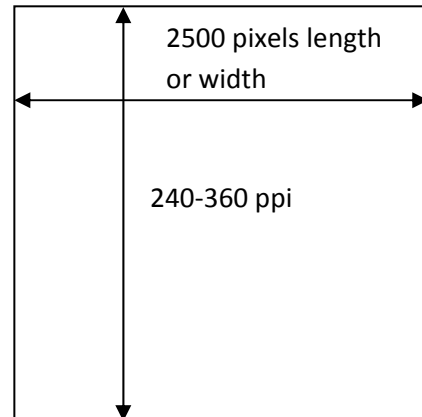


Tips and Tricks for Taking Photos of Your Giant Peace Doves at your Peace Day Event or Celebration

When shooting your photos you should take them in the highest resolution possible for your camera. Go into your camera's settings and choose "Fine" or "High Quality."

Generally you want a photo that is 2500 pixels in either its width or its length. In addition to this measurement, you'll want your photos to be at a resolution between 240-360 pixels per inch (ppi). Shooting at this resolution will make pictures that can be used for a variety of things from online to print media.



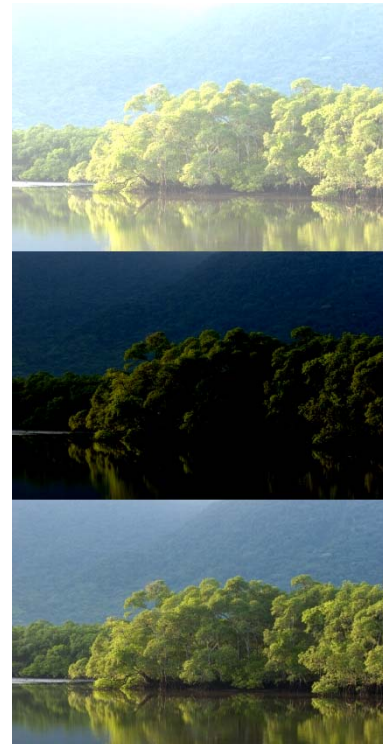
Resources:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image_resolution
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pixels_per_inch

Make sure to take note of your lighting. You do not want your photo to be too dark, as you will not be able to see your subjects well. You also, don't want too much light, or to use your flash in bright light, because this will cause the photo to be over-exposed.

Resources:

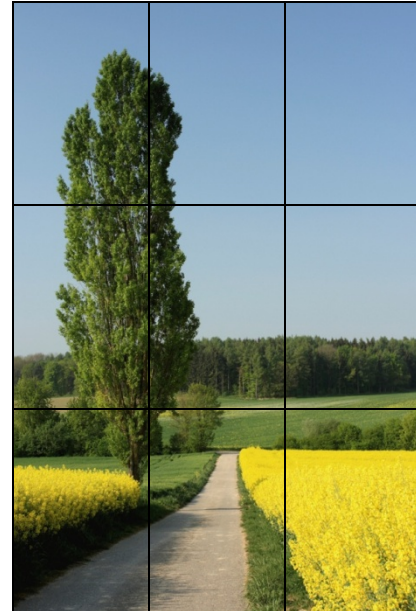
http://www.ehow.com/about_4596768_photography-lighting-tips.html



When you are setting up your photos, consider the rule of thirds. The rule states that an image should be imagined as divided into nine equal parts by two equally-spaced horizontal lines and two equally-spaced vertical lines, and that important compositional elements should be placed along these lines or their intersections.

Resources:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rule_of_thirds



Things to consider when taking photos of your Dove:

1. A full size dove is 20 feet long. That's really huge! When you're taking photos of the dove make sure that the wings are out as far as they can possibly go. Also make sure your photographer is far enough away that they can get the full size of the dove in the photo.
2. If you're taking a group photo with your dove, have everyone get underneath it. Make sure it's fully stretched out, and have your photographer focus on the people in the group for these pictures, rather than the dove. Perhaps you can get the head in the picture and part of the wings. In this case, you are the most important part. You may also want to consider taking several group photos, maybe two formal ones with everyone smiling and a goofy one. Come up with your plan and go with it, you never know which will turn out the best.

Sample Shot List for Taking Photos of Your Peace Doves:

1. Wide angle shot of peace dove, wing tip to wing tip
2. Close up of peace dove head
3. Wide angle of peace dove with location in the back ground
4. Wide angle of Peace Dove with Kids
5. Shot looking up with kid flying dove in the foreground and dove in the back ground
6. Kids assembling dove.