

Find Your Location

Description:

Use the techniques described in this lesson to find a great spot to photograph within 15 minutes of where you live. There is a great spot for photographing near everyone. It might be at a lake, a scenic overlook, a historic area, or a downtown. If you can get out and photograph it, great! But if not, hold on to it for when conditions are just right.

Keys to Success:

- Virtually scout the location using the methods in the lesson.
- Since the location will be close to home, physically scout it next time you are in the area.
- Be sure you know the direction of the sun at different times of day.
- Sort out logistical issues such as parking, access, and any potential problems.

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

You now have a go-to location. When you see conditions becoming optimal for your photographs - such as a magical sunset developing - head there. This will pay big dividends later.