

Texture Photography

INSTRUCTIONS

- Plan a day and time to go out and shoot some photographs. Your trip could be to a beach, out on a hike or a specific location that you've seen.
- Prepare for your activity by planning where, transportation, camera equipment gathered and camera battery charged.
- Prepare for weather by wearing the right clothing for temperature or nature location conditions- hat, coat, rain coat, running shoes or hiking boots.
- Sunscreen, bug spray, water and snacks as needed.
- A pen and small notebook is helpful to write down thoughts, areas of photography shots taken And ideas for the future.

RESOURCES

- care and maintenance of digital cameras
- making files for your photographs
- books on composition and layout of each photographs.
- constantly scouting out new locations for photographs.
- follow 'rule-of-thirds' – look at books that discuss placement within the frame of the photograph.
- carry your camera with you for those unexpected shots.

SUPPORTS NEEDED

This activity can be done alone, with friends or family, or as a group activity.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

- always tell people where you are going and for how long.

1. Get the light right- Setting the mood of a photograph can change with the right light at the right time of day.



2. Angles, Angles, Angles- Moving around the subject from different angles and different heights.



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OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

3. Don't be afraid of shadows- Shadows can add drama and mystery to your photograph.



4. Think overall composition- Look at the overall balance to your photo, following the 'rule of thirds' - In photography, the rule of thirds is a type of composition in which an image is divided evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically, and the subject of the image is placed at the intersection of those dividing lines, or along one of the lines itself.



5. Personalize- Interesting photos have interesting things in them.

6. Be creative- Find a point of interest and zoom in or zoom out as much as needed to capture. Move around the scenery taking shots from different angles and focal points.



7.- Take multiple shots- Take many photos of the point of interest and from different angles and heights.



Have fun and explore the beauty of nature and your ways of seeing it. Inspiration is all around you!!!

