



Silvana Della Camera Photography

So, did you see the incredible aurora Thursday night? It was spectacular! I ran into a bunch of photographers at the Sandwich boardwalk. To say we were all entranced is an understatement. If you missed it, don't worry there will be more coming. When I looked at the Sun last week, it was peppered with a lot of sunspots. I have no doubt another CME will be heading our way! Here's a [time-lapse](#) I assembled from that amazing night. I hope you enjoy it.

The Comet C/2023 A3 Tsuchinshan Atlas has survived the trip around the Sun and is now visible after sunset in the west! Each night it will be higher in the sky as it travels out of our solar system. This comet is bright and has an enormous tail!

PlanIt! Pro users, just in time for the increasing solar activity, there is a new feature for planning for aurora. You can access it via the ephemeris features. Below is a screenshot of the plan from Thursday night's aurora.

So far, 2024 has been full of amazing celestial events. Although Milky Way season is just about done, it doesn't mean the night skies don't have anything of interest to photograph. The winter constellations and deep space objects are starting to become visible. In the aurora time-lapse, you can see the Pleiades over the bridge on the left side of the frame. The Pleiades, also known as the Seven Sisters is beautiful to look at and also photograph.

Look up people, there is magnificence above!

Clear skies,

Silvana

9:46

73%



Plan70



41.764691°, -70.485394°

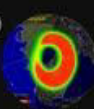
Aurora Simulation Tide Height Tid



Global



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Forecast Time
09:31 PM
10/10/24



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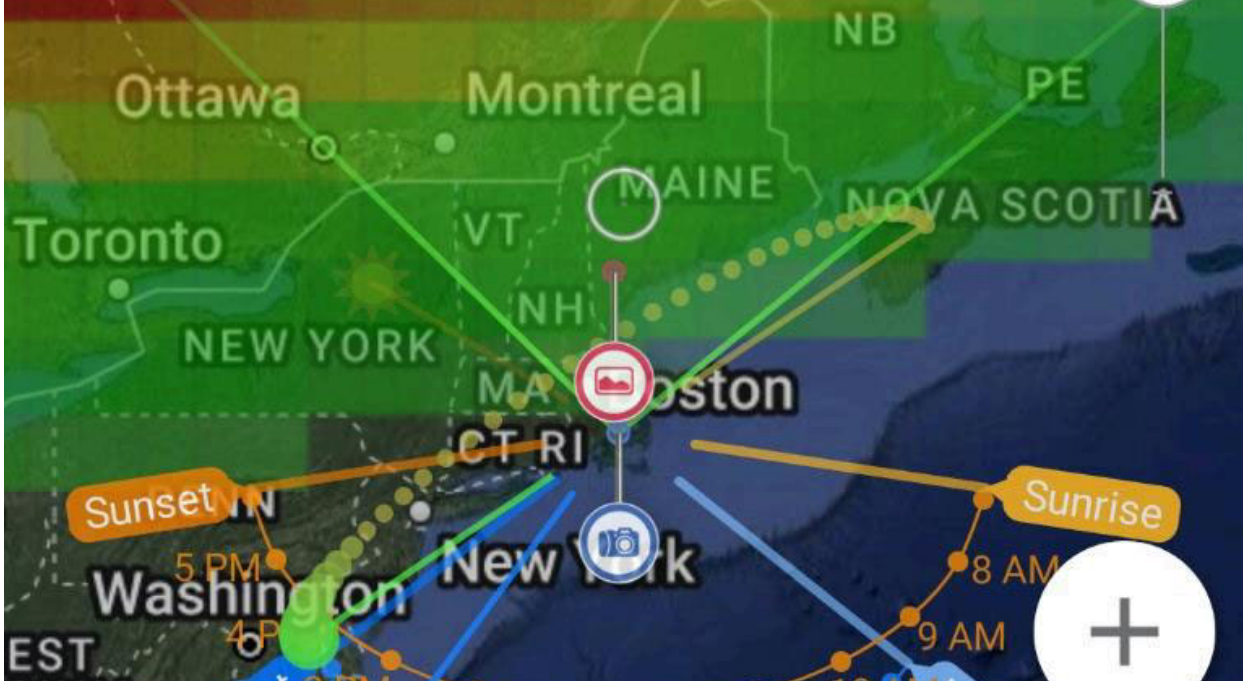
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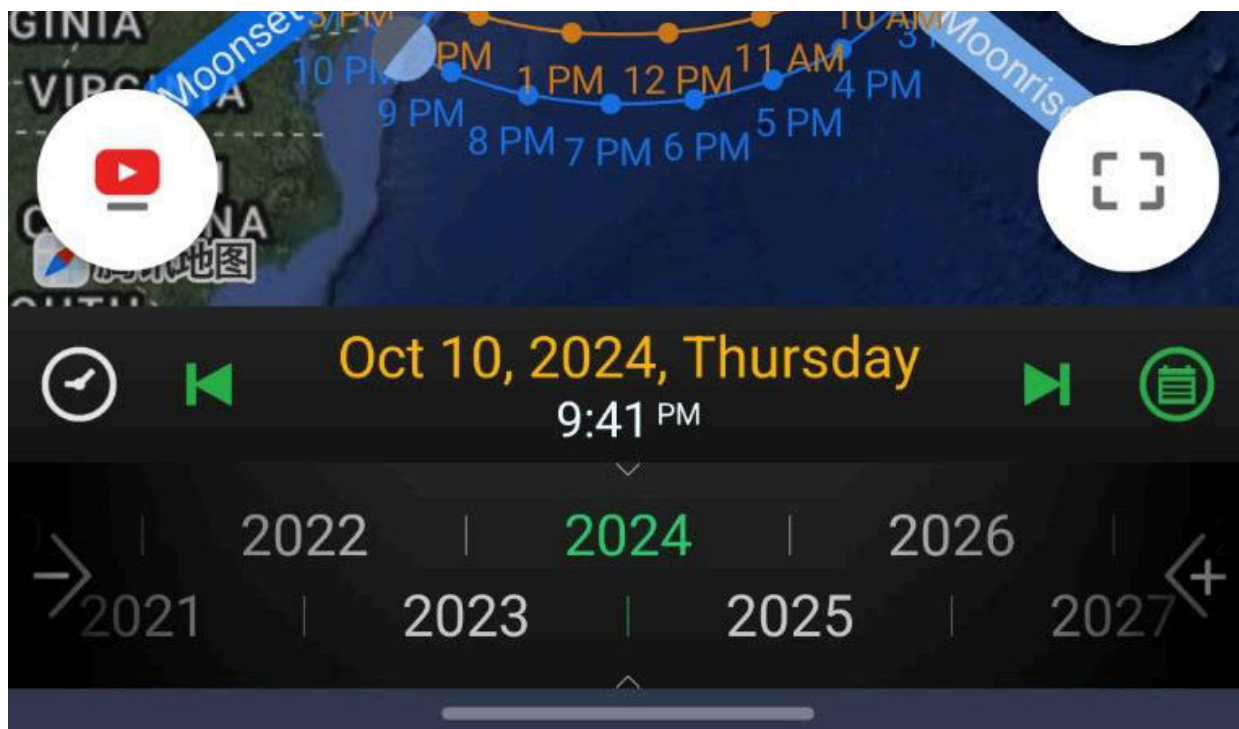


Focal Length



Elev. Angle Azimuth Focal Length Orientation
+20.2° 2.6° 16 mm Landscape





PlanIt! Pro Workshop - October 26, 2024

Learn how to use PlanIt!, the photographer's planning tool. Do you know how to quickly determine the location of the Moon or Sun as it rises over a lighthouse or specific building? Do you know when the Milky Way will be visible and where it will be relative to your location? Do you know how cloud cover will impact your photograph? Plan It! allows a photographer to measure twice, cut once, and achieve a successful capture.

Zoom online. Recording will be available to all registrants.

Saturday, October 26th, 12 - 4 pm EST.

\$52.00

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Like daytime photography where you photograph landscapes, nature, portraits, architecture and more, night photography has a variety as well, albeit in the dark of night. Milky Way astrolandscapes, cities at night, star trail photography, aurora photography, and a great deal more can be realized after darkness falls. Night Shades will help anyone interested in night photography, whether you are a beginner or seasoned star chaser, it can help you navigate the beautiful night with your camera.



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Rethink Photo Processing Options



When we think about photo processing software, Photoshop and Lightroom immediately come to mind. These are great tools and I have been using Photoshop and Adobe Camera Raw (ACR) for many years. Usually, they are part of my main workflow. Having said that, I do use other software as there are many other excellent tools for photo processing that often ...

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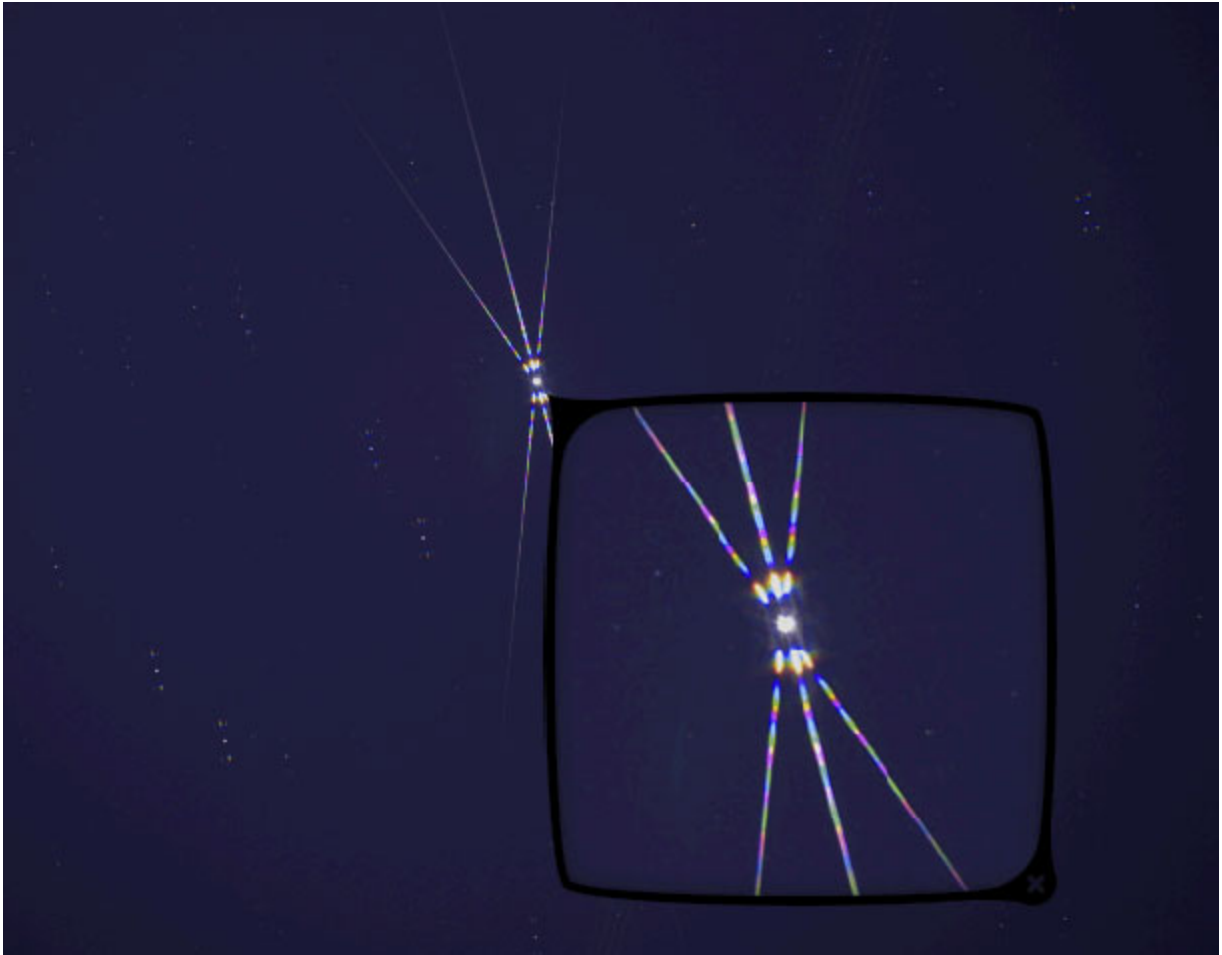
How to Photograph the Aurora



We are entering a wonderful time to experience the aurora close to home. Learn how to plan and photograph this most beautiful and elusive event. Our Sun is currently increasing its activity, which is evident from the appearance of numerous sunspots on its surface, flares, and Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs). These phenomena have a significant impact on Earth since everything ...

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Gear Review - Focus on Stars Filter



Photographers always have their eye and ear out for a gadget to help make a task easier. It is often a quest not unlike the search for the Holy Grail. Photography is a combination of artistic creativity with often high technical requirements. A fusion of left brain/right brain as it were. Some types of photography offer a higher challenge than ...

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