

Camera Function Modes



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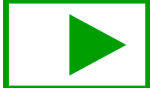
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1. Settings

This is where you set Date/Time, Sounds, Language, LCD Brightness, power use and other non photographic settings on the camera. On some cameras this is where you find the function to FORMAT the Flash memory card and and set special custom photo functions. You usually will find a function here that resets the camera to it's factory default.

2. Display



Allows you to use the camera to display a slideshow for showing the pictures on the cameras LCD or a TV. This mode also changes the lens zoom controller into a picture zoom controller... The rocker switch lets you move around in the picture. On some cameras this is where you can edit the photos, set aspect ratio (4:3, 3:2, or 16:9). On some cameras you can send the pics directly to a printer and FORMAT the Flash card.

3. Camera Recording Settings



This is where you can set what functions the camera will use when recording a picture. Usually the ones that change with shooting conditions like WB (White Balance) ISO (Sensitivity) and EV (Exposure Compensation) can also be accessed using the rocker switch or its own button on the Camera's top or back.

Settings you set once, but are really important are:

- **Picture Size** (Always use the largest size) - Never throw away data!
- **Quality** --If you are using the .jpg file format you have a choice as to how much compression is to be applied to the photo. (Never throw away data) Always choose the Least amount of compression.
- **File Format...** Set it on RAW! (never throw away Data)
- **Color Space.** If this is available on your camera choose ProPhoto RGB, or Adobe RGB. If your camera doesn't have this setting it uses Adobe sRGB.
- **Parameters or Color Effect.** When your camera captures a photo and when it is saved as a jpg formatted picture the raw data on the camera must be converted and processed by the camera's computer... You can set how the camera will do this
 - You usually can set Contrast, Sharpness, Saturation (Vivid, Standard, Natural) and Color Tone (Cool, Warm)
- **Auto Metering Modes** --Spot, center weighted, multi-zone
- **Auto Focus Modes** -- Single area, Continuous, Spot, Face Priority, Multi-Area
- **Manual Focus** -- Usually a switch on the camera or lens... Some cameras you focus the lens and some cameras turns the rocker switch or the zoom control into a focus controller.

4. Automatic Shooting modes

Most cameras only allow .jpg format files in these quick access shooting modes.