigner concert you missed out on an awesome show. I am downloading more photos off the card, but here's one of my favorites. I selected it as my photo of the day for September 2nd.

<http://www.photoinformatica.com>

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[William Morton](#) 12 posts since


Mar 24, 2008 35. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 3, 2009 2:28 PM

anyone going out tonight to shoot? I'll be around, and probably looking for things to do.



[Martin Wells](#) 5 posts since

Jul 13, 2009 36. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 3, 2009 2:55 PM

 in response to: [William Morton](#)

I am game. Where, what time? I am staying at the Omni, I have not been to the Wharf or seen the Golden Gate.



[Mark Westerman](#) 9 posts since

May 28, 2008 37. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 6, 2009 7:02 AM

Here are some of my shoots.

Mark

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[Martin Wells](#) 5 posts since

Jul 13, 2009 38. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Sep 6, 2009 3:44 PM

 in response to: [Mark Westerman](#)

Here are some of the shots I got while out there.


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[Martin Wells](#) 5 posts since






Jul 13, 2009 39. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Sep 6, 2009 3:54 PM

 in response to: [Martin Wells](#)

And a couple more.....

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-  [_MG_3566.jpg](#) (429.1 K)



[Martin Wells](#) 5 posts since

Jul 13, 2009 40. Re: **Amateurs Photographers** Sep 6, 2009 7:38 PM

 in response to: [Martin Wells](#)

All pictures from VMWare World 2009 - San Francisco.

<http://s238.photobucket.com/albums/ff257/MrSpace74/VMWorld2009/>

Hope you all enjoy!

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Fabien CHIN 15 posts since

Aug 19, 2009 41. **Re: Amateurs Photographers** Sep 13, 2009 10:23 AM

yeah i just saw the winner pictures from vmware !!!

so let me sum it up.... all the pictures winning is foreigner concert...

so am i stupid or we've been in vmworld fro vmware or for a music group ???

i really don't know how it can sum up the ambiance in vmworld ôO

anyway it was very perfect picture from the concert at the end of vmworld but not VMworld...

so guys if you want to win next time just go shooting the last party and shoot the music group... pathetic...