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This image was taken many years ago. This is in Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. I assume this is Jackson Lake, and I remember it being one of the first stops as we entered from the North. Jackson Lake is one of the largest high altitude lakes in the U.S. at an elevation of 6,772 feet above sea level. So you know it never gets warm.

Isn't it funny that these people are in shorts and tee shirts, but the mountains, which are so close, are covered with snow. (Oh, I had to say that word) It actually was chilly, and it was in late May. I thought those kinds of people only live around Philly.

I took this picture with my pocket snap shot camera. All automatic, no focus. I like to stress that composition is very important in photography. An expensive camera does not help you make an interesting picture. And you can take some amazing picture with a simple camera. It is up to you to compose what is in the viewfinder before you click.

I enjoy surfing the web and finding web cams. Maybe it is a poor man's vacation. But there are plenty of things to see. In the area of the Grand Tetons and Jackson Hole, there are many web cams. This is a site with some. I noticed that the temperature never was above 20 degrees F.
http://www.jacksonholenet.com/webcams/east_gros_ventre_butte.php

I only use my phone to talk with people. Weird, huh. But I know the new phones have many capabilities and programs. I saw a nice FREE Bible app. You can read the Bible, any book or chapter, in different translations, bookmark favorite verses, keeps notes and more. This could be a better way to "waste" than some other apps. Did I mention it is FREE.
www.youversion.com/mobile/ipad

"Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, a kite rises against, not with, the wind." Hamilton Mabie

"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Augustine

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If you like this **free** calendar, feel free to e-mail this to your friends and family, so they can enjoy it also.

No shows in January or February. Our next show will be at Owen J Roberts High School, near Pottstown, on March 5 and 6. It is a great show with lots of high quality artists. Make your plans now.

This is a good time to remind you about framed or unframed prints from The Creator's Fingerprints, Doug Haas Photography. If you are redecorating and looking for something nice to accent a certain space, we have lots of great images. Match your personal taste with your décor. E-mail us for any requests.

The Creator's Fingerprints

Doug Haas Nature Photography

Nature is so incredibly diverse, interweaving soft textures with rough elements, adding a splash of color amid dull backgrounds, bold designs among camouflage and secrecy. The variety of shapes and patterns seem limitless. And it all coexists and fits together seamlessly. Often inspiring, mysterious beyond rational explanation, we look to nature to understand our place in the universe, to realize we are part of an incredible, intelligent design.

But much of this beauty goes unseen and unappreciated. My wife Chris and I are always looking for those special images which most people just walk past. It is not necessary to visit exotic far off places. Many stunning images are right in our backyard. We especially marvel over the tiny or insignificant; fungi, centipedes, or fallen autumn leaves. Using our macro lens, close up photos of the ordinary shows detail that is dramatic or vibrant. Then looking across the large panoramic overlooks we drink in the immensity of our surroundings. And we are always looking for the unusual, odd and often fantastic images. We love to be artistically moody or abstract, offering prints which are beautiful and interesting.

Prints from Doug Haas Nature Photography will always be eye catching hanging on your wall, in your house or office. We try to capture beauty, things unusual or interesting; hopefully all three. They also make great gifts which show the recipient that you care and you have great taste. Gift certificates are available. The prints are professionally printed on archival paper with non-fading inks, and should last a lifetime. Total satisfaction or your money back.

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