Richard Day

A professional nature photographer, Richard Day has been publishing photos and teaching photo workshops since 1984. He specializes in birds, butterflies, dragonflies, and backyard habitats. His work has been published in *Audubon*, *Birds & Blooms*, *National Wildlife*, *National Geographic* and many other nature-related publications, calendars, and books worldwide. Richard leads photo tours, teaches butterfly and dragonfly workshops, and is a guide for Frontiers North to photograph polar bears in Churchill, Manitoba.

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