# DARKSKIES Jeff Pfaller

small and consistent

#### beats

large and infrequent



Be comfortable being uncomfortable Ask for help Lessons **Brainstorm solutions** 



Plan at least 3 nights
Get to El Capitan picnic area early
Stay 10 minutes after sunset
Go rain, snow, or shine

#### Firefall hacks



Check yosemitemoonbow.com
Take test shots w/ 6s exposure
Go if it's mostly cloudy or clearer

## Moonbow hacks



Spend 24 hours in the path of totality Bring a solar filter and 400mm lens Go if it's partly cloudy or a light haze

#### **Eclipse** hacks



Book a campsite, walk in, or go to Cade's Cove Shoot with 100mm+ zoom lens Go even if it's a light rain

## Firefly hacks



Give it at least 4 hours Find the origin constellation and shoot wide Always be shooting

#### Meteor hacks



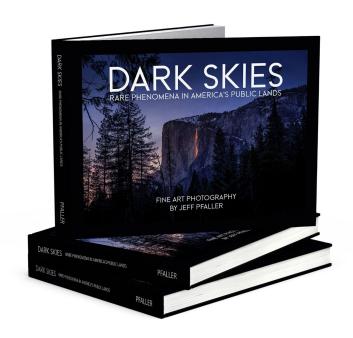
Give it at least 4 hours

Dark skies to the north

Go if it's partly cloudy or clearer AND

predicted to be a strong show

#### Aurora hacks



#### 20% of profits benefit American public lands

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