



Niagara Falls Camera Club 2018 Summer Inspiration Challenge

We know how hard it can be to get inspired to photograph something new and challenging. We have assembled a list of 6 subjects to help inspire your photography this summer.

The rules are simple.

- Photograph each of the 6 subjects between now and September 30th.
- The subjects do not have to be photographed all on the same day (in fact we recommend you don't so that you may get out multiple times)
- Once you have all 6 subjects photographed, take your best shot from each location and resize them to 1920 pixels (wide) x 1080 pixels (tall).
- Save your images as JPGs, sRGB colour space.
- Please name your with the subject number and your name. Example "4 Chris Empey"
- Email those 6 images to cempey@NiagaraFallsCameraClub.org no later than Midnight, September 30th.
- All the submissions will then be compiled into a slideshow and will be shown at the Christmas Potluck meeting of the Niagara Falls Camera Club, December 17, 2018 and will then be posted to YouTube and our website for online viewing.
- There is no cost to participate.
- Submissions are open to everyone, not only camera club members.
- Last year's video may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUykBy74cfM>


Happy Shooting,

Chris, Scott and the rest of the Niagara Falls Camera Club team.

<p>#1 Creative Selfie</p>	<p>You are awesome, show off with some vanity! Try to move beyond the cell phone pic with arm extended. This photos does not have to be a conventional portrait, if your face is not showing it still has to be recognizable as you. Use it to tell a little bit about yourself, or get as wildly creative as you like.</p>
<p># 2 Street photography/ storytelling</p>	<p>Take pictures of strangers in an outdoor/ street setting. Location could be Queen Victoria Park/Clifton Hill and environs; since everyone has a camera in this environment, participants would feel more comfortable and would not attract as much attention while photographing strangers</p>
<p>#3 A Photo at Night</p>	<p>This is a photo that must be taken after the sun has set and before the sun rises. Since this is based on not having any daylight, this photo needs to be taken outside.</p> <p>Use the following table to determine Sunrise and Sunset time for Niagara Falls: https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/canada/niagara-falls</p>
<p>#4 Bridges</p>	<p>The Niagara area is home to four international auto bridges as well as several international rail bridges. There are also many bridges in the area spanning the Welland Canal. Take a photograph that showcases a bridge.</p> <p>For this challenge, we are not considering overpasses a bridge.</p>
<p>#5 Outside your comfort zone</p>	<p>We all have types of photography that we are most comfortable doing. For this photograph, pick something that you don't normally shoot, something that will challenge you. Push yourself beyond your norm.</p>

#6 Dufferin Islands

For this photo, you must be within the bounds of Dufferin Islands. The roadway marks the outside of the boundary and the photos must be taken inside of this. There are no other restrictions for this photo but be creative.



The map shows the Dufferin Islands Nature Area, a large green and brown area in the center. A red line outlines the boundary of the islands. Surrounding roads include Niagara Pkwy, Portage Rd, and Burning Springs Hill. Other landmarks shown include Old Scow Lookout Point, Winter Festival of Lights, Oak Hall, and Rapidsview Parking Lot.