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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 New Moon	4	5	6	7
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Echo Lake State Park is located in the White Mountains in New Hampshire. It is on the scenic loop around the national forrest.

It is unpretentious from the main road, appearing to be a small picnic area with a nice, small lake to swim around in. Families were enjoying a nice afternoon away from the daily grind. There were many beautiful white birch trees along the shore. It only took a half hour to walk around the lake, and that was with me and my camera (stopping every 20 feet for a shot, Chris tolerates it).

Then we drove up the hill and discover another world. The world of rock climbers.

The rock in the picture is called Cathedral Ledge. It is a 700 feet drop! These crazy people climbed up and down the face of the rocks using ropes and hooks. Pure muscle and skinned knees. I don't really see the fun in that, but that's just me. This side is very smooth, without much to grap on to.

The other side has ledges and surfaces to stop and stand on.

Apparently, this is a great place for the rock climbers. "New Hampshire, also known as the Granite State, is home to perhaps the best and most diverse climbing East of the Rockies." Check it out here, http://www.rockclimbing.com/routes/North_America/United_States/New_Hampshire/.

Taking pictures of the farm in the valley between the mountains is more my speed.

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We had some of our pictures displayed at the Beneficial Bank in Ardmore PA last month. The employees were very helpful and supportive. We sold a few pictures and may even have a future photo shoot of a local garden. We are very appreciative of the opportunity.

And, as usual each spring, we were at the nearby Interboro Craft show.

Coming up will be Media PA Art and Craft show, Chester County Craft Guild show in Downingtown PA, the Tinicum show in Bucks county, and the Ocean City NJ Boardwalk show. It is getting to the busy season.

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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.

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