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Share Your Island Moments!

Bald Head Island is a photographer's paradise—from sun-drenched dunes and shifting tides to mossy maritime forests and the iconic Old Baldy. Whether you're snapping shots with a smartphone or using a professional-grade camera, we'd love to feature your unique perspective in an upcoming issue!

Here are a few tips from BHA member Larry Gittleman to help you capture stunning images:

- **Explore Variety:** Photograph the beach, marshes, dunes, forest, or village—each offers a different mood and texture.
- **Chase the Light:** Try shooting:
 - 10 minutes before sunrise over the marsh
 - Just before sunset on the beach for soft, warm tones
 - High tide for water reflections
- **Use Foreground Elements:** A shell, driftwood, or boat can add depth and interest.

- **Frame Creatively:** Use the *rule of thirds*—keep your subject slightly off-center.
- **Try Different Angles:** Hold your camera low for a dramatic look up, or shoot from above looking down.
- **Use a Tripod:** Great for steady shots, long exposures, and night photography.
- **Enable Grid Lines:** Helpful for leveling and composing your frame.
- **Experiment:** Take multiple angles and crop in post to find the perfect composition.

Ready to share your photos?

If you email a photo from your smart phone, select the largest photo file size available to send. Ideally the file size should be around 2mb, otherwise the photo may not have sufficient resolution to print well, although a 1mb may be suitable for an interior page of the newsletter, a 5mb photo may end up on the cover! Note that most smartphone default settings are 2x3 inches in size and 72 DPI, which generates only a 90 kb file size, ideal for social media but insufficient for printing. Email photos to Kim@BaldHeadAssociation.com.



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