

Gimp Photo Editing Basics 1



Explore a powerful image editing tool without the hefty software price tag! Unlock the full potential of your creativity with Gimp, an image editing program designed for photo retouching, compositing, and graphic design. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned designer, you'll learn to:

- Erase blemishes and imperfections using the intuitive Healing Brush Tool
- Clone and paint parts of an image seamlessly with the Cloning Tool
- Remove backgrounds effortlessly using the Fuzzy Select Tool and Layer Masks
- Add color to black-and-white photos, breathing new life into old memories
- Create depth of field effects by blurring selected areas while keeping others sharp using Filters, Layers, and Color Modes and more!

This program delivers professional-grade features that rival software programs like Adobe Photoshop—without the hefty price tag. Perfect for artists, photographers, and anyone ready to elevate their visual storytelling.

Gimp works across Windows and Apple computers. We'll be using Windows 11 computers during class. Computers will be provided.

Prerequisite
Completion of Computer Basics 1 or equivalent experience is required.

**Thursday,
May 7 & 14, 2026**

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$12
Adults age 18+
Five Points Center for Active Adults
2000 Noble Road
Raleigh, NC 27608
919-996-4730

**Monday,
Jul. 6 & 13, 2026**

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$12
Adults age 18+
Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults
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