

Brian's Summer 2007 Newsletter

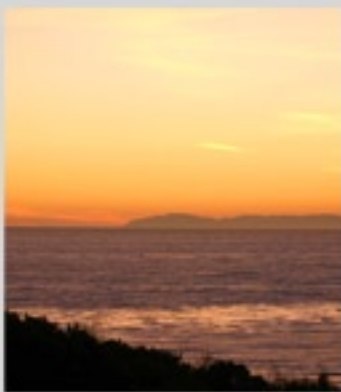
We're getting ready for summertime, and this is when we pull out our digital cameras, go on vacation, and relax. Here are a few tips for taking some great photos along the way. Stop and smell the roses; as you're driving along, and you see something that catches your eye, pull over, jump out, and take a few minutes to enjoy a beautiful sunrise or sunset.

Even better, pull over if you have a special spot in mind during your travels. If your digital camera has a dark/evening or outdoor setting, take advantage of that technology. Capture many shots, using different angles and zoom factors. Don't forget to get close. Some of my best shots have been when I suddenly turned around and snapped what was directly behind me.

People don't look good in high-noon light. That is when the light is least flattering, and "raccoon" eyes show up. Shoot pictures of your family and friends when sunset is about an hour away. Turning on your flash will add a little kick in contrast and make the image pop.

Additional memory for your digital camera has become very affordable. You can find 2 gigabytes of memory from most online or Costco-type warehouse locations for less than \$40. That amount is normally enough for about 400-600 high-quality images.

Try to refrain from deleting images based on how they look on your preview camera screen. Wait until you're home, and you can look at them on your computer or television. Want more tips? Call or e-mail me. I can't wait to hear about your next trip.



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