

Digital Photo II Field Trip: Ft. Christmas

On the field trip to Ft. Christmas there will be many things to photograph. It will be good to approach shooting at the park in a systematic way to end up with a group of photos that will tell a story. This can be shown in a number of ways. Consider the following when making your images while on the field trip.

1. Make sure that you have a lead shot that will introduce the other photographs that will come after. It may be of a sign or some other scene that is indicative of the place where we are going.
2. Try to vary the point of view as you shoot. Do not take all photographs from the same distance or the same point of view. Get some close ups and some wide vistas, as well as some in between.
3. Try to create some sequences of photos that when shown in a slide show they blend together in an interesting way.
4. Be careful of the lighting. Know what direction the sun is coming from and avoid hot areas toward the edges of frame. Look closely at the lighting when shooting indoors.
5. Bring a tripod and use it.
6. Think a little deeper about metering the scene that you are photographing.
7. The photographs that you will turn in for critique should be named so that the images will play in order when I down load them to my computer. I would number them, 1, 2, 3, and so forth.
8. Enjoy the day! Have fun!