

Photography Tips

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November brings cooler weather, which means it is more tempting to go outdoors to take pictures. Autumn is great for landscape photos because the morning and evening light is less harsh and, even in Florida, some leaves will change colors. Good locations to try locally are our parks, with their many different types of flowers and trees. Use reflections in ponds and lakes. This is also a good time to practice the technique of looking up and shooting the leaves and looking down to photograph leaves, pinecones and other items on the ground.

Fall is also a good time for portraits. The "cooler" Florida weather might provide breezes and lower temperatures, so people are more willing to participate in a photo shoot. This would also be a good time to get action shots of people playing sports, gardening, walking at the beach, or any other outdoor activity.