

Depth of Field

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Depth of Field

- The range of distance in front of and behind the object focused by an optical instrument within which other objects will also appear clear and sharply defined. (dictionary.com)
- The distance between the nearest and the furthest objects giving a focused image. (Lexico.com)

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Depth of Field 101

 $f/4$

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Depth of Field 101

 $f/8$

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Depth of Field 101



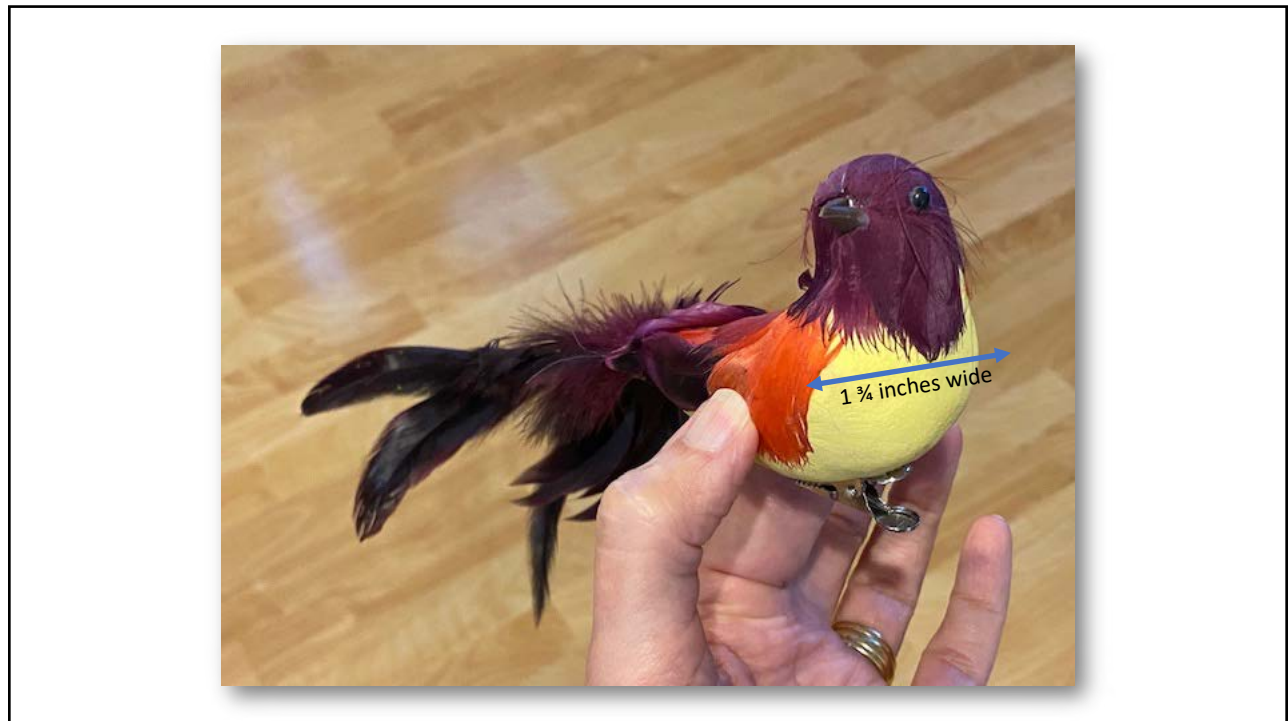
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Deep Dive into Depth of Field

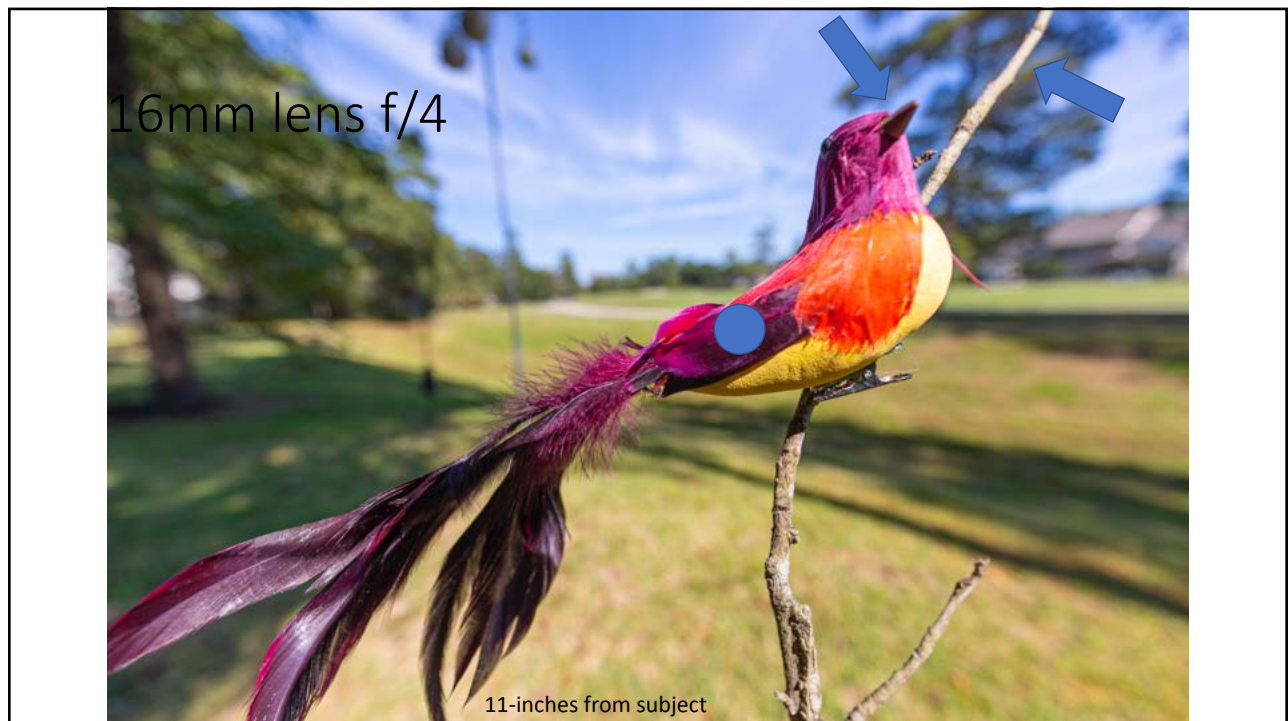
Depends on

- Distance to Subject
- Lens
- Aperture

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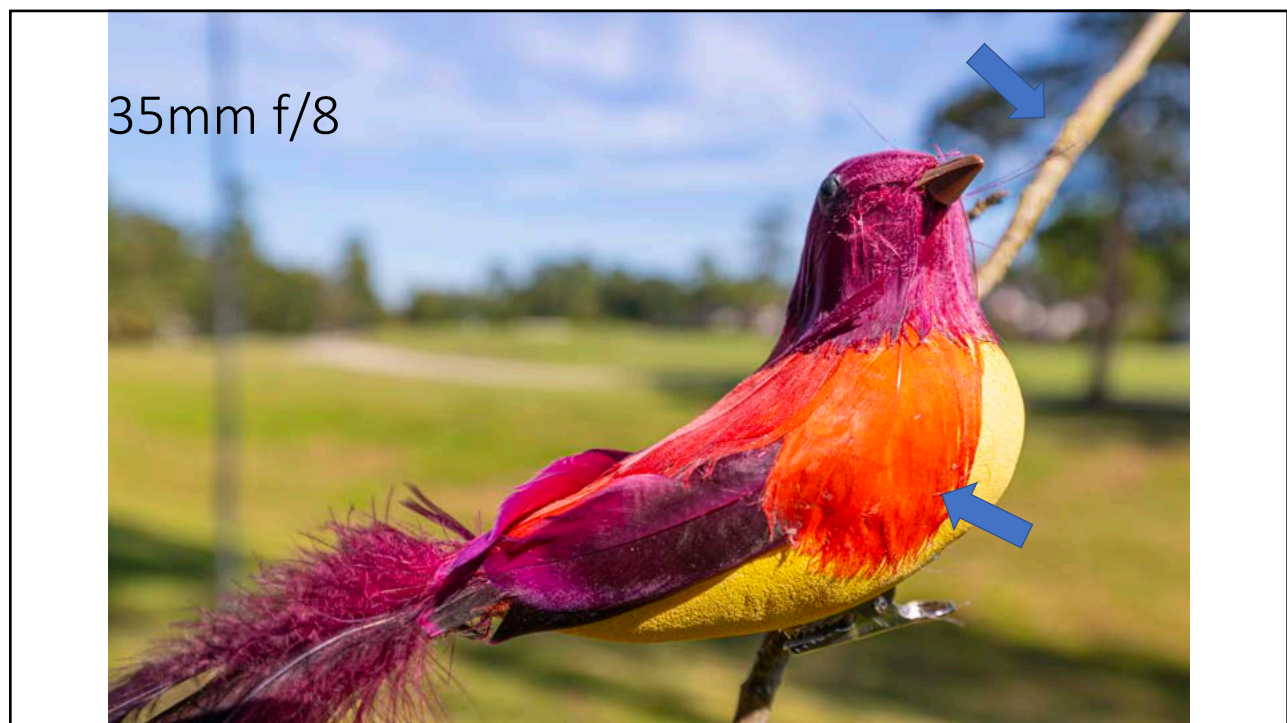
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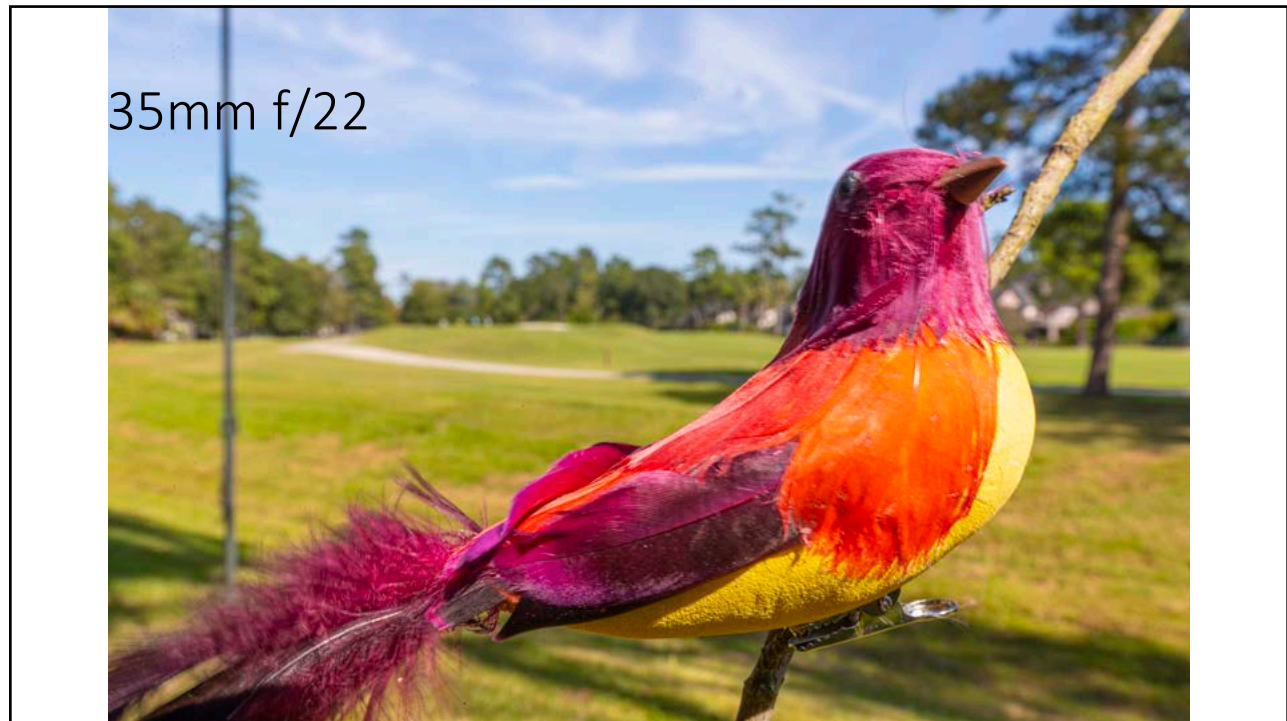
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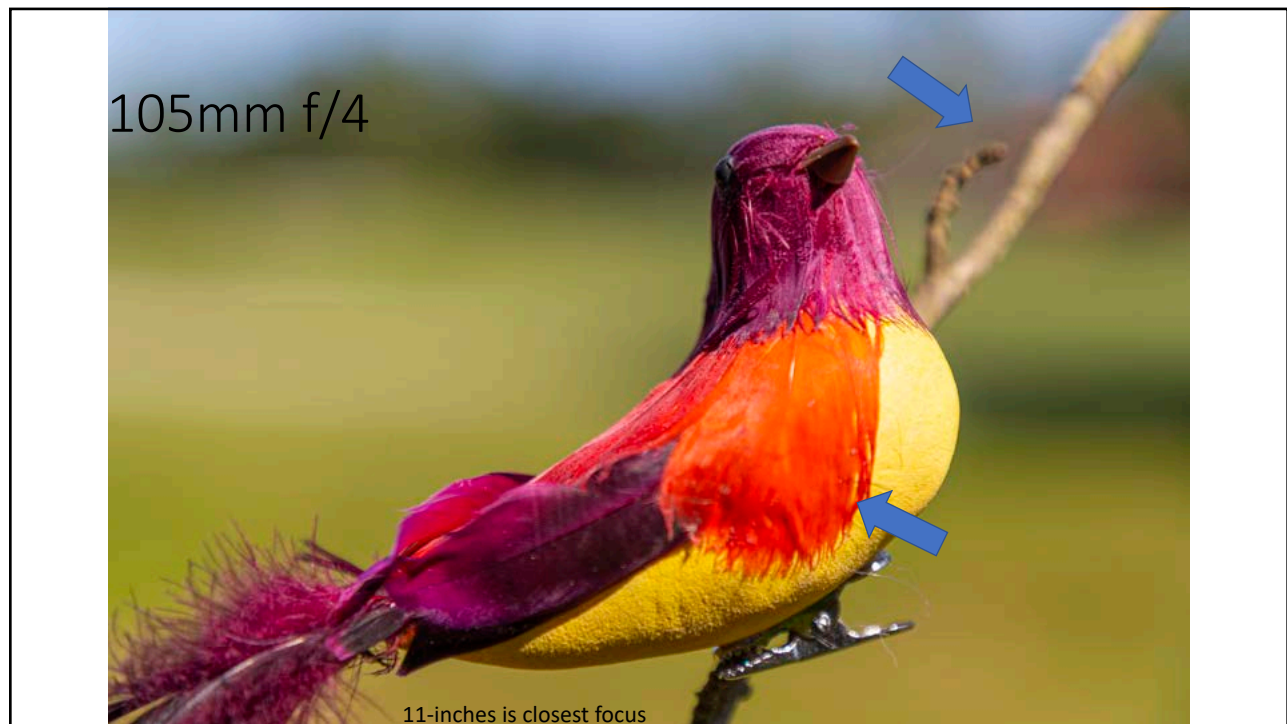
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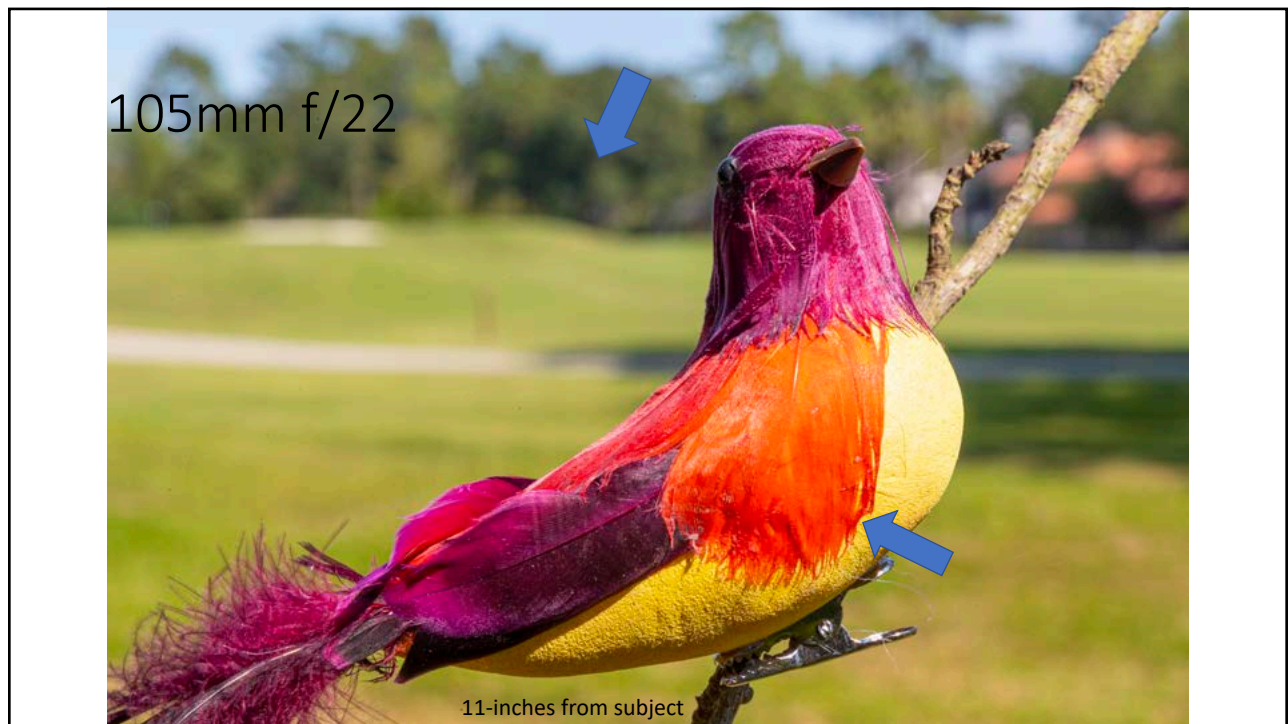
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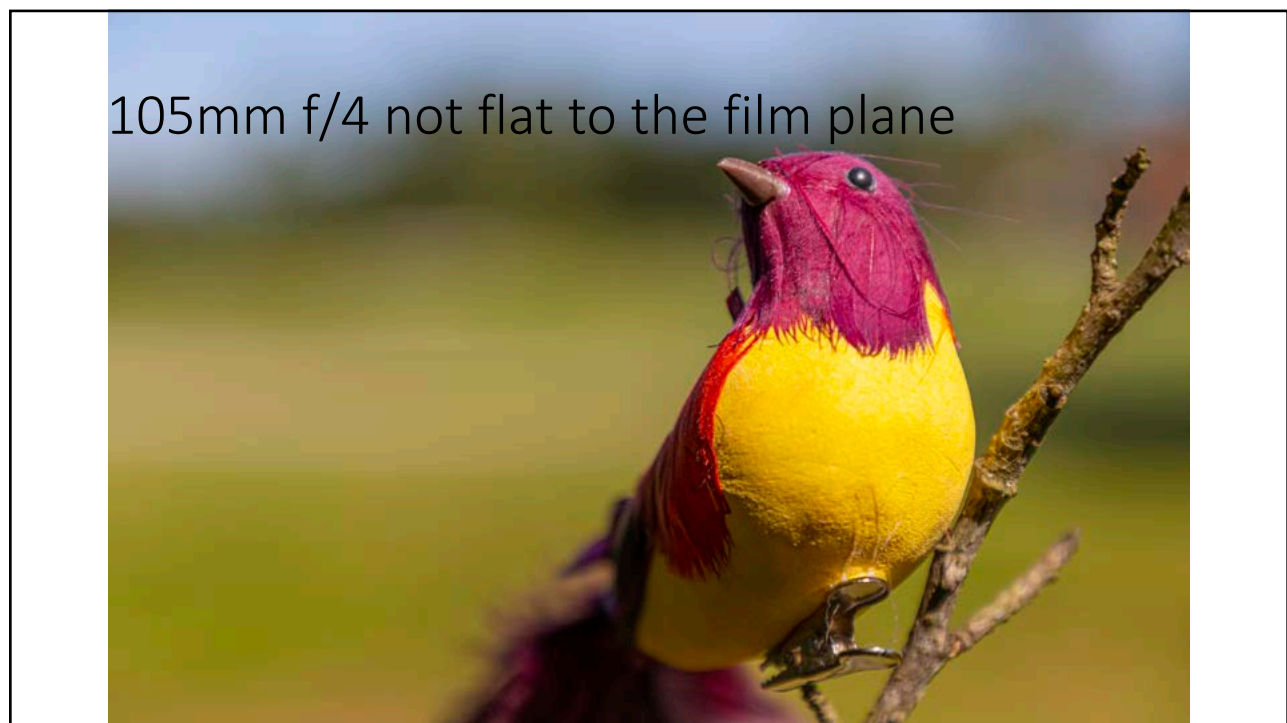
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105mm f/8 not flat to the film plane



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105mm f/22 not flat to the film plane



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16mm f/4 not flat to the film plane



11-inches from subject

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16mm f/8 not flat to the film plane



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16mm f/22 not flat to the film plane



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35mm f/4 not flat to the film plane



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35mm f/8 not flat to the film plane



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35mm f/22 not flat to the film plane

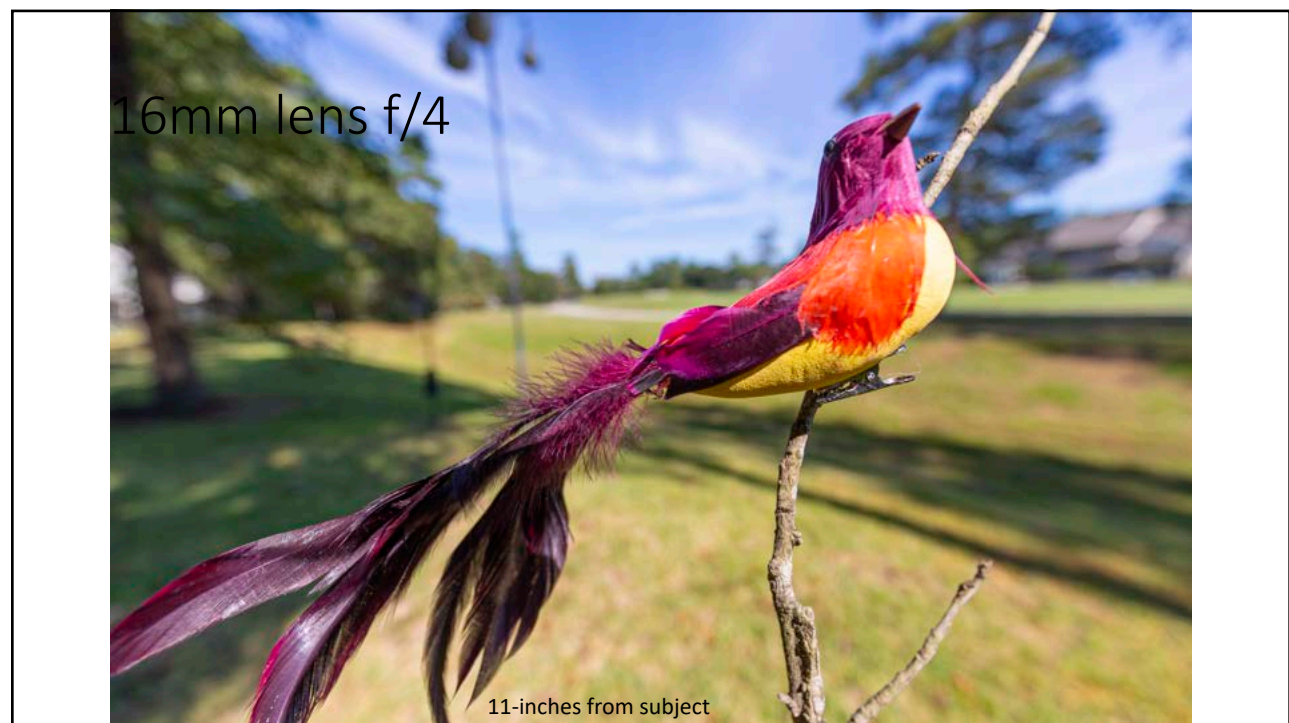


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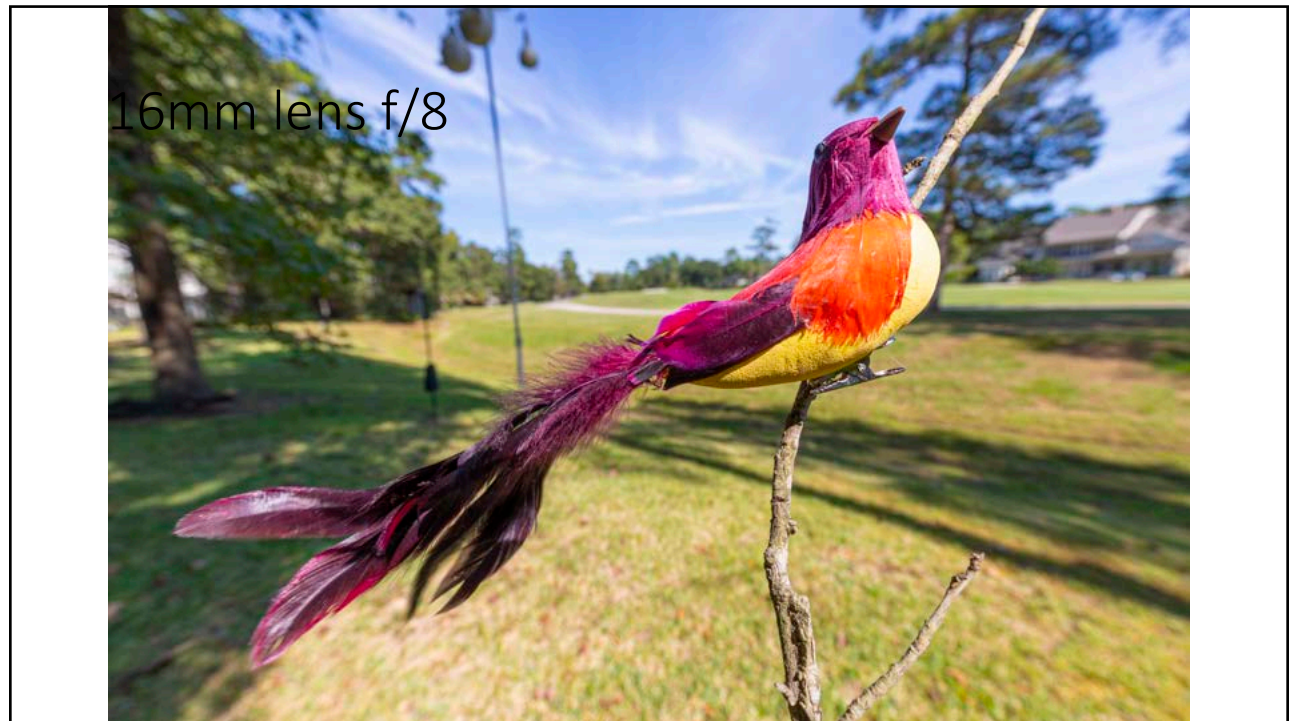
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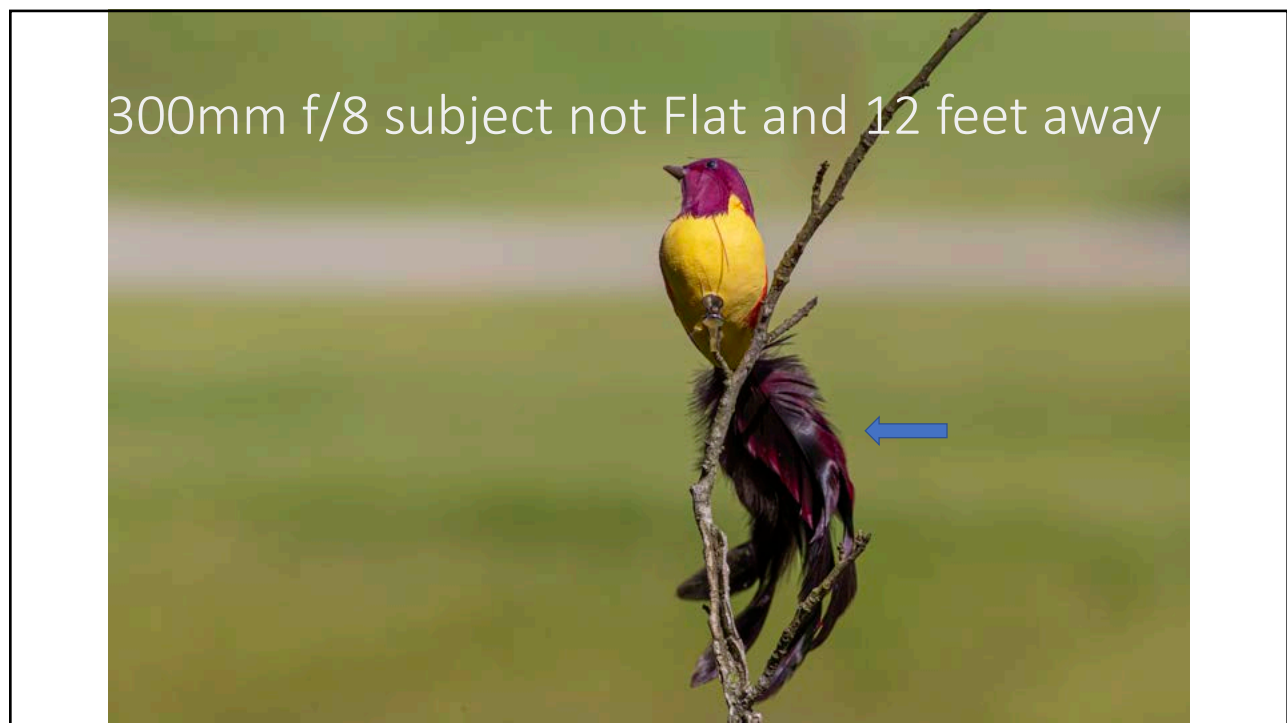
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300mm f/8 flat and subject is 12 feet away



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300mm f/22 flat and subject is 12 feet away



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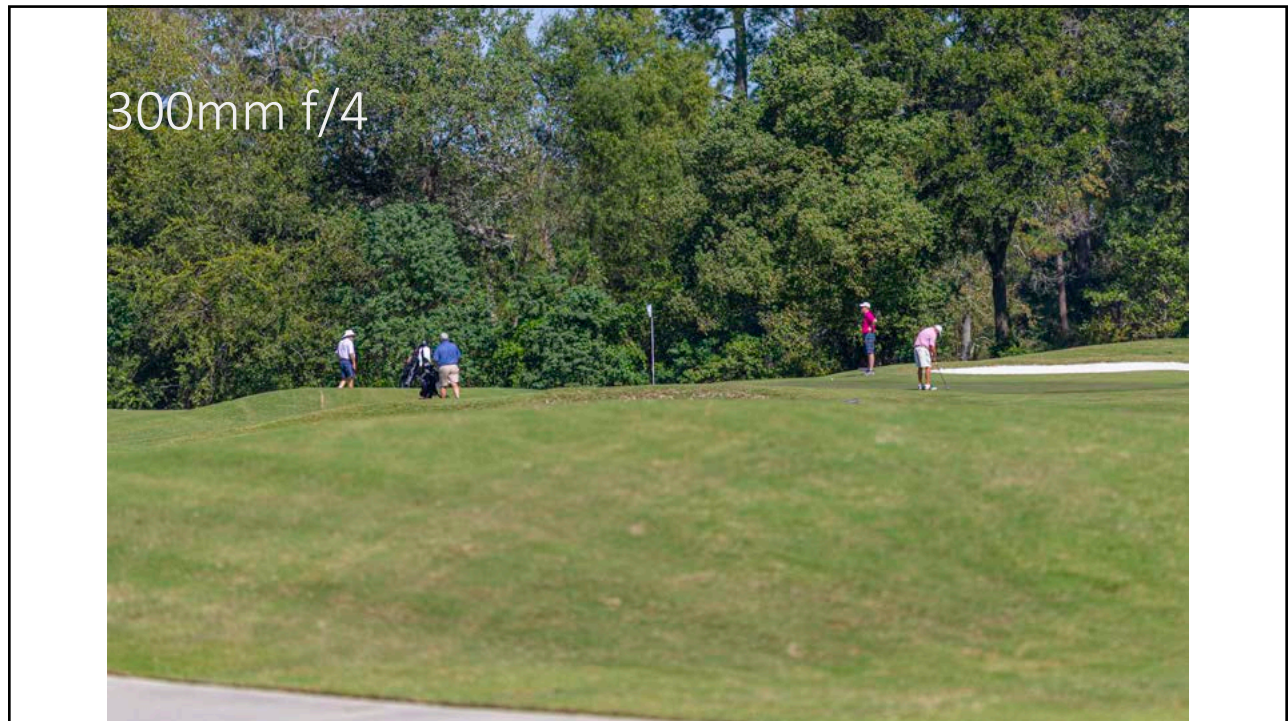


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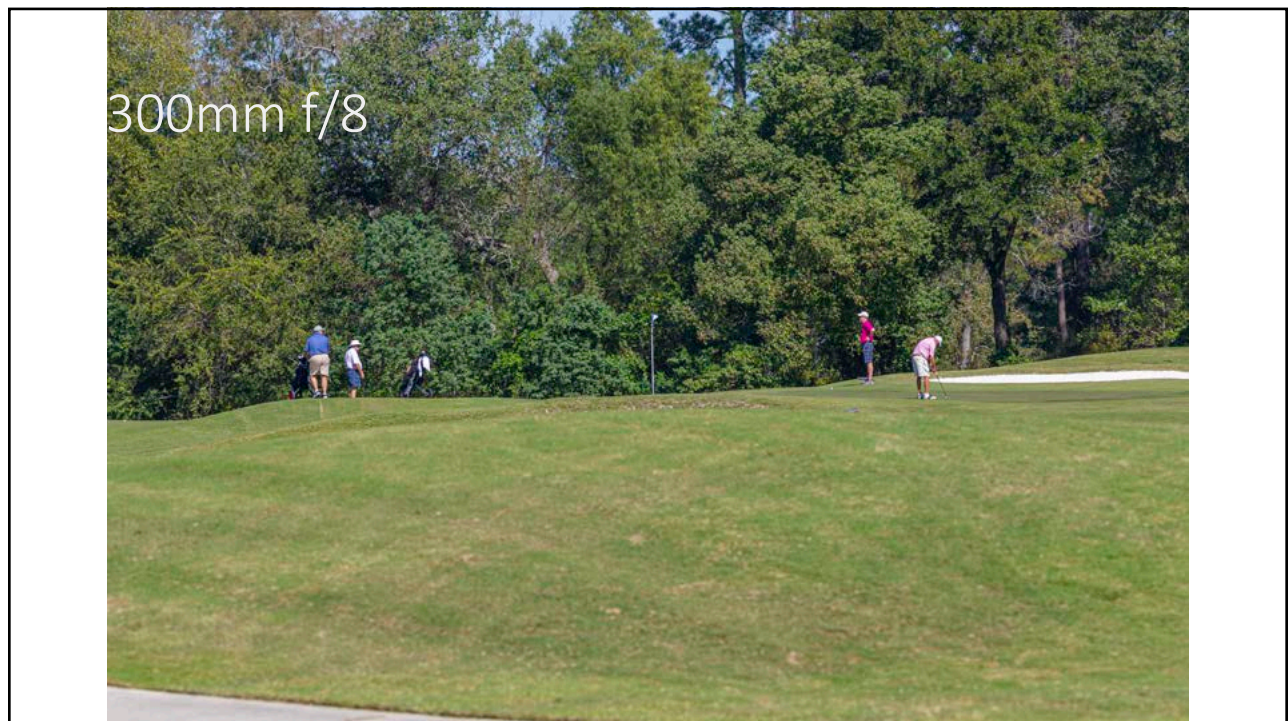
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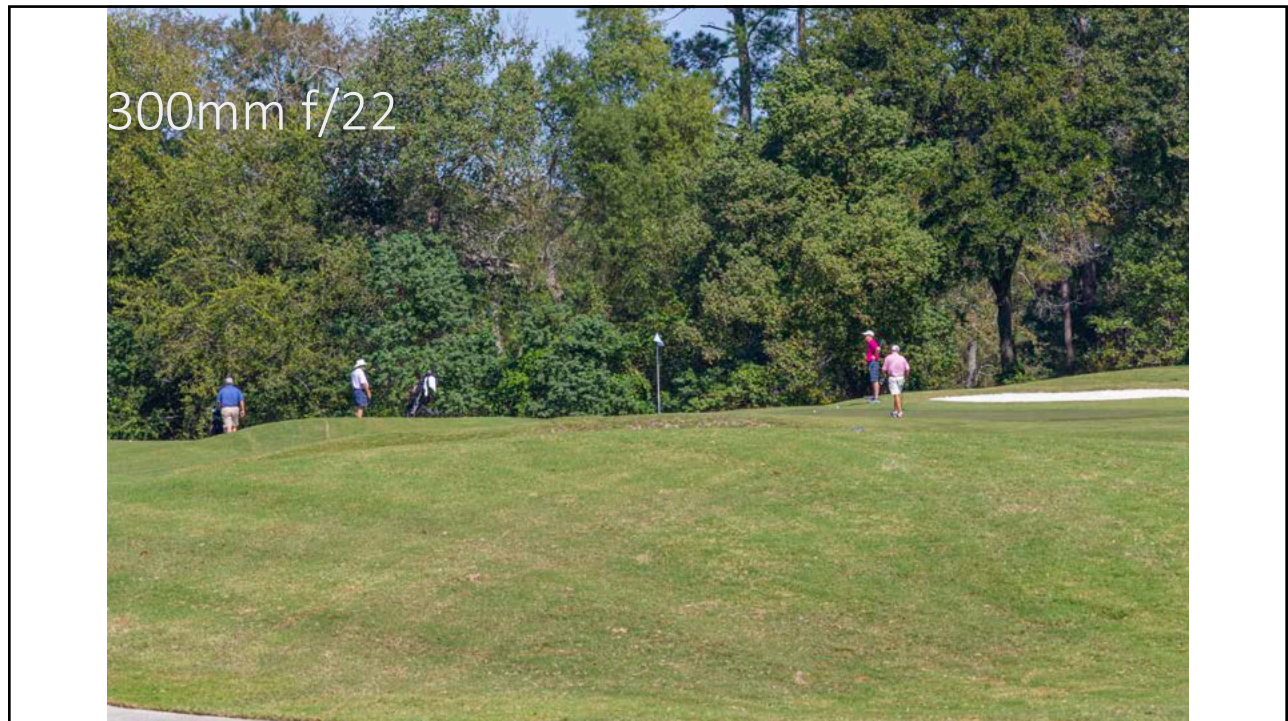
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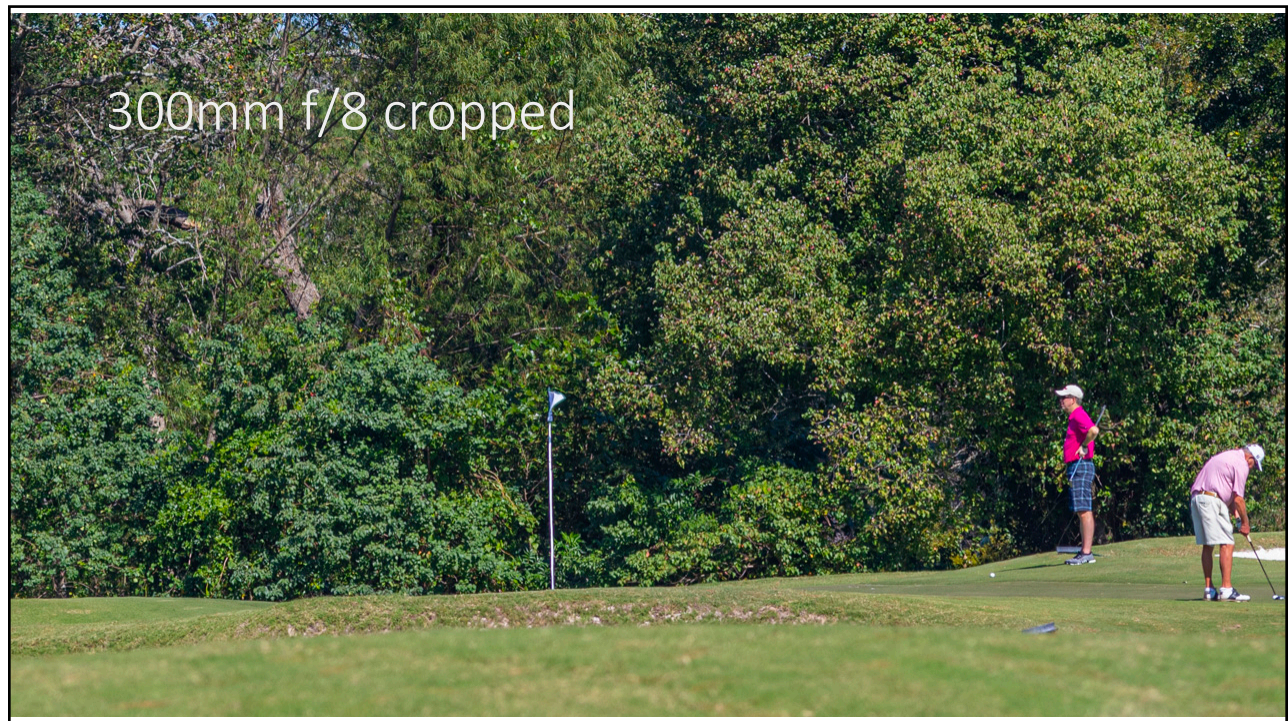
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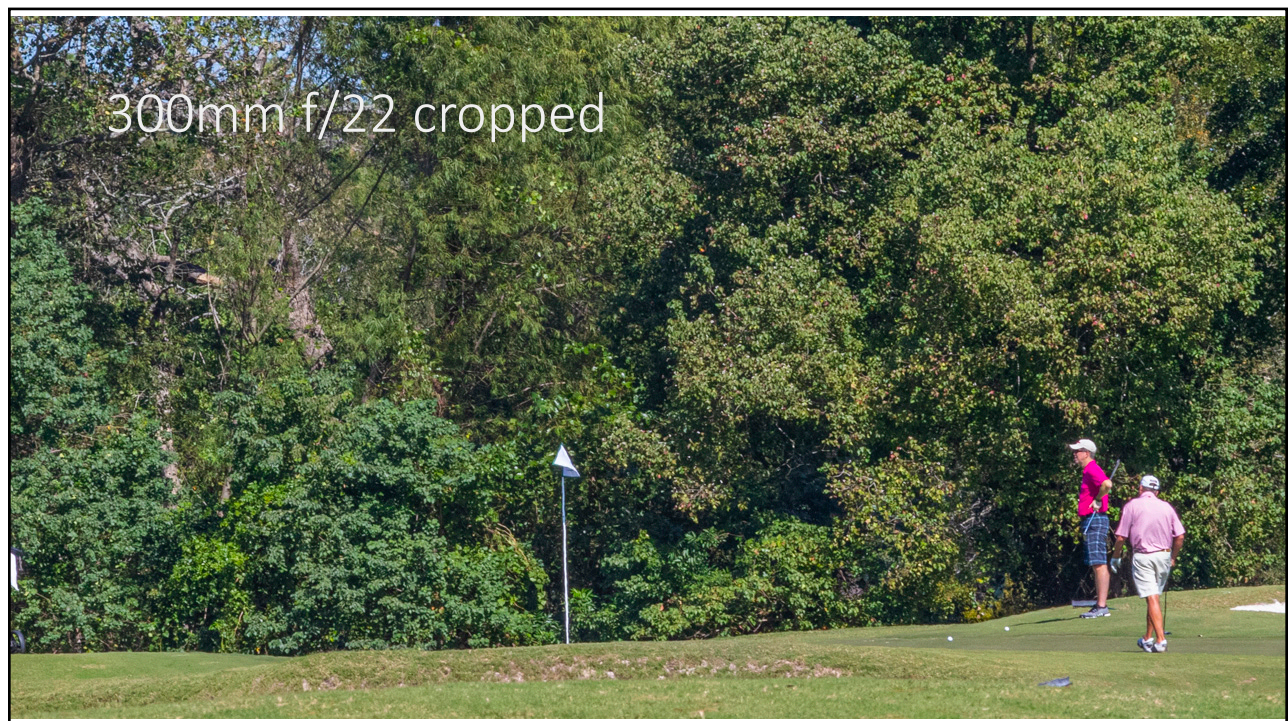
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Buying A Lens



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Buying a Lens



Canon 70-200mm f/2.8 L IS III
\$2099 and 3.17 lbs



Canon 70-200mm f/4 L IS II
\$1299 and 1.7 lbs

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Buying A Lens



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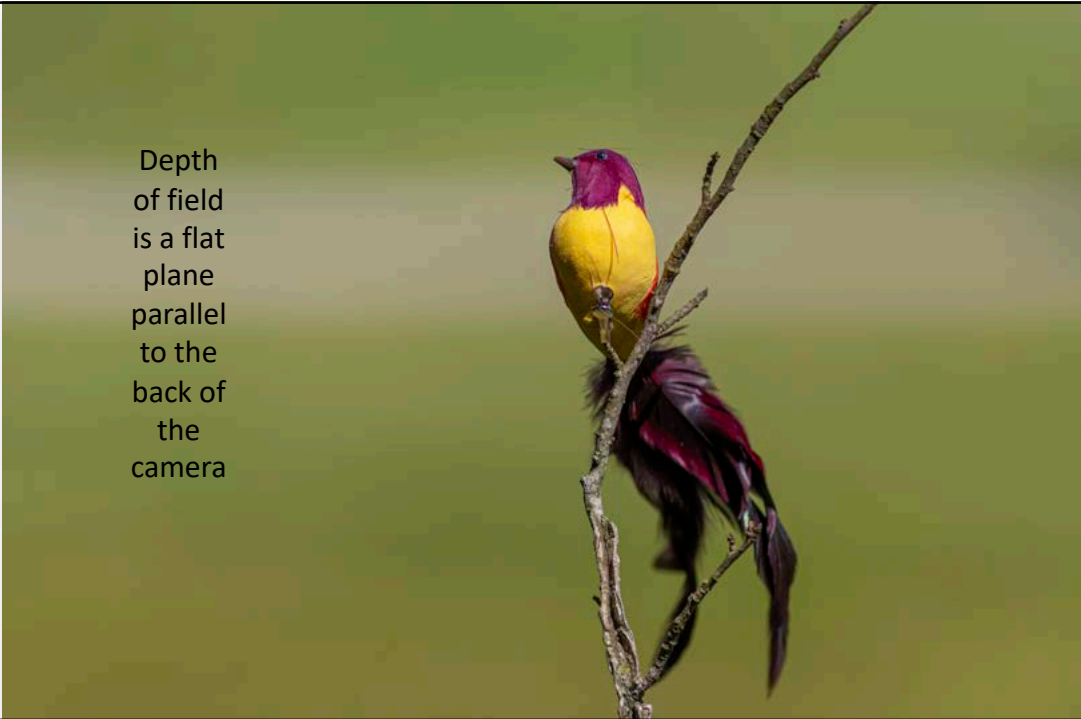
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To Maximize Depth of Field

- Understand the basic concepts
- How those concepts apply to each lens
- **Understand flat to the film plane**
- Understand hyperfocal distance

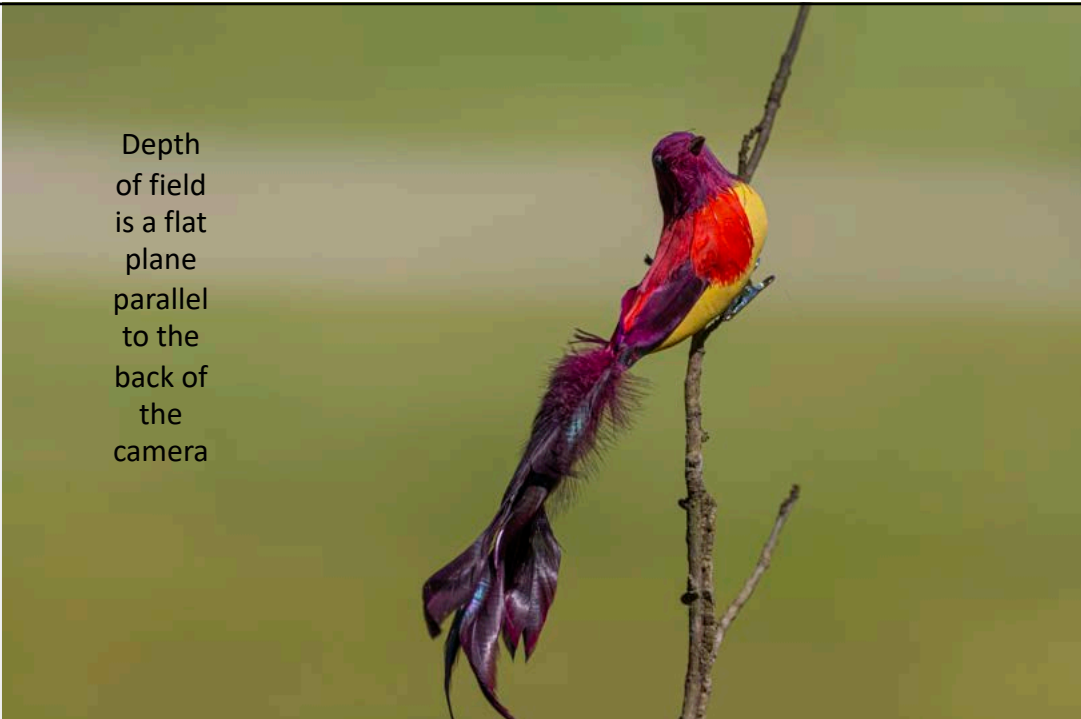
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Depth
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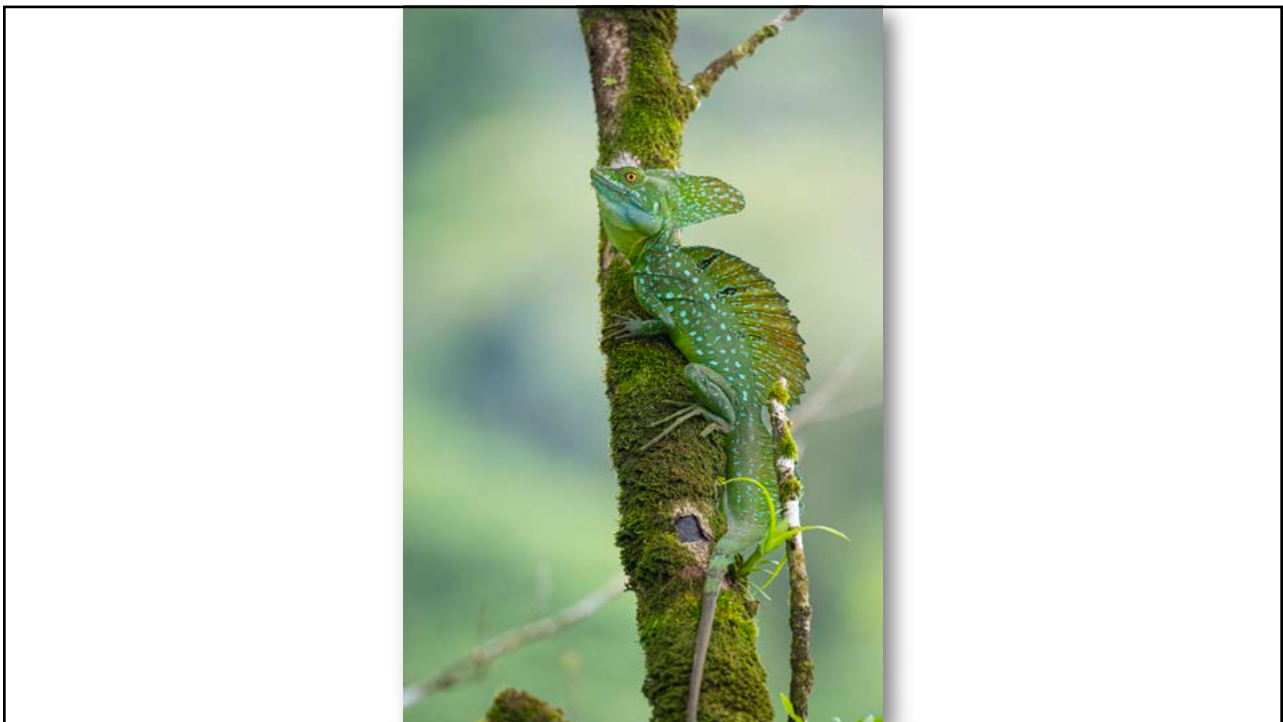
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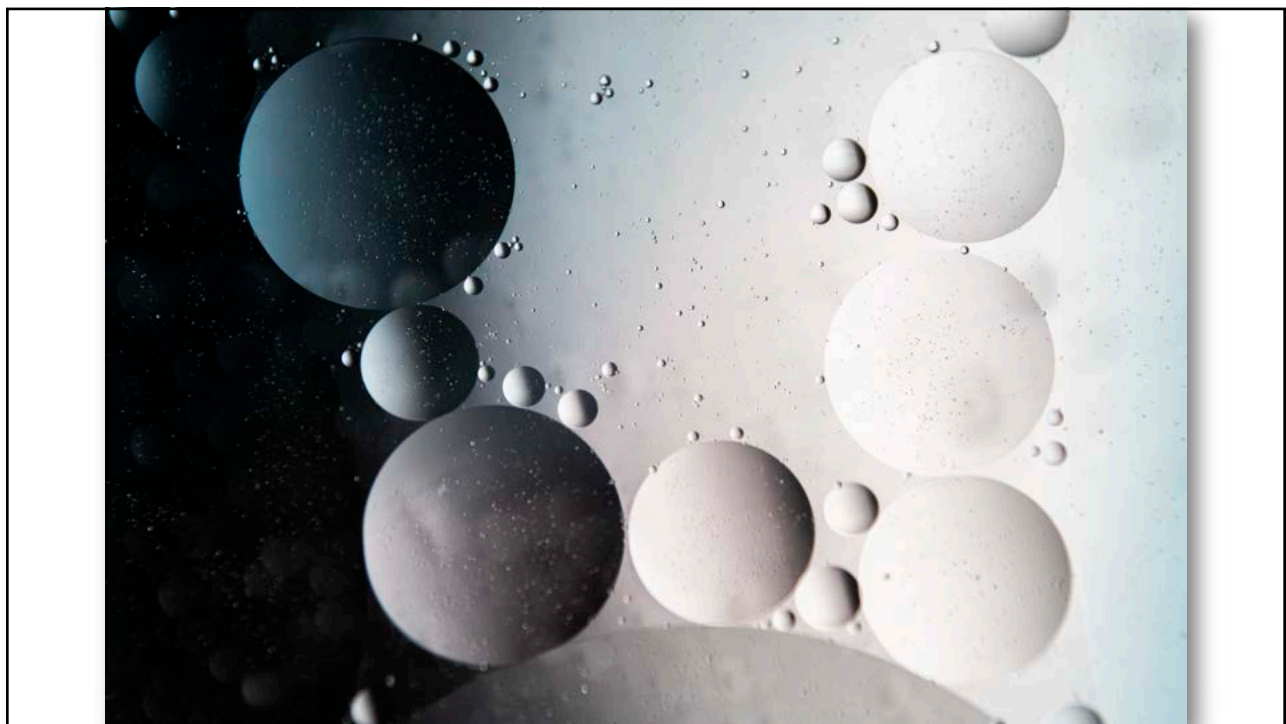
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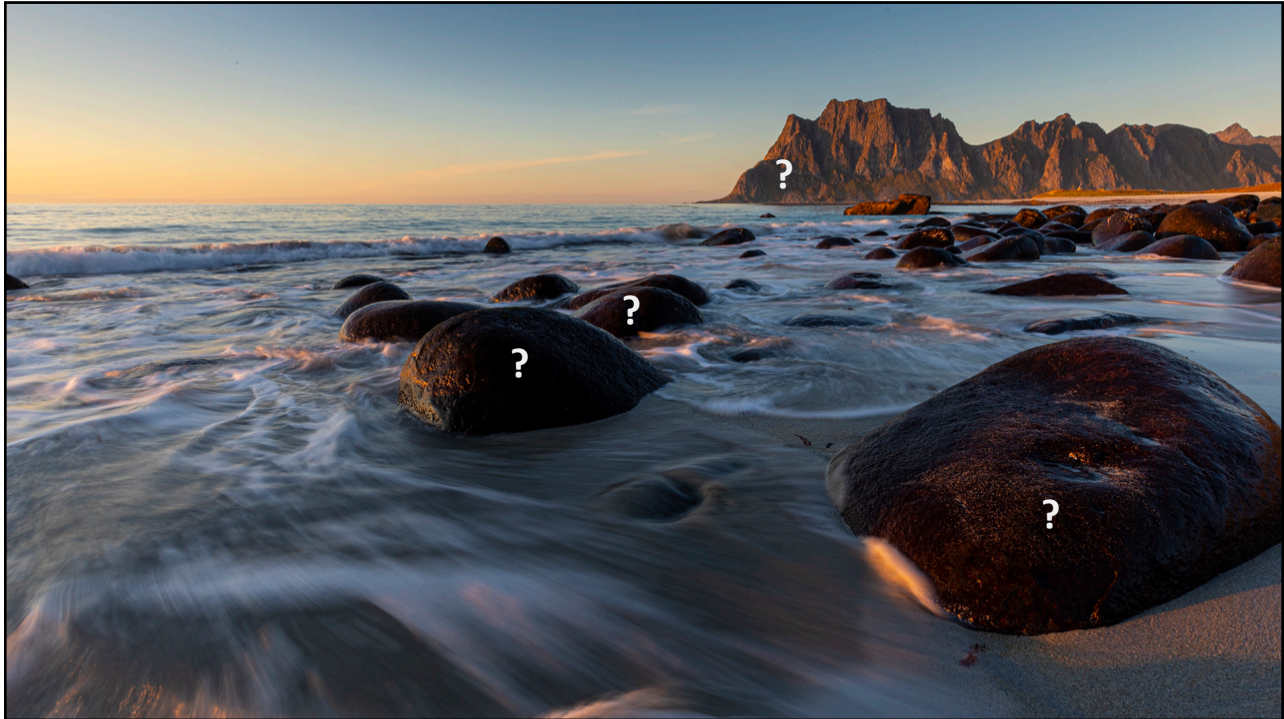
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If you focus this close & use f/16
then 2.25' to 2.65' will be in focus



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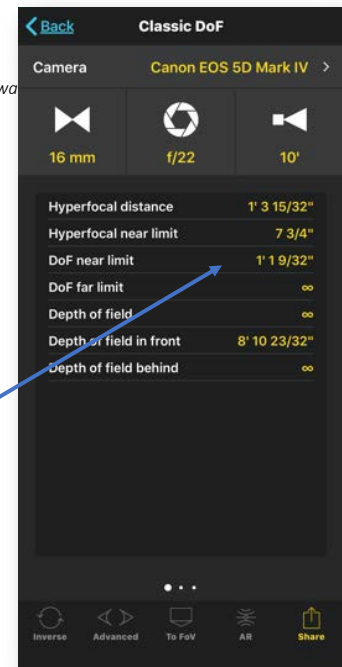
Should I focus 10-feet away? *That's 3048mm away*

Hyperfocal Distance

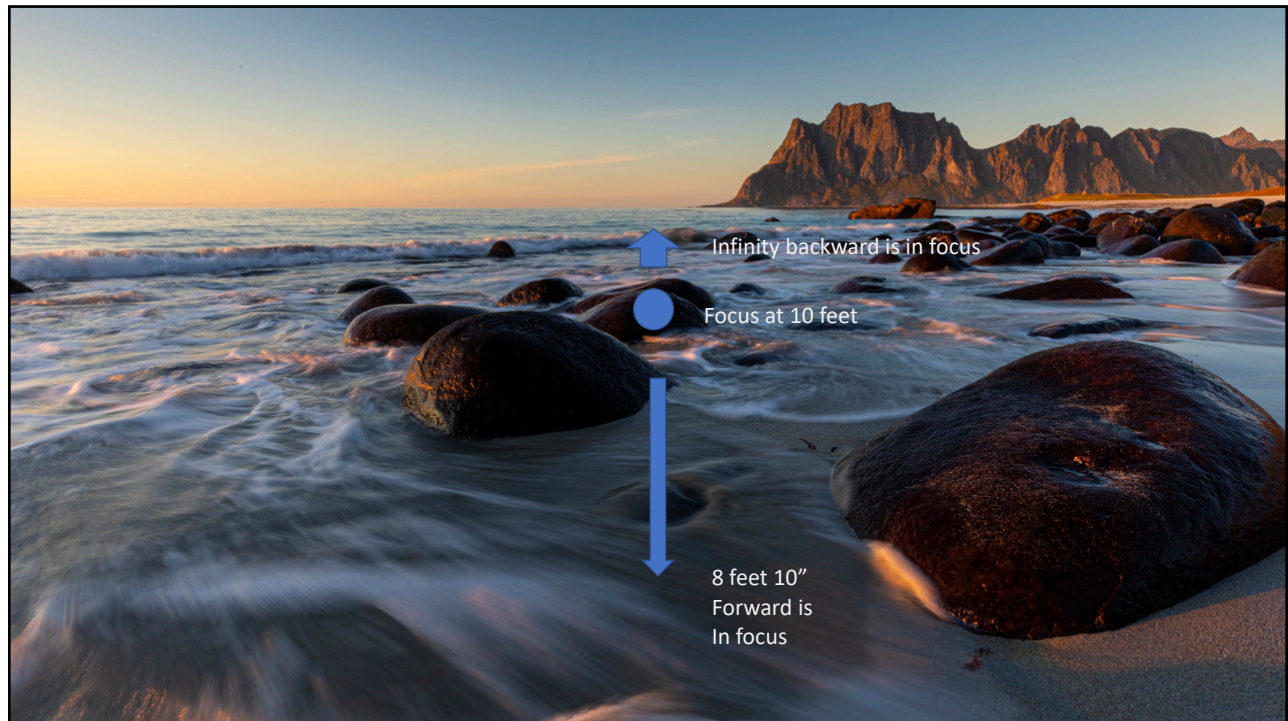
$$\frac{16\text{mm} \times 16\text{mm}}{f/22 \times 0.03} = \frac{256\text{mm}}{.66} = 387\text{mm} = 15.23 \text{ inches} = 1.27 \text{ feet}$$

Depth of field Near Point

$$\frac{387\text{mm} \times 3048\text{mm}}{(387\text{mm} + (3048 - 16\text{mm}))} = \frac{1,179,576}{3419} = 345\text{mm} = 13 \text{ inches} = 1.13 \text{ feet}$$



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If I'm using a 16mm lens at f/22




And my focus point is 10-feet away

Parameter	Value
Hyperfocal distance	1' 3 15/32"
Hyperfocal near limit	7 3/4"
DoF near limit	1' 1 9/32"
DoF far limit	∞
Depth of field	∞
Depth of field in front	8' 10 23/32"
Depth of field behind	∞

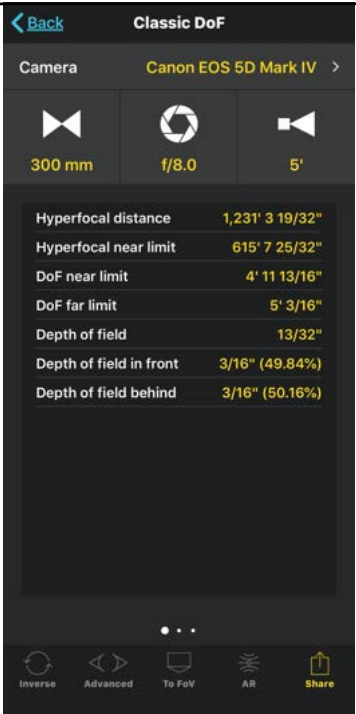
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If I'm using a 300mm lens at f/8




And my focus point is 5-feet away

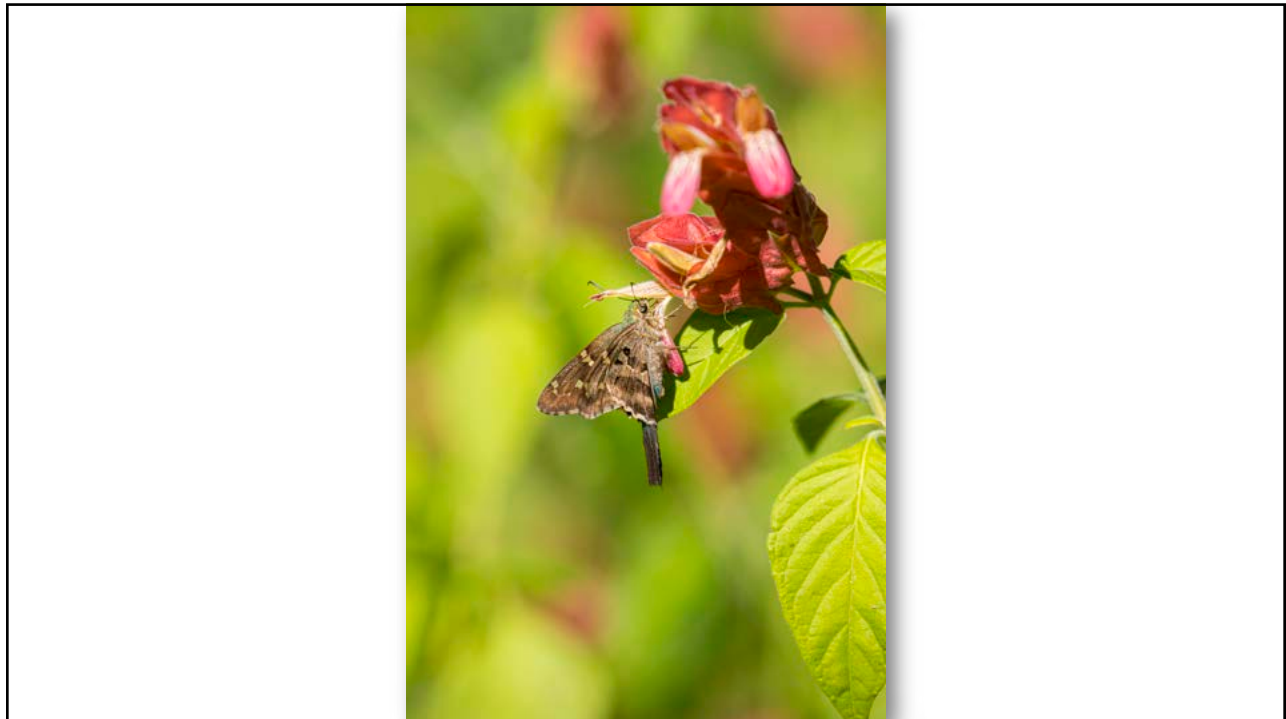
Parameter	Value
Hyperfocal distance	1,231' 3 19/32"
Hyperfocal near limit	615' 7 25/32"
DoF near limit	4' 11 13/16"
DoF far limit	5' 3/16"
Depth of field	13/32"
Depth of field in front	3/16" (49.84%)
Depth of field behind	3/16" (50.16%)

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Classes, Workshops, Tours

- Basic Photography
- Intro to Lightroom/Adobe Camera Raw
- Textures Master Class
- Flowers Master Class
- Night Master Class

- Winter Bird Photo Workshop
- Spring Wildflower Workshop



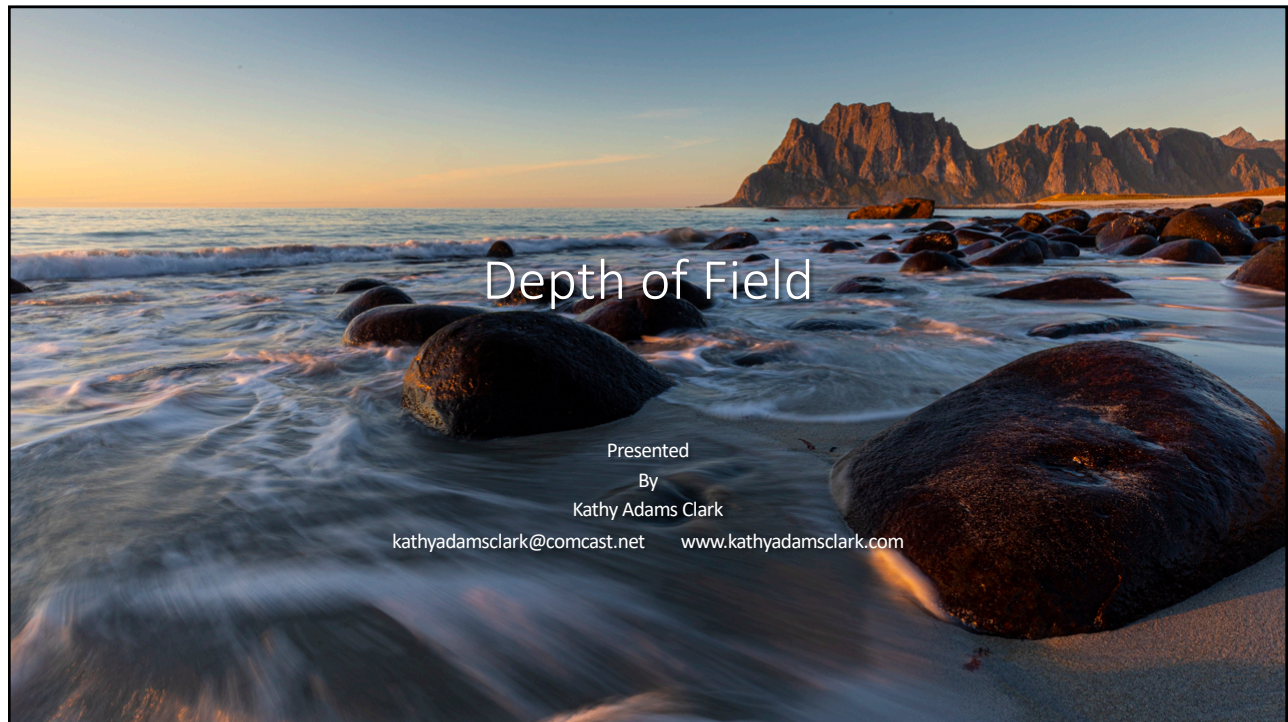
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