



Review: The Better Beamer Flash Extender

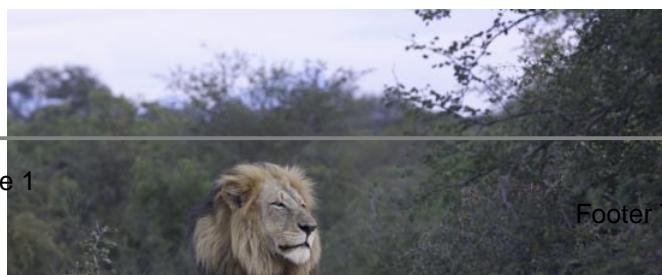
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Better Beamer Flash
Flash Extender

Sometimes the simplest and least expensive products work the best. Case in point is The Better Beamer ([Better Beamer at B&H](#)) . Itâ€™s a flash extender that attaches to the strobe and concentrates and magnifies the light into a tight beam. This gives your strobe the ability to reach out to your subjects when using a long lens. If the subject is at a distance which requires a telephoto lens, the light from a small strobe could be pretty diffuse by the time it gets there having little or no fill flash effect, but the Better Beamerâ€™s light concentrating ability helps with the distance problem. The Beamer breaks down very flat for traveling and was pretty quick to assemble. I am thoroughly happy with this small purchase as it enhanced my photos, packs small and light, and can light a hippo at dusk from a distance of 15m. I was surprised at how the animals seemed to be unfazed by the flash; if it caused an elephant to charge, I wouldnâ€™t be here to give a review. Because I am so happy with this simple devise, I recommend that if you bring a strobe on your wildlife shoots, also pop the Better Beamer in your gear bag.



Taken without flash



with the Better Beamer

I am continually surprised by what this simple devise delivers and how it can deliver great shots even after sundown.

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