How to Make Money Selling Stock Photos

Are you a professional wildlife photographer looking to make some extra cash? Do you love getting out in the sun with your camera to snap beautiful shots of the captivating environment, scenery, and wildlife?

Well, it is time you take your passion to the next level! Show off your talent to the world and market your images as stock photos to earn instant cash!

Cash In On Your Creativity

Those amazing photos you took while trekking last year deserve to make it out of your album – sell them off on the internet and make some extra loot! There are tons of websites that will accept your images and will pay you every time the photos get downloaded.

Stock photos sell like hot cakes online, because they are a feasible, cost effective, and are a copyrighted option for businesses looking to invest in interactive imagery. Wildlife and nature shots are particularly popular, as they find their way into travel and tourism websites as well as eBooks, guides, and travelogues.

If you have a knack for photography and globetrotting, then brace yourself to make serious dollars through your creativity today by going online!

Exclusive Rights. Exclusive Earnings.

1. **Start by searching for websites** that accept images to be sold as stock photos. There is an array of choices out there, but the most popular ones include ShutterStock, iStock, and Getty Images.
2. Next, you will have to **sign up as a member and contribute your photos** – and just like that you start getting a percentage of the selling price of the photos that get downloaded. Most websites offer free membership – but becoming an exclusive member brings in more cash and more exposure to you as a photographer.
3. The **exclusive membership** offer enhances your earnings even more, and most websites offer this option to members who have a knack of taking great shots. So, the more you shoot and the more images of yours get approved, the more your cash will multiply!

Tips to Get Your Photos Accepted

The key to getting most of your photos approved by stock websites is following their guidelines and understanding their requirements.

- The size of the photo matters – Check with the website for size and pixels specifications and well as other technicalities such a brightness, lighting, and saturation.

- Color, focus, as well as positioning of the image is also an important factor as most users prefer photos that are flexible and can be framed and cropped as per their needs.
- Last but not the least, broaden your options. Websites like Getty Images and Corbis usually offer amazing rates but Dreamstime, 123rf and FreeDigitalPhotos are agencies that cater to a vast range of photos on diverse topics and are a great place to start off.

You're bound to get hits and downloads if you're a good photographer. But, do keep in mind that the images you upload will most likely be bought by website owners and agencies. For best results, keep your customers in mind while you snap away!