

Guide to Taking Photos at Outdoor Events

When visiting taking photos of outdoor events, try to follow a few rules for good pictures:

- Avoid taking pictures of people from the back. Unless their shirt says something notable, it isn't a good idea.
- Try to get photos of people in action.
- Remember that getting closer to your subject can give you a better shot.
- Try to vary the angles, include photos taken straight on, from below, from above and side shots.
- If you have a higher quality camera, you can use depth of field to highlight the subject.

Some examples:

Try to catch people in action.





Using the depth-of-field option can make a picture more visually interesting.



Get closer than you usually would to your subject



Try different angles to keep things interesting



Catch people in spontaneous, non-posed moments.



Don't forget to get group shots. Take a few since someone always has their eyes closed. Try to get one shot with the park or organization sign in the picture

