

Joe Mac Hudspeth, Jr is a wildlife advocate, enthusiast, conservationist, and over the past thirty years, a photographer of Mississippi wildlife. His passion for wildlife photography began when he caught a screech owl sunning with an instant camera. Today, his wildlife photography has become highly recognizable and can be seen on Mississippi duck stamps, sportsman licenses, lithographic prints, and in publications. His first book, *In the Southern Wild* was published in 2003, followed by *Return to the Southern Wild* in 2011. Currently, he is working on a third book for release in 2014.

Joe Mac is directly involved with numerous wildlife organizations, and in community and civic activities. As a speaker at various organizations, Joe Mac shares his love of wildlife and the great outdoors, through his photography. When asked how he gets such incredible wildlife shots, he explains that he gets in his Poke boat, armed with blinds, and 'gets up close and personal.'

Information about Joe Mac and his photography can be seen at www.southernfocus.com; or contact him at 601.922.0752.



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