

Long Exposure Photography Checklist

Accessories:

- Jacket / T-Shirt / Hat / Black Tape
- Filters
- Wireless / Wired Remote Shutter
- Rocket Blower
- Microfiber Cloth
- Lens cleaning fluid
- Timer

Walkthrough:

1. Set up camera as usual
 - a. Aperture Priority Mode, Auto White Balance, Auto-Focus ON
 - b. Take normal photo
 - c. You can use this photo for White Balance reference or for blending
2. Determine Long Exposure Shutter Speed
 - a. Use Lee Filters App
 - b. Or use my Stop Guide chart (www.peterzelinka.com/stop-guide)
3. Turn Auto-Focus Off
4. Set camera to Manual Mode and pick correct Shutter Speed
5. Add Filter
6. Take photo

If Shutter Speed is 30+ seconds:

7. Turn Long Exposure Noise Reduction ON
8. Enable Wireless Remote Shutter / Or plug in Wired Remote
9. Put camera in Manual Mode
10. Set Shutter Speed to Bulb
11. Cover camera
 - a. Use hat, shirt, jacket, black tape, or cast shadow over gear
 - b. Be sure no sunlight is hitting any part of the camera, lens, or filter set
12. Get timer ready
13. Click Remote Shutter Button once to start exposure
14. Wait recommended time
15. Click Remote Shutter Button again to end exposure
16. Wait for Long Exposure NR to process

***After Long Exposure, don't forget to reset settings**

- Turn Auto-Focus On
- Set White Balance to Auto
- Back to Aperture Priority Mode