

Tips for Fall Photography

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This guide to fall photography includes some ideas for photographing during the fall season. As in all photography, good composition and technique are key to creating interesting photos. Autumn colors are the main attraction but don't rely on color alone. Using the other elements of composition will help create a more compelling photograph:

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| ✓ Light | ✓ Perspective |
| ✓ Lines | ✓ Color |
| ✓ Shapes | ✓ Patterns |
| ✓ Texture | ✓ Sharpness & Depth of Field |

Using a tripod is recommended for landscape photography and a “bridge”, mirrorless or DSLR camera will give you maximum creative control.



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Filter Recommendations

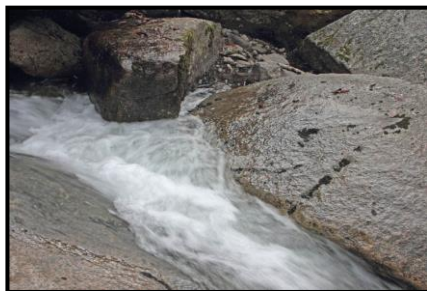
Circular Polarizing Filter

This filter removes glare on wet surfaces such as rocks, leaves & water. NiSi filters are my choice.

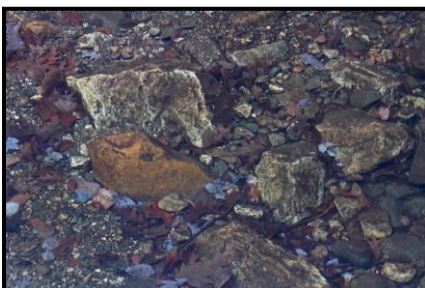
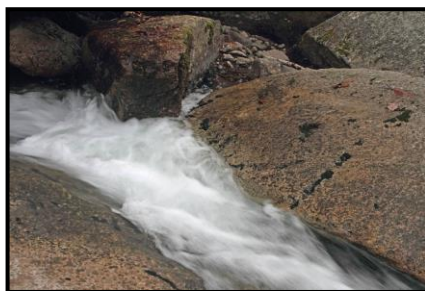


<https://nisiopticsusa.com/>

No Filter



With CP filter



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Neutral Density Filters

ND filters slow shutter speed extending exposures time. This results in a soft dreamy look to water and clouds. Look for 5 stops or higher.

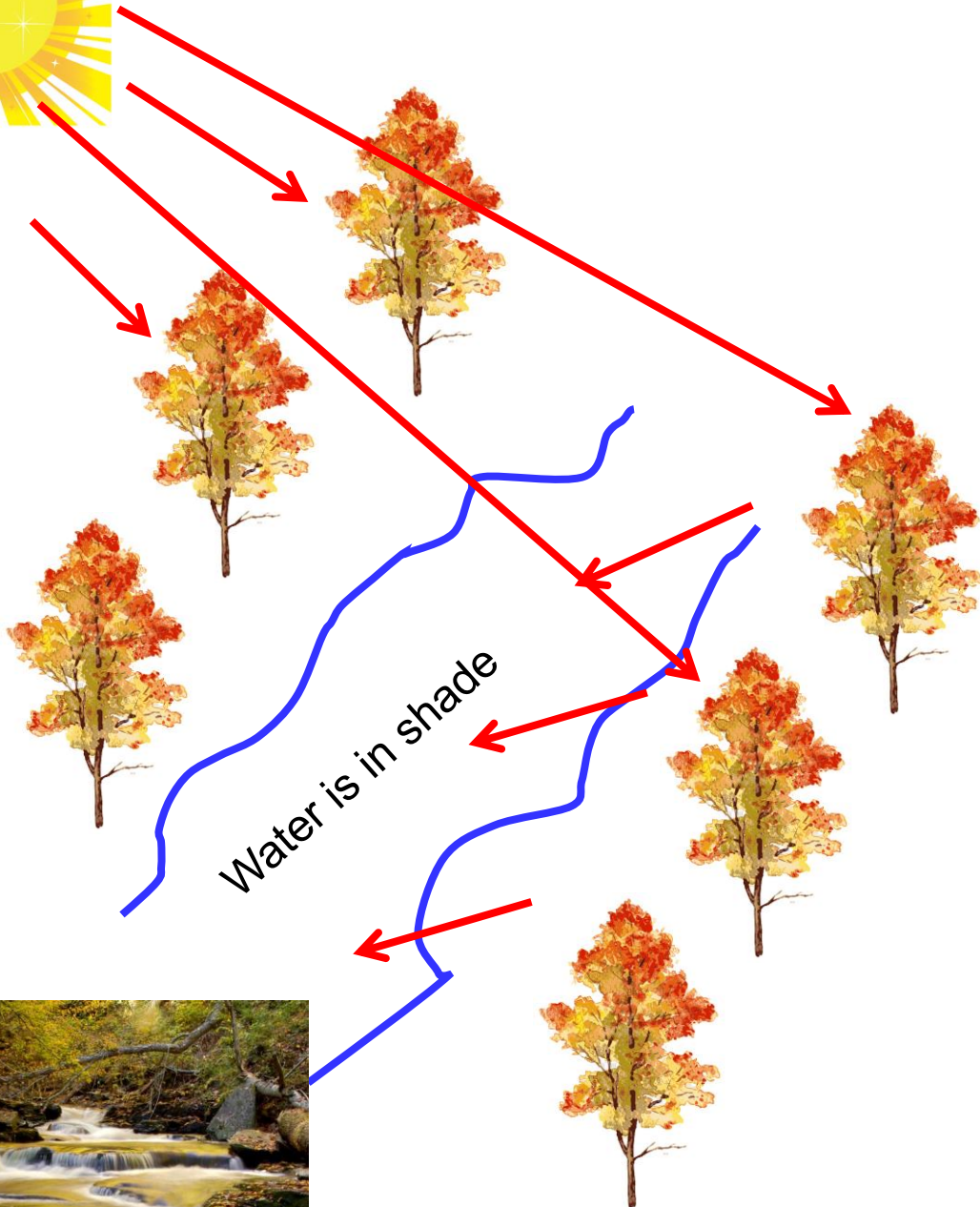
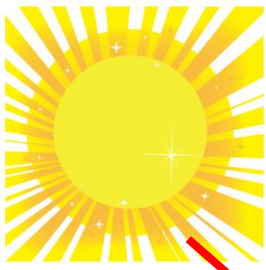


No Filter

10 Stop ND filter, 25 seconds
f/22 ISO 100



Capture autumn colors in rivers, lakes and streams.



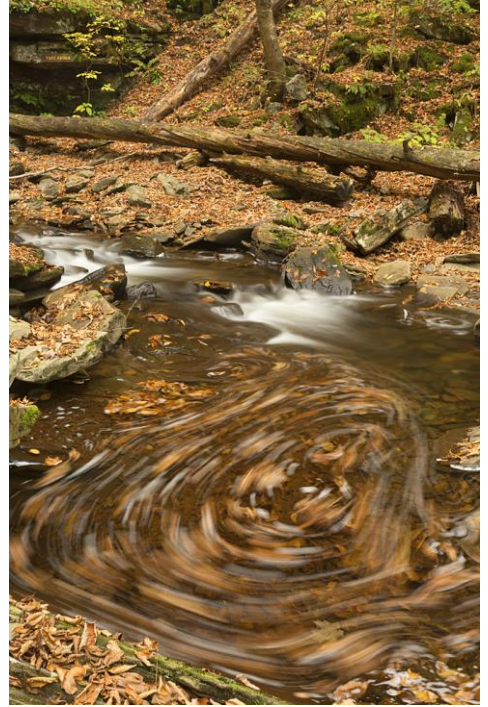
The illumination on the surrounding trees created from direct sun light is reflected in the water below. For best results, the body of water should be shaded.

Create a swirl for an interesting foreground:

Throw a few handful of leaves into an eddy and take a long exposure. Neutral density filter may be required.



0.4 Sec / f/8 / ISO 200



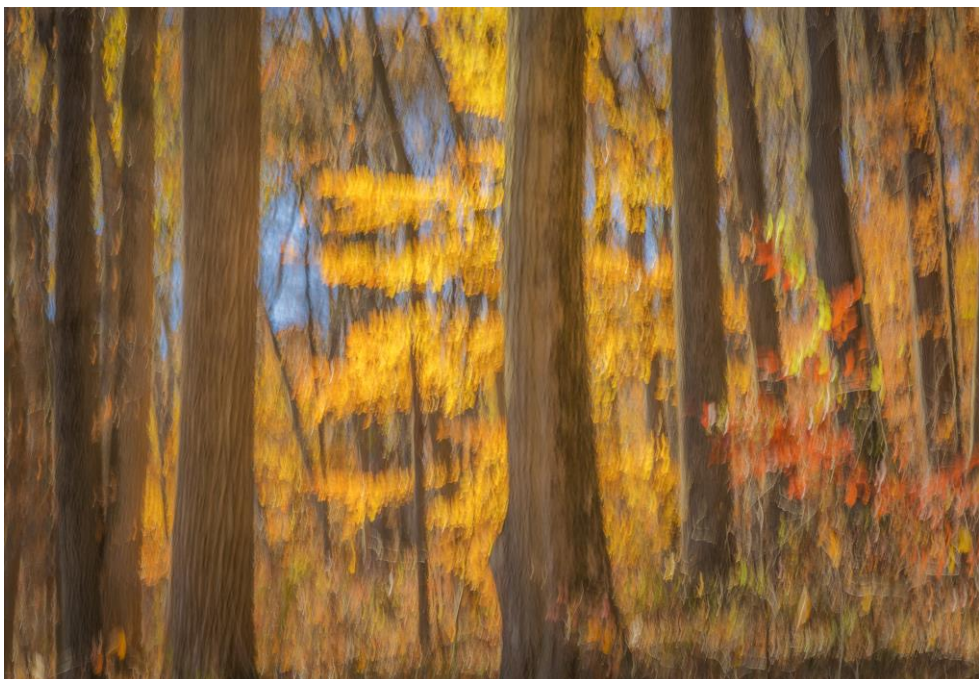
6 Sec / f/18 / ISO 100



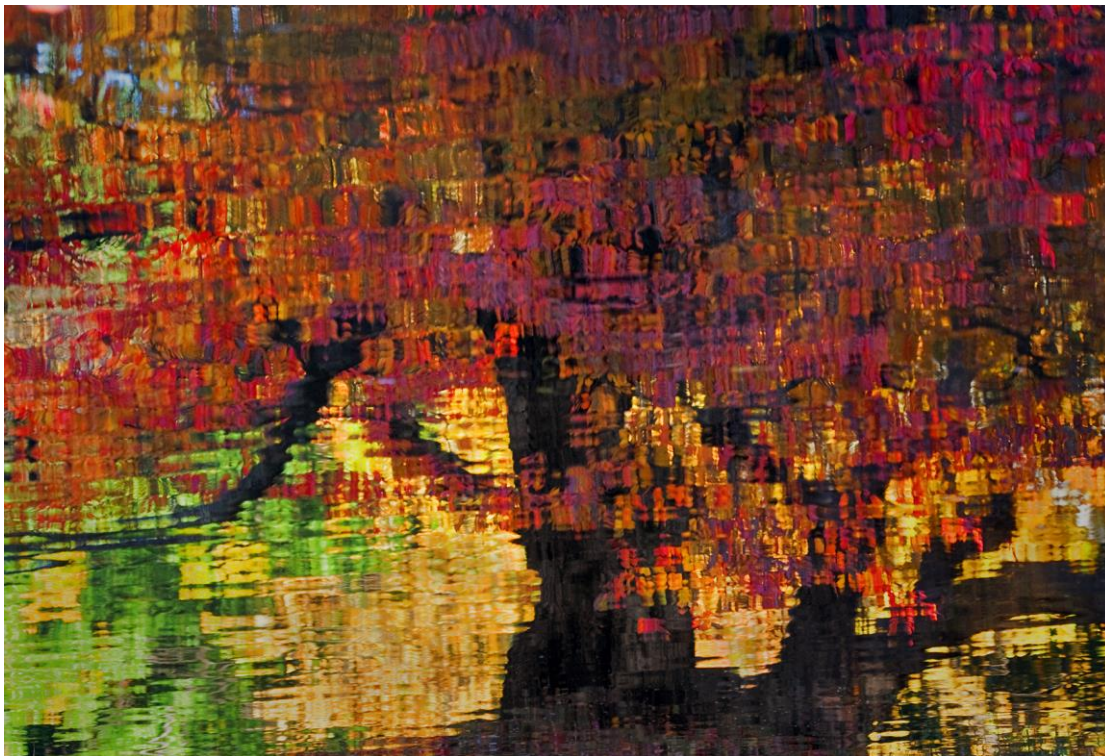
Ricketts Glen State Park
41.3407° N, 76.2595° W

Motion Blurs:

Move the camera up and down.
Exposure time about 1 second.



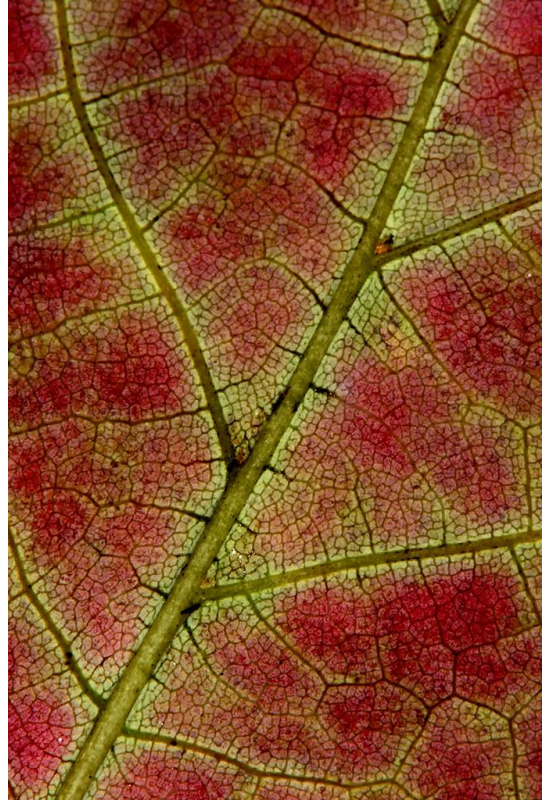
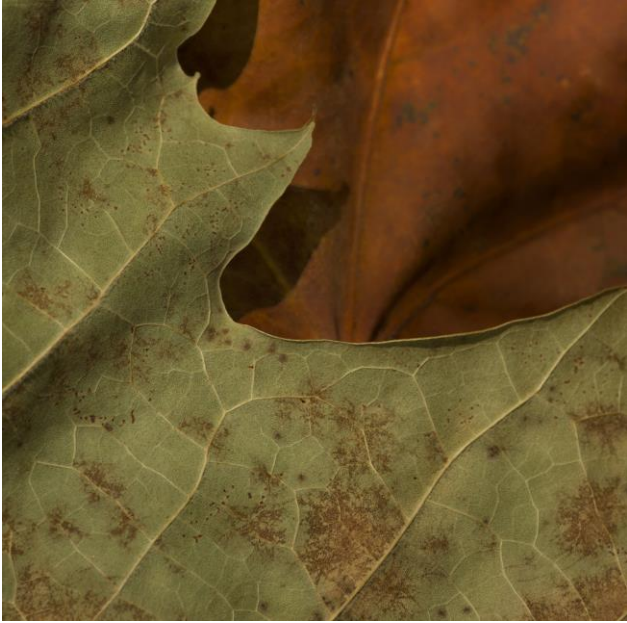
Photograph the reflections of a tree in a pond or lake.
Invert the image in post processing.



Photograph abstract reflections as wind creates ripples on a pond or lake.



Look for close-up opportunities.



Don't forget fall flowers

