

# Photography Tips

## Equipment

Batteries, Charger, Memory, Tripod, filters. LCD Sun Shades, oh yes the camera...

<http://www.photosolve.com/main/index.html>

## Acquiring the photos

### Outdoor Suggestions

#### Scenic Landscapes

Horizon, rule of thirds, golden rule, and rule of odds. Try framing, different perspectives, composing. look for lines, patterns, Diagonals, framing. Experiment, try changing the white balance and/or exposure compensation.

#### The Macro World

The world at your feet, on the walls, the little stuff, the insects, the rocks, stuff up close, details

#### Flora, Fauna and People

Move in closer, be quick, use burst mode, experiment with shutter speed and aperture, simplify, change the angle of view. Use the fill flash. Shoot up towards the sky instead of down at the earth...

#### Shooting Panoramas, Vistas

Use the self-timer to include yourself...

<http://www.panoguide.com/> <http://www.panoramafactory.com/>

### Indoor Suggestions

#### Lighting - White Balance

Determine the kind of lighting that is illuminating the room. Florescent? Incandescent? Window -is it cloudy or sunny outside? Take a photo and check the color cast... Try a different WB other than Auto. Also try some of the scene modes like party, or candle light. When using a flash, turn on red eye.

#### People

Get as close as you can without intruding on the person's personal space. Use the zoom and take candid shots. And try out the different scene modes included with your camera like Portrait, Soft Skin, Baby.

#### Group Photos

Take more than one photo of the group, and always take a photo of each individual.

#### Macro

Get really close. You can use the camera to copy photograph's, still life, figurines, jewelry...

## Share your pictures

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