Nine ideas for...

taking better photos with your iphone

Each year with each model the iPhone camera gets better,
and with these tips your photographs can get better too!

1 STOP PUSHING THE SHUTTER BUTTON ON YOUR SCREEN
This will shake your iPhone and it's down near impossible to do in a selfie. Instead, use the "Up Volume" button in camera mode. It evens makes a shutter sound and feels like a camera.

2 GET A SELFIE STICK
There's a little bit of a stigma attached to people use selfie sticks, but it's worth it if you want nice wide angle perspectives from more than arm's reach, especially in beautiful scenery.

3 KEEP IT SIMPLE, THE APPLE WAY
Images don't have to be complex to be good. In fact, often times the opposite is true. Try to keep your focus on one item and minimize distractions in the background.

4 FOCUS
There isn't a telephoto or SLR lense on your iPhone so all you need to do to focus on an object is tap on it on the screen. Focus up close, far away, or full view with one tap.

5 EXPERIMENT WITH ANGLES
Move around, get up, get down, put the iPhone under, above, or around objects so you can get the best perspective. Your iPhone is small compared to a camera, take advantage of that.

6 GRAB IMAGES FROM VIDEO
When trying to capture something that's moving fast don't miss it with a still photo. Try filming the action in slow-motion and then take a screenshot of a specific frame when paused.

7 LEARN HOW TO TAKE SCREENSHOTS
Cropping in a hurry is easy if you pinch and zoom and then take a screenshot. And screenshots are simple – just push the home button and power button at the same time.

8 HAVE FUN WITH EDITING TOOLS
There are simple editing tools built in to the camera app while viewing images, or you can download the Apple Photos App for more editing power and slideshow building tools.

9 EXPLORE PHOTO EDITING APPS & SOCIAL MEDIA
PhotoShop Fix, Instagram, and even Facebook have editing tools available for getting your picture just right before you upload it to the web for safe keeping or social networking.

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