



Banner Overlook, Green Ridge State Forest

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About the cover:

I shot the background photo on the cover one evening this past summer at one of the overlooks in Green Ridge State Forest. I have been asked what I use to get my best shots. Mostly I use a Nikon F-3 and Nikon F-5, although I have everything from 14mm to 300mm. My favorite for landscape is a 20mm (all lenses are Nikkor). I also use a Hasselblad and Pro-1 Digital for human interest. My favorite film is Kodak E-6 Professional, in 120 or 35mm. This is slide film and gives optimum rendition for offset press. All of my photos in this book were taken with one of the above.

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