

Field Trip Exercises

1. Shoot 3 different closeups in front light, side light, back light and diffused or shadow light. (3 subjects, 4 types of light for each)
2. Shoot a closeup, zoom in or get closer for a 2nd shot, and zoom in or closer again for a 3rd shot.
3. Pick a random 4x4 foot piece of ground in the forest, and shoot 3 at least closeups in that area.
4. Photograph 3 images where you express as strongly as possible the theme of the change of seasons from winter to spring.
5. Photograph 3 different shallow depth of field closeups where you selected the background before choosing the subject.
6. Shoot 3 landscapes with your widest angle lens, with the camera 6-12 inches above the ground. For the foreground, try to find a pattern, lead-in lines or other objects that will increase the sense of depth.
7. Shoot 3 images with the camera pointed up at least 45 degrees.
8. Shoot 3 images with the sun in the image.
9. Photograph the stream with moving water at shutter speeds of 1 second, 1/2 second, 1/4 second, and 1/8 second. Move closer and repeat.