

Bird 'R Hers

Our featured photographer from Hinsdale has mastered the art of shooting birds in the nicest possible way.

Patience is the key to shooting an eagle, Mona Doebler said. "I took a few shots from the road, then decided to walk closer and closer a few steps at a time. He sat tight, just keeping an eye on me. I managed to finally get right under the tree."

She offered these tips:

- Shoot early morning or late afternoon to get softer, richer light.

- Use the "Rule of Thirds" and try not to center the subject. You get more interest and eye-appeal if the main subject is a little off-center.

- Seek a pleasing background and good angle.

- Study your subjects and learn their habits.

- Patience, patience, patience is all.

"It took me a half hour of moving a foot at a time, and snapping pictures at each pause to get the shot."



Ramona Doebler, Hinsdale

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