

Padre Trails Camera Club

Travel Competition - Green Group

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Judged by Doug Davlin

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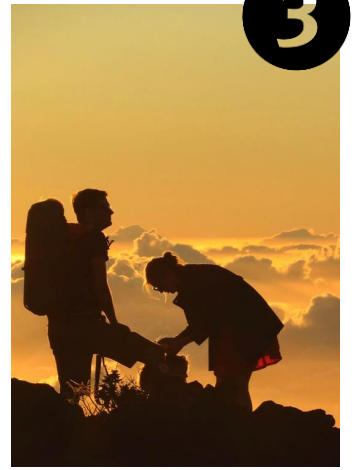
Milky Way Over Bodie State Historic Park, Bodie, CA
John Drum

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Koala.jpg
Jerry Loomis

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Haleakala a Hike with a View.jpg
Sandie McCafferty

Green '23 – Places + Honorable Mentions

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Winter Treeline in Yosemite National Park -- Carol Fuessenich

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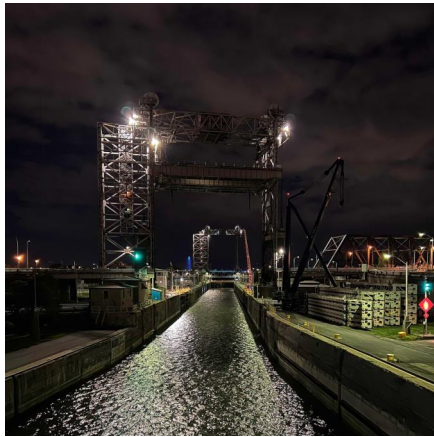
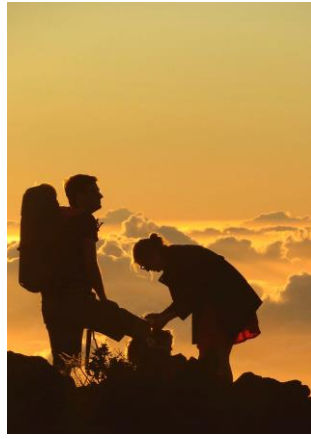


Navaho Land.jpg *Jerry Loomis*

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Chugach Mountains, Alaska a Quiet View
Sandie McCafferty







Beautiful ... so quiet and serene. I hope that you also got a chance to just sit in one of those chairs and “soak-it-all-in”.

I would suggest leveling the far water line, giving a bit of color to the sky and just a bit of sharpening to bring out the detail in the trees.

01-Chugach Mountains, Alaska a Quiet View.jpg Sandie McCafferty





Love this image. At first I thought it might look better cropped down ... see below. But after thinking about it, I like your composition better. Both work, but yours gives a better feeling of altitude. I did just little bit of cosmetic removal and just a tiny bit of sharpening.

02-Haleakala a Hike with a View.jpg
Sandie McCafferty





03-Hong Kong at Night.jpg

Denice Loria Woyski



With shadow and highlight adjustments + a bit of sharpening one can get a feeling of the environment, the hustle/bustle of traffic, the bright lights even the noise. You also handled the keystoneing nicely.





Nothing says Australia like an image of a Koala bear and you got a great one with her “joey”, too. 🎉

Like the way you handled the depth-of-field and overall composition. The close-up POV is perfect. Great lighting.

I did a bit of shadow adjustment and a bit of sharpening to bring out the koala coat.

04-Koala.jpg - Jerry Loomis





05-Late Afternoon in Prague.jpg

Denice Loria Woyski



A nice scene and **after** shooting I hope you stopped in at a hospoda ... perhaps the U Zlatého tygra?

Afternoon light is hard to handle. I suggest **lightening** the shadows and **toning down** the highlights and then **throw in** a bit of sharpening. I also **cropped** a bit of sky and water.

BTW: is the clock on the tower accurate?





One of the main joys of traveling is to be able to sample some of the local foods. This looks like a perfect place to do so. And, with this shot, you will have a memory jog to recall.

All I can suggest is to adjust the shadows and to sharpen the food on the bowl/plate.

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06-Mando at Fortress Wall of Seoul.jpg
Andrea Madsen





Technically this hits most of the correct buttons. I did rotate the image a tad to the left to straighten up the bridge. Overall, this image is good but I struggle to see how it relates to “travel”. Maybe in some religious sense?

I’m certain it means something to you, but just not so much for me.

07-Memorial Day at San Francisco National Cemetery.jpg

John Drum





A terrific photo and I have no suggestions for any modifications. Print, frame and enjoy it!

**08-Milky Way Over Bodie State
Historic Park, Bodie, CA.jpg**
John Drum





Once again Mother Nature is a wonderful sculpture and you did an excellent job in capturing its beauty. I added a bit of sharpening to bring out the edges, but it probably is not really necessary.

Good job.

09-Navaho Land.jpg
Jerry Loomis





**10-Neuschwanstein
Castle, Schwangau,
Germany.jpg**

Clarissa Conn

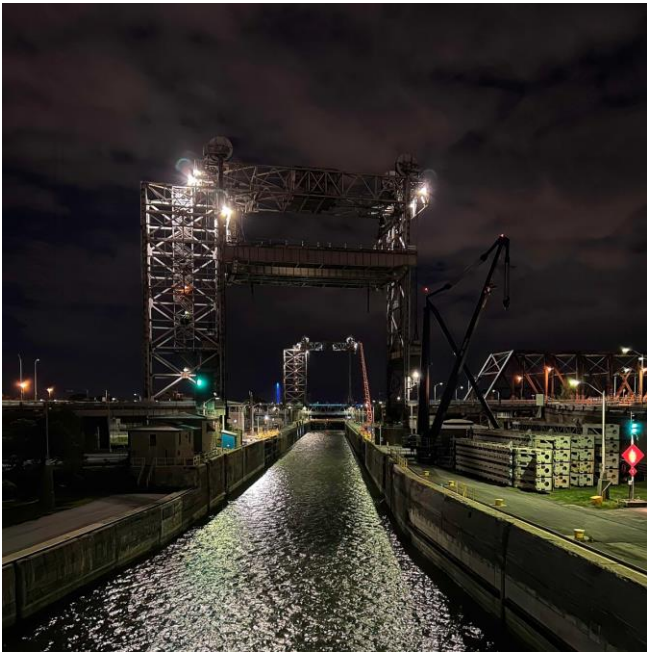


A famous and iconic castle. If you want to live in one, this would be a great start.

I would suggest the sky be darkened... as well as the castle... and the foreground lightened.

Very nice.

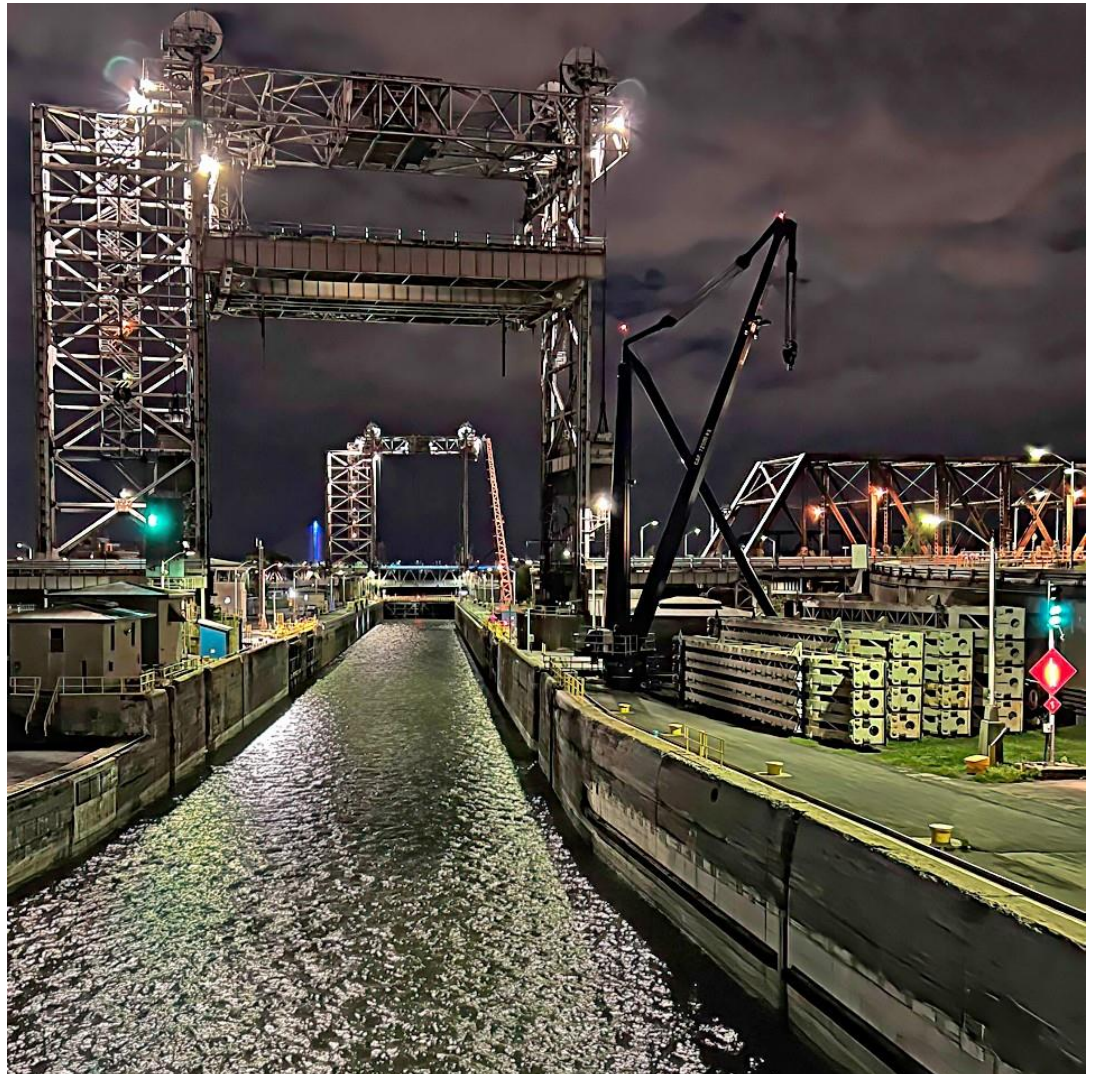




Night-time shots are so dramatic and this one is nicely done. I did lighten up the scene to get more detail and then also smartly sharpened all but the water in the lock.

Looks like a fine time to be out on the deck. Good job.

11-Saint Lawrence Seaway
Lock- Quebec Canada.jpg
Ken Jones





I have never been to Belize, but certainly would like to go some day.

Trying to draw attention to the sailboat, I lightened it and cropped out the palm tree. Also tried lightening the boardwalk.

Nice calm & relaxing feeling to your photo. Very nice.

12-Stormy Clouds Dandriga Belize.jpg
Nicole Asselborn





I think sunrises are almost more intriguing than sunsets and this one is very nice. Everything looks so fresh in the morning.

Your POV is great, no keystoneing, and the composition is nicely balanced.

Viajes felices

13-Sunrise in Cuba.jpg

Lillie Grossman





14-Sunshine on Golden Gate.jpg

Lillie Grossman



A nifty view of the famous bridge and I'm happy you did not photograph anyone jumping off it.

Well done... nice POV nice day to be out.... except for all those cars/traffic on the bridge.

I did a bit of sharpening to bring out the buildings across the bay.





So this is where all the Colorado water went. Certainly is spectacular.

Perhaps a bit of shadow detail and sharpening helps?

Keep up the good work.

15-Super Bloom Soda Lake 2023.jpg

Nicole Asselborn





16-The Power of Seoul.jpg
Andrea Madsen



A long time ago, when I was teaching photography in Alaska I told my students of one certain way to get an “F” grade on an assignment was for it to contain a telephone &/or electric power wire. Just one wire would get you an “F”. And you have 70 + wires in yours! Egads! How Horrible. I have not seen anything so bad ... not even in Mexico or Southern Colorado.

Along with the beauty we see all over the world, it is unfortunate that beauty is not everywhere. Some power is better than no power.

So.... with all the sunsets/sunrises, the flowers and cuddly bears, the lakes and castles.... we get called back to a different reality and deal with it as best we can.



**17-Travelers Await a Saint
Lawrence Seaway Lock Passage-
Quebec Canada.jpg**

Ken Jones



Cruise ships are so neat. A floating city.
Why is this guy all alone on top?

Looks like he has the best
view.



Maybe security?

Anyway, the shot is nicely
exposed and composed. Not
very exciting, but a picture to
help with travel recall.





18-Virginia City Outhouse Races- The Flapper Crapper Beats the Royal Flush.jpg

Carol Fuessench



It is great to be in a small town on holidays when they have a parade or other activities. Home made floats, everyone helps, lots of candy for the kids and most of all lots of fun!

It is good to take lots of photos ... print them up and hand them out to the participants. Good memories.

This is one of those times.

Glad you were there.



What a great scenic shot. The snow making every branch and rock stand out. The delicate wisps of fog on the upper reaches and a blue sky to cap it all off. I could look at this image for many days.

I did minute adjustment to the shadows and another minute adjustment to sharpen.

19-Winter Treeline in Yosemite National Park.jpg

Carol Fuessenich



All-in-all, a very nice travel photo from a very nice place to which to travel.

