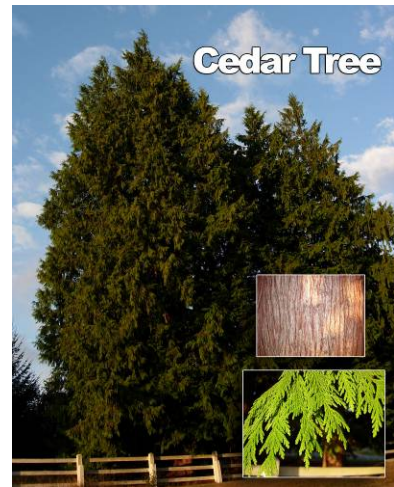


Photography Assignment: Tree Identification

Field Work: With a partner or alone, use the photographic skills and techniques you have learned to create an image identifying both deciduous and evergreen trees. Each tree should include a text label and at least the following three images: Whole tree (portrait), close up of leaf or needle, close up of bark (macro). If you can find a cone, seed, fruit, blossom or other identifying characteristic of the tree shoot it! Remember to use your new control of the camera to maximize the quality of the image.

*You have _____ minutes to complete this assignment.
Please be back in class at _____ to continue the lesson.



Computer Work

Organize: Download your tree photographs into a new folder. Tag the new photographs with two **tags**. All the photographs will be tags with a “**tree assignment**” **tag**. Then set up **additional tags** for each type of tree. If you have any unknown tree types, tag them “unknown1” and continue to increase the numbers.

Edit: First select all the images of one tree and click on Editor > Full Edit. Then **crop** and **adjust** each of the pictures. Next add a **title** with a **contrasting color** and **drop shadow** to the whole tree picture. Then composite the rest of the images onto the whole tree picture, resize them and add a layer effect to make them stand out. Next, save the image as a Photoshop file with your last name and the name of the tree, for example “dockery_cedar.psd” would be my file name for this image.

Share: Once you have finished print the photograph to the color printer and go to File and then “Save for Web” to save a high quality .jpg file of your new image.

Vocabulary

Photoshop Elements

Layers

Layer Properties

Drop Shadow

Text

Transform

Save as

Save for web

.jpg

.psd

Digital Photography

Macro

Scene/AE modes

Exposure Control

Flash Options

Exposure/focus lock and Composition