## 10 THINGS TO SHOOT This Summer

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Last year was the 100th anniversary of "The Year Without a Summer," which took place in L1816 and was caused by the 1815 eruption of Mount Tambura, a volcano in Indonesia that severely affected weather patterns around the world. In my home state of Pennsylvania, river ice was recorded in the northwestern corner of the state in July and August, traditionally our hottest months of the year! Compared to Europe, though, America had it easy. Europeans were hit with the worst famine of the 19th century, with food shortages far and wide. Can you image that? It's almost inconceivable that this could happen today.

Learning about this story had me thinking of all my favorite things about summer, which, of course, I'll also want to celebrate with my camera! So I thought I'd create a list of my top themes to shoot while the weather is hot, the days are long, and I'm enjoying being outdoors as much possible. I hope you enjoy these too!





Waves in the ocean. Hanging out at the pool. Sprinklers in the garden. Whatever or wherever your local watering hole may be, look around you and capture the details surrounding it! Docks, rafts, beach balls, canoes, paddle boards, boats, squirt guns, garden hoses — capture it all!







## 4. VEGGIES & PLANTS

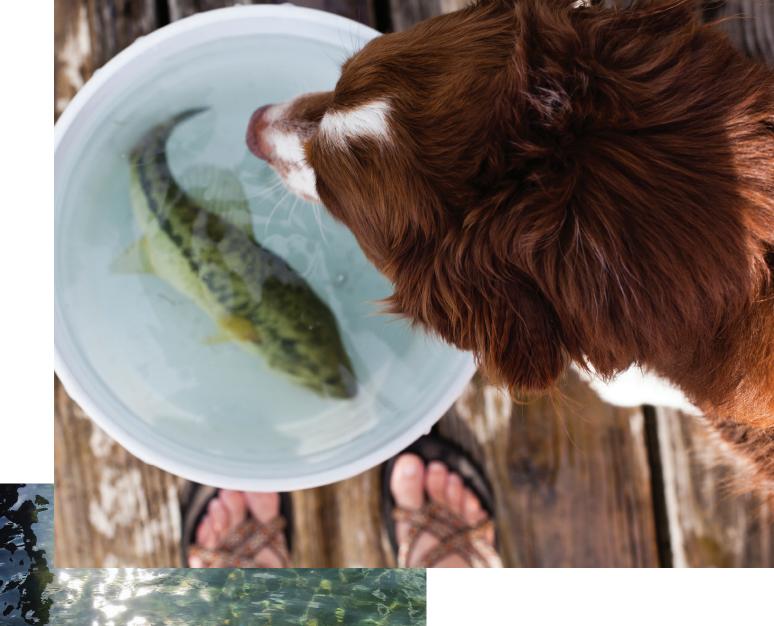
I love that fresh, local produce and fruit is widely available all summer long — not to mention the sweet corn come August! Pull your camera out when you stop at your local CSA, plant nurseries, farmer's stands, and farmers markets. Go berry picking! Or if you're like me and grow your own, shoot your garden in the backyard!





Winter is done, and the windows are open! YES! Fresh air for all ... and for my dog, that means the car windows, too!





## 7. SUMMER FEET

Shoes are off for the summer! If I had a choice, I'd probably spend the whole year barefoot or wearing my beloved Teva sandals. (I have four pairs of the same kind!) Dig those tootsies into the sand, slip on some flip-flops, or go barefoot... and then catch it with your camera!







