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Taking and Editing Photos on the iPhone

Session 2 Notes



Upper Park Road, Chico, CA Fall 2020 iPhone Photo Cris Guenter

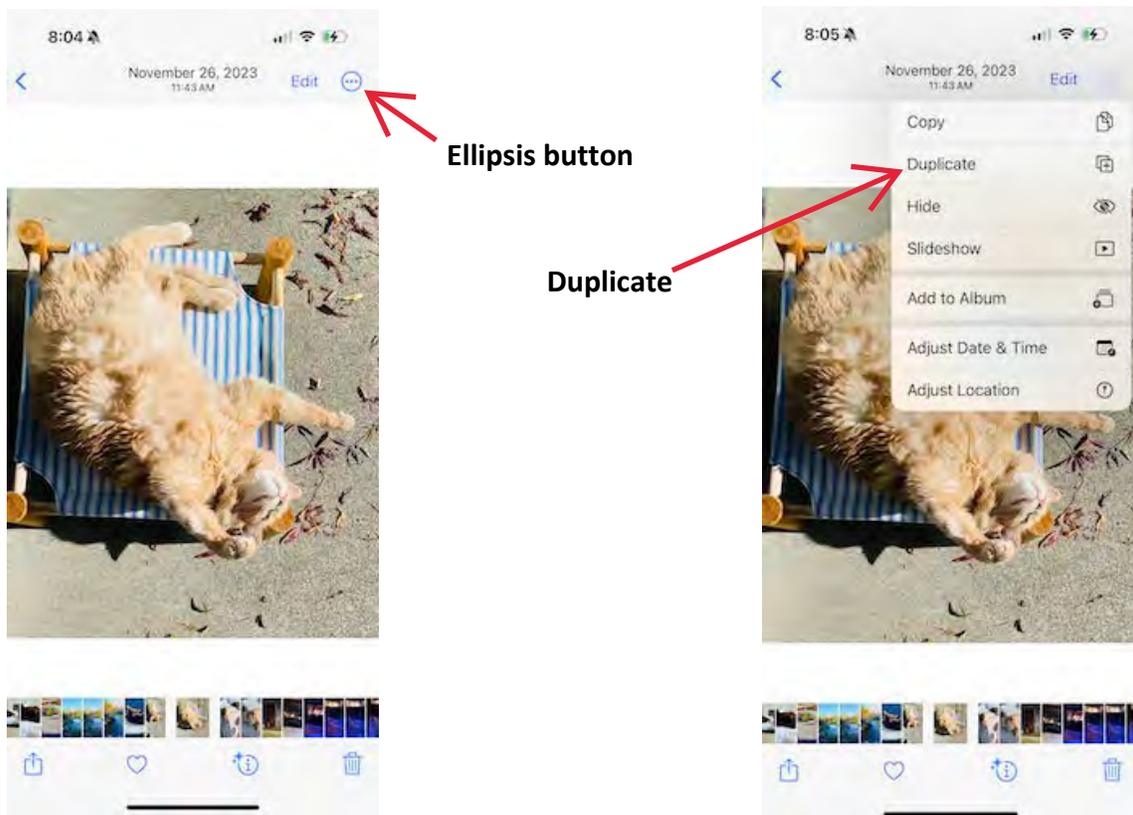
Editing Photos on the iPhone

Make a duplicate image.

First and foremost, always create a duplicate of the photo you want to edit. If you make a mistake, accidentally delete it, or ruin a good image no harm is really done because it is a duplicate.

1. Select the **photo** you want to **duplicate**.
2. Tap to select that photo so that it fills the screen.
3. Tap the ellipsis button (**three dots in a circle**) in the top-right corner of the interface.
4. Tap Duplicate in the dropdown menu to make a copy of the photo/video.
5. The duplicate photo is added as the **most recent file** to your Camera Roll, but is located right next to the original photo wherever it is in your Photo Album.

***Tip:** You can keep tabs on all your duplicate photos by locating the Duplicates folder under "Media Types" in the Albums section of the Photos app.*



Most recent file in Camera

Tap on image or go to
Photos to begin editing.



Adjust Color,
Brightness,
and Sharpness

Filters to Adjust
Color Tone

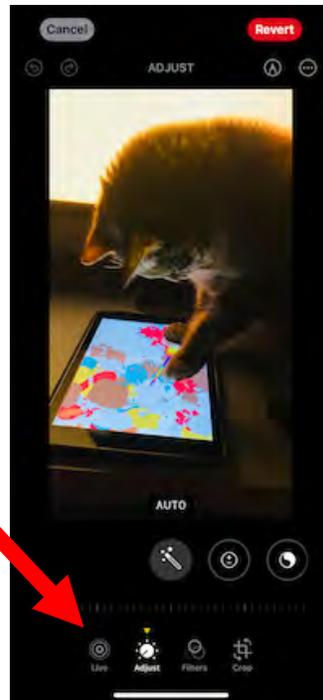
Crop, Rotate,
Straighten, & Adjust
Perspective

Portrait

How to Find, Edit, and Play your Live Photos

1. Open the Photos app.
2. Tap the Albums tab.
3. Scroll down to Media Types and tap Live Photos.
4. Tap one of the photos to open it.
5. Press and hold the screen to play the Live Photo.

Live Photo icon



How to edit a Live Photo

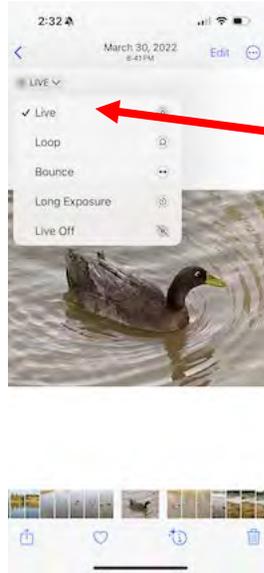
1. Open the Photos app  on your iPhone.
2. Open a Live Photo, then tap Edit.
3. Tap , then do any of the following:
 - *Set a key photo:* Move the white frame on the frame viewer, tap Make Key Photo, then tap Done.
 - *Trim a Live Photo:* Drag either end of the frame viewer to choose the frames the Live Photo plays.
 - *Make a still photo:* Tap the Live button at the top of the screen to turn off the Live feature. The Live Photo becomes a still of its key photo.
 - *Mute a Live Photo:* Tap  at the top of the screen. Tap again to unmute.

Note: Live Photos taken on an iPhone 15 model with a portrait effect lose the portrait effect if you change the key photo.

Live Shot Editing



Select your Key Photo from the many taken by sliding the white frame left or right.



Add Effect to a Live Photo

4 Options:

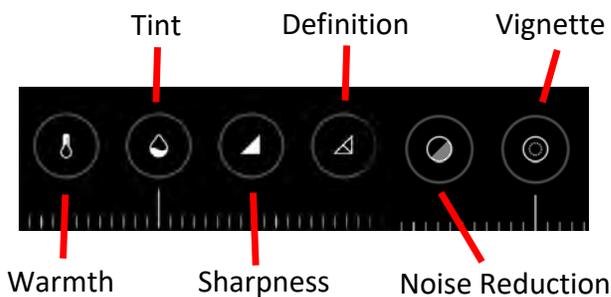
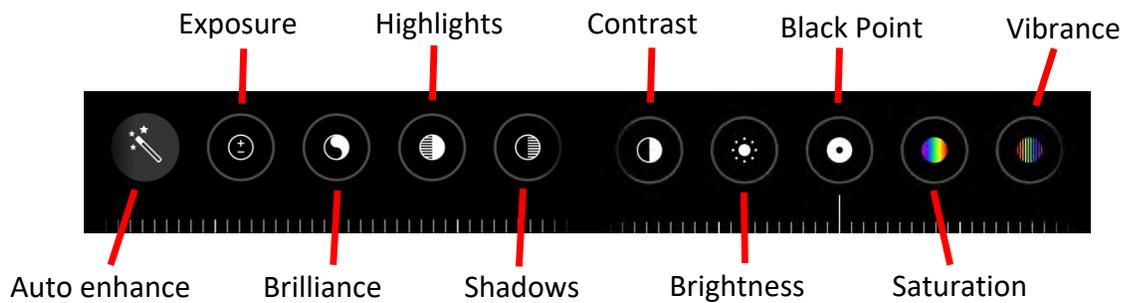
Loop –continuous video clip

Bounce –plays clip forward and then in reverse

Long Exposure—creates slow shutter effect that blurs any movement in the scene (great for rivers and waterfalls, etc.)

Live Off—turns off the Live video playback feature or applied effect.

Adjust Color, Brightness, and Sharpness Editing – 16 editing tools Use the slider beneath each tool to adjust strength of edit.



Since the iPhone **Black Point** tool fine-tunes the brightness of the darkest parts of your image, it has a big impact on your final picture. Brightening the black point can give an image a soft, romantic feel while darkening it adds drama and contrast.

Filters to Adjust Color Tone

Use the slider beneath each filter to adjust filter strength.

Filter choices include:

- Original
- Vivid
- Vivid Warm
- Vivid Cool
- Dramatic
- Dramatic Warm
- Dramatic Cool
- Mono
- Silvertone
- Noir



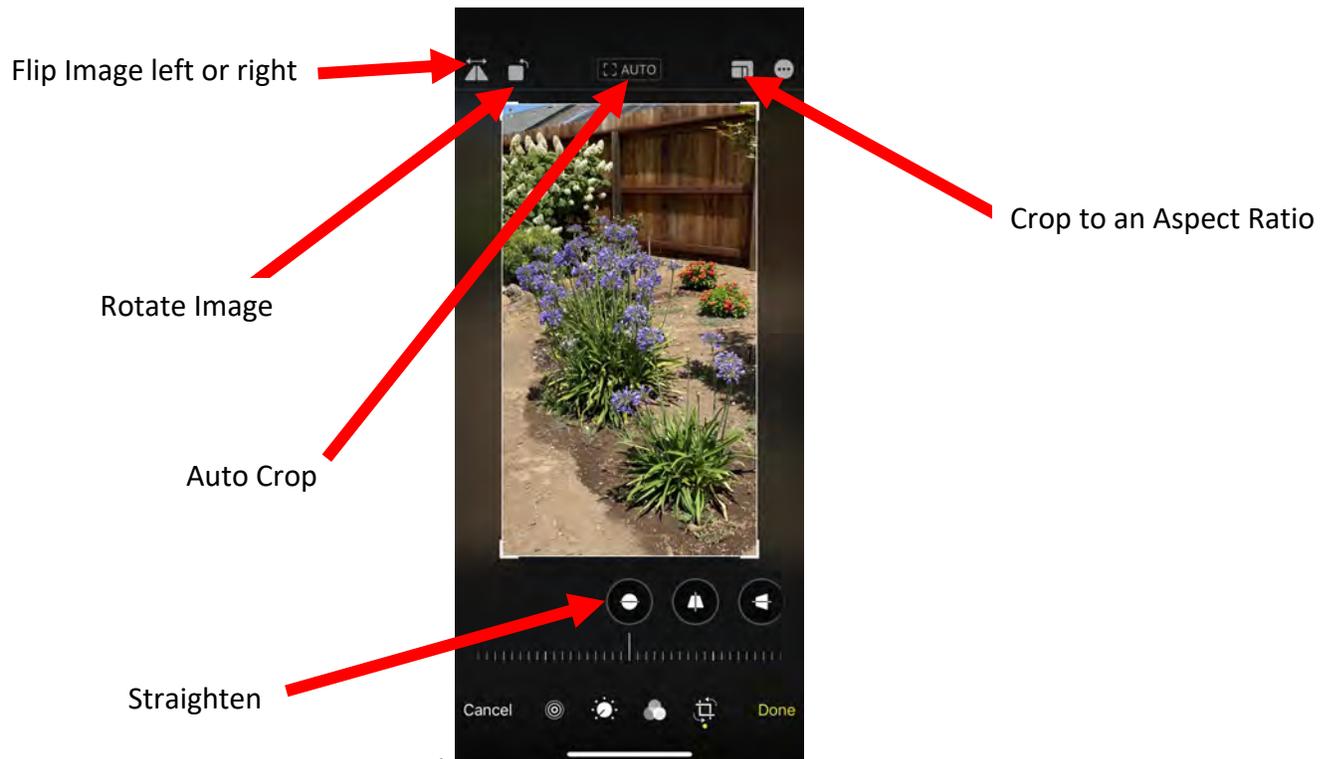
Original



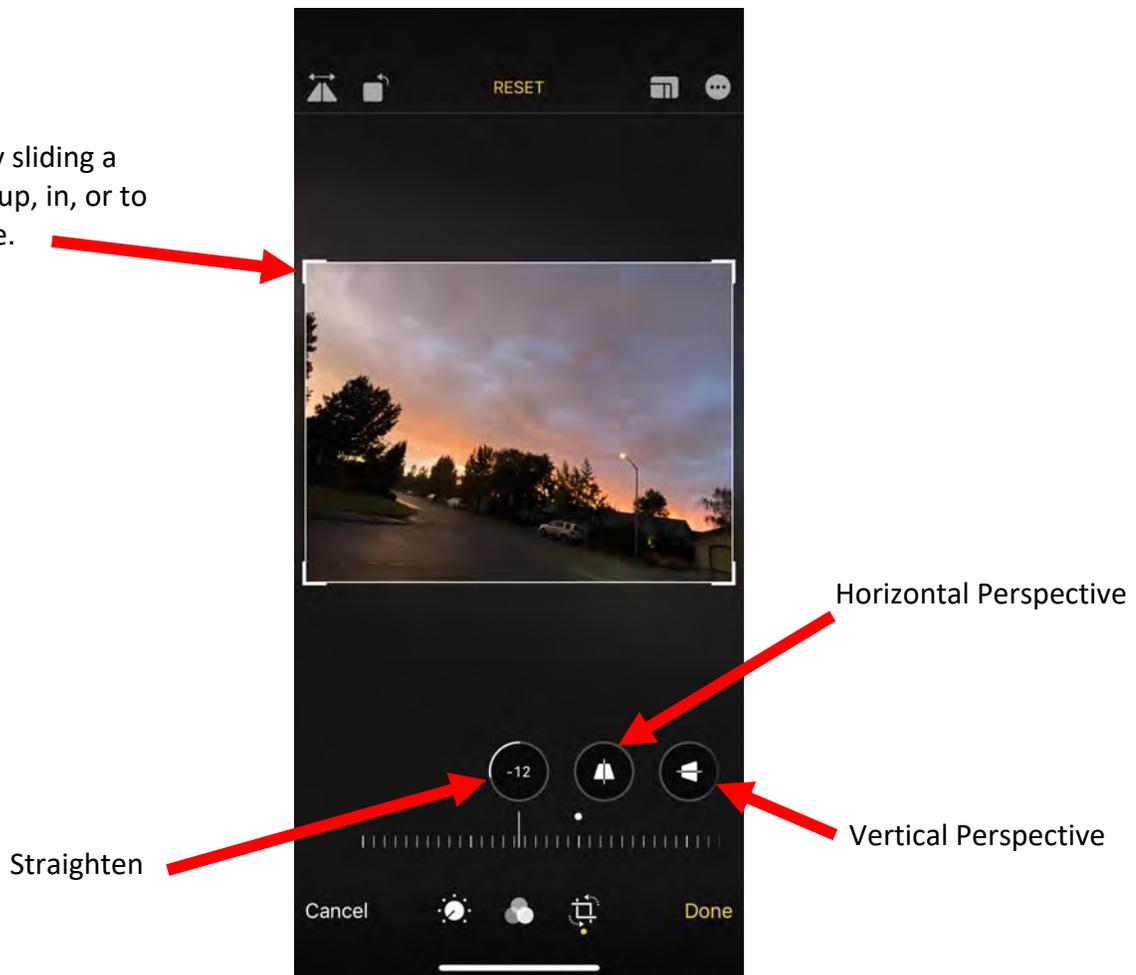
Dramatic Warm

Crop, Rotate, Straighten, & Adjust Perspective Editing

When you open the Crop options, your image will automatically be straightened and/or cropped. If this has happened the word AUTO in yellow will show up top center on your screen. If you do not want these edits, simply tap the yellow AUTO icon. If you want to have these edits done and they are not automatic, simply tap the word AUTO. It should turn yellow and straighten and/or crop your image



Crop by sliding a corner up, in, or to the side.



Use the slider beneath the Straighten and Perspective Tools to adjust your photo.

When you are done making edits to your photo, tap Done to save your changes. Your edited image will be in your photo library.

Resources

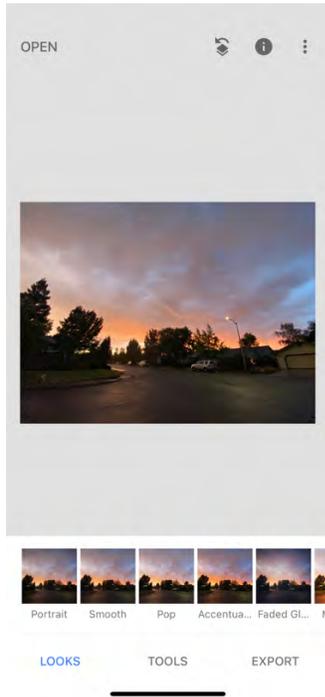
[How to Edit Photos on iPhone Using the Built-in Photos App](#)

[Complete Guide to Using Snapseed to Edit your iPhone Photos](#)

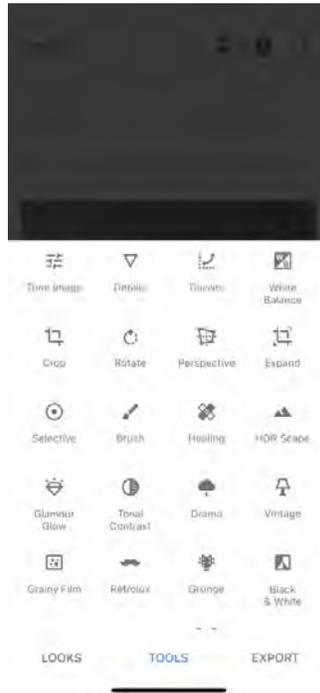
[12 Useful Snapseed Tips and Trick You Should Know](#)

[Healing in Snapseed](#)

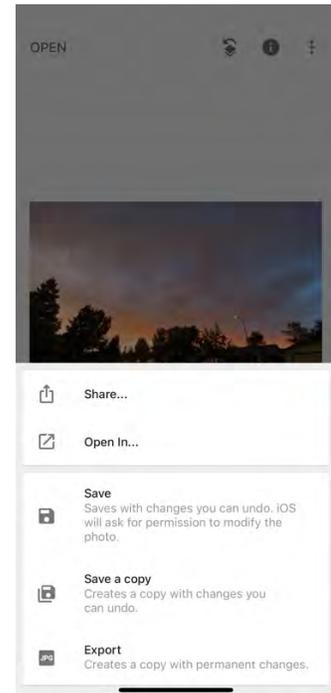
Using Snapseed App



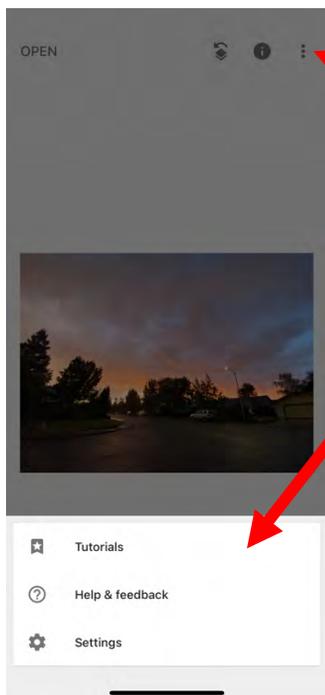
Looks



Tools



Export



Tap ellipsis button (three dots) in upper right corner to get to Tutorials, Help & Feedback, and Settings.

Snapseed accesses the photos in your iPhone's photo library.

To create a LOOK in Snapseed:

1. Open image you want to edit.
2. Select pencil icon, bottom right.
3. Add effects and edits until satisfied.
4. Select the Edit icon at top of the image. (Looks like a box with an undo arrow.)
5. Select Save Look.
6. Give it a name and select Save.

Steps to Use Snapseed Healing Tool

1. The first step is to upload an image into Snapseed. Then tap on the Tools icon in the bottom menu. Next, tap on the healing tool in the menu. This will take you to the healing screen. This screen does not give any specific instructions on how to use the tool, so it can be confusing.
2. The second step is to zoom in by pinching two fingers on the area you would like to remove. The closer you zoom in, the better the healing process will look.
3. To retouch your image, tap on the section you would like removed. This will create a red area signifying where your changes will be made. You will see that area replaced by a part of the surrounding region. The healing tool in Snapseed does not allow you to choose the exact location of the area being replaced, so it may take a little bit of practice.
4. To go back a step and reverse the last healing edit, tap on the back button on the bottom menu. If you decide you like the edit, tap on the forward button to add the edit back to the image.
5. Once you are happy with your image, tap on the checkmark to save the image.



Before



After

SAVE options

Save –saves over the original photo

Copy –saves your healed image. You can still edit the original image.

Export –exports a jpg. A jpg is the condensed file and works great if you plan on printing or sharing the photo at a later date.

Bonus Information

How can I find out how many photos are on my phone?

Open the Photos app. In the bottom-right corner, tap Albums, then the top-left album named Recents. At the bottom of that album, you will see the exact number of photos and videos in your photo library, including any Hidden.

How can I label my photos individually?

Open the “Photos” app on your iPhone or iPad and navigate to the photo that you want to add a caption.

Next, swipe up on the photo to expose additional options. This will show you photo information including where the image was taken. Right below the photo, tap the empty text area labeled “Add a Caption.”

How can I protect my photos? Do I have to copyright them?

If you have ever taken a photo, then you are a copyright owner. You do not have to file anything, publish anything, or take any action to own or establish your copyright, it's automatic and immediate. When you make an image, you automatically become the owner of the copyright.

[Photography Copyright Law: What You Need to Know about Copyright Infringement](#)

What is the best way to transfer photos from iPhone to computer or external hard drive How to move photos from an iPhone to a Mac with Photos:

Connect your iPhone to Mac using a USB cable.

Open the Photos app on your Mac.

In the upper menu of the Photos app, choose Import.

Click Import all new photos or select the photos you need and click Import Selected.

OR use Air Drop OR use an app a such as Photo Transfer or MobileTran

How to move photos from an iPhone to a PC:

First, connect your iPhone to a PC with a USB cable that can transfer files.

Turn your phone on and unlock it. Your PC can't find the device if the device is locked.

On your PC, select the Start button and then select Photos to open the Photos app.

Select Import > From a USB device, then follow the instructions.

What is the best way to transfer photos from iPhone to external hard drive?

Can also be done using:

- AirDrop
- iPhone/USB Flash Drive
- Email
- a transfer app and wifi such as Photo Transfer or MobileTrans (Mac and PC versions)



Go to the Photos app, choose the pictures you want to move, tap the "Share" button, and then choose "Save to Files." Tap "On My iPhone" and select the external hard drive. By doing so, you can move photos from iPhone to an external hard drive directly without a computer.

How to Use Markup on your iPhone

Go to Photos and select the photo you want.

Tap Edit, then tap the Markup button .

Tap the Add button to add text, shapes, & more.

Tap Done, then tap Done again.



Things to Continue Exploring

Take photos trying these ideas!

Take three different portraits of a friend, family member, or pet, but alter the light setting for each photo.

Choose one of your favorite photos and using editing tools or filters create three different photos from favorite photo.

Take a pano photo of a wide, open landscape.

Take a vertical pano of clouds in the sky or a tall building.

Take three photos of the same subject, but change the exposure for each photo.

Take three photos of the same subject but have three different photos (by changing where you stand, the level of the camera, the angle of the camera, etc.).

Take a group with yourself included. Stabilize your iPhone and use the 10-second timer.

Take one of your photos and see how it looks in all the different filters on your iPhone.

Change the size and perspective on one of your photos.

Take three abstract photos by getting close to a well-known object.

Take two different silhouettes. (Probably easiest near sunset. If sun is still up, have sun behind the object or person you are silhouetting.)

Take three photos from a low angle.

Take three photos from a high angle.

Show scale in your photo by including a person with an object in your photo. Example: Photo of a complete large tree and a person nearby. The person helps show how large the tree really is.

Show scale in your photo by positioning your iPhone close to a small object in the foreground and have a person stand in the background.

Start a digital photo journal album on your iPhone featuring a variety of edited shots on a favorite topic of yours.

Continue to explore all the photography tools that you have at your fingertips with iPhone