

Focus and Expose!

The best time to shoot is early morning or late evening. Sunrise to about an hour or so later is the best morning time. An hour or so before to just a little after sunset is the best evening time.

Try to shoot several shots of the same subject using different techniques. Keep notes about what you do.

1. Optimize for the subject by close or spot metering just the subject.
2. Generalize for the whole scene by metering shadows and highlights and averaging.
3. Shoot a few shots in Programmed Auto using different metering modes and take note of the different exposures and what situations rendered different exposures.
4. Try to find side lit, back lit, and spot lit subjects and manually meter them.
5. Using some sort of exposure over-ride, over or under expose something in even steps until it becomes so bad it can't be used. This will help you learn your camera's exposure latitude.

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