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## Bob Watson Photography

Reflecting The Spirit of Nature

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### Featured Photograph No. 1



*Lupine Wildflowers - Tom McCall Nature Preserve at Rowena Crest, Oregon*

Hi Folks ,

*Scroll down to view this month's second Featured Photograph and learn about significant discounts when ordering Fine Art Prints.*

*Later this month, I'll be returning to the Northwest to photograph the summer wildflowers in Mount Rainier, Washington.*

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### **Spring Wildflowers of the Gorge**

*As most of you know, The Columbia River is the boundary between the states of Oregon and Washington, and flows into the Pacific Ocean. Over geological time the river has created a spectacular gorge encompassing both sides.*

*Although it varies somewhat, each spring wildflowers carpet the Columbia River Gorge ("The Gorge") in certain areas of both Oregon and Washington. It's a fabulous display of color and can be somewhat unbelievable when witnessed.*

*I traveled this spring to observe and photograph this spectacle. Although, I arrived later than originally planned, I wasn't disappointed with this amazing pageantry.*

*I've spent time in The Gorge before and knew some areas I wanted to visit. This coupled with my research and discussion with other photographers aided in preplanning my destinations within The Gorge. Although I found some sites past their prime for photographing, other areas had wildflowers abundant.*

*Both of this month's Featured Photographs were shot at the Tom McCall Nature Preserve located*

on the Rowena Plateau in The Gorge. This Preserve is owned and operated by the Nature Conservancy.

I look forward to returning again to The Gorge to see and capture images of Mother Nature's "Remarkable Wildflower Show".

### Featured Photograph No. 2



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Arrowleaf Balsamroot - Tom McCall Nature Preserve at Rowena Crest, Oregon

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