

# JOHN SHINNER

Wildlife Photographer



John Shinner was born and raised in Florida and is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is a retired professional photographer who specialized in weddings and family events. “Ever since I was six years old, when my father gave me my first camera, I have always had a camera in my hands or nearby,” he said. After retirement, wildlife photography fit right in with his love for the outdoors. As an avid photographer, camper, and kayaker, he enjoys and appreciates the year-round outdoor experiences that the State of Florida has to offer. “Florida is blessed with an environment that is as diverse as anywhere on the planet, and it is truly amazing to me how fortunate I am to be able to take pictures in paradise,” he says.