

## Compensating for Urban Distractions : Desert Detail



Returning from the desert always contrasts with our daily lives. It is an incredibly large and consuming environment that leaves impressions of distance and pre-history. There are thousands of miles contained in the words, "I love the Desert." It is, an enchanting place.

After one of our treks into the Mojave Desert, I came back with a large amount of photos that had nothing to do with distance; it was all about detail and color. As I reviewed them, none of them seemed to be right. They lacked the definition and color that I recalled.

The immense terrain of the desert tends to render all its colors and textures into a flat, tweed grey. It is within this flat weave that color and texture comes alive! Without the dulling grey of the terrain - the detail can not be seen. To recall these images correctly, they have been enhanced: compensating for urban distractions.













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