

## Dave Murphy, Wildlife Photographer



Dave Murphy has been an outdoor and wildlife lover since his early childhood. As a youth, he spent his summers camping and canoeing in northern Minnesota, the region of the country geologically most like the Adirondacks. After marrying his college sweetheart, he began to spend more time near Saranac Lake, NY at his in-laws' camp on Lake Clear.

Murphy began his photographic journey at Dartmouth College and pursued wildlife photography in earnest in 1997 on a trip to Kenya. Since that time, Murphy has photographed wildlife and landscapes around the world. His quest to see the best of nature and animals in the wild has taken him to Alaska, northern Canada, Norway, the rainforests of Brazil, and the mountains of North and South America. He has traveled and studied photography with internationally acclaimed photographers including Jim Brandenburg, prolific *National Geographic* veteran, and Moose Peterson, Nikon Ambassador.

Mr. Murphy spends his time with his wife, Patty, in Minnesota, Montana and whenever possible, among the beautiful mountains, forests and lakes of the Adirondacks.

You can find his work at [www.surfthemurph.com](http://www.surfthemurph.com).