

Photography Tips

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1. Plan before you take a picture. First ask yourself, "Why am I taking this picture?"
2. "Why this subject?"
"What is the person like?"
"What does this place mean to me?"
"What makes this scene so beautiful?"
3. "Create a 3rd dimension by placing something in the picture foreground."
4. Get close to your subject.
5. Always keep the photograph simple. The less the photo the less to criticize.
6. "Lines are everywhere . . . to see to us and to enjoy."
7. "Pay close attention to the colors, shapes, patterns, and texture of the things around you they will give rhythm and harmony to your photos."
8. "To avoid blurry pictures, hold the camera firmly with both hands and keep your arm tucked in close to your body."
9. Just remember the one golden rule of photography: take your camera with you where ever you go and be on the look out.
10. Limit yourself to one or two colors for a dramatic effect.
11. Use both vertical and horizontal shots.
12. You'll get better results if you limit yourself to one point of interest.
13. Make sure that you take more than one picture of your subject; you may waste a bit of film, but you'll increase your chances of success.
14. Make sure that your film is advanced properly: if the rewind lever turns by itself every time you wind the film, your film is being wound correctly on the take-up spool.
15. Limit the number of people in your photograph.
16. "Be patient, wait for the right moment, and be quick!"