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Fall foliage

The Canadian Photographer is provided with a
spectacular palette of rich red maple – the center of our
flag and subtle shades of orange and yellow
distinguishing our signature season.

The shooting of glorious colours is a simple process, but
the true photographer takes on the challenge of creating
breath taking spectacular images .

Dawn and dusk are the golden hours as this is when the
scenery is bathed in a soft golden light.

By combining the autumn sunlight with the reds oranges
and yellows of the fall foliage your photographs will
explode with brilliance.

To seize the perfect opportunity it is best to shoot in the
hours just before sunrise or just after sunset. And you will
be rewarded with images of special colours.

Your fall foliage Photo will contain softer shadow edges
and deep saturated colours. To enhance them even more
set your white balance to cloudy mode to make them
burst with colour.

Look for contrast

To make the warm colours stand out watch for
contrasting colour situations .

This can be easily accomplished by having the autumn
leaves against a blue sky background or mix the coloured
leaves with the green ones that haven't changed yet.

Direct sunlight will wash out the colours .

Try to shoot the fall foliage on an overcast day.

Saturate the colours

The fall colours can be washed out by the sun – this can
be avoided by under exposing your shot by 1 full stop or
use a polarizing filter thus cutting the light reflections of

the leaves. The best result are if the sun is off the left or the right of the image adjust the polarizer until the image shouts with colour.

Add water

Go out on a cloudy day right after a rainfall the leaves will glisten with droplets of water.

A nearby stream or pond can reflect the fall colours to perfection. By using a small aperture with long exposure creates a nice creamy texture.

In you travels this fall don't just sit back and take candid shots . look up through the forest canopy or look down on the forest from a high vantage point.

Look for the light not the image and you will capture some beautiful Images

In conclusion

Taking fall foliage is a challenge but when done right you will have some fantastic images that you can be proud of . Therefore get out and enjoy nature's beauty and have some fun.

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