

Lone Pine Photo

Search Tips

<http://www.lonepinephoto.ca>

Lone Pine Photo allows Users to search for images by entering keywords into a site wide search form. Lone Pine Photo looks for matches against the image title, caption, copyright holder and a special keywords field.

Basic Searches

See the Searches info listed in **Searches** help guide under **Getting Started**.

Advanced Search

Select Search on the Navigation Bar for advanced search capabilities. Here you can search for and organize images by keywords, releases, specific galleries, date, image order and orientation.

Abbreviations

Lone Pine Photo uses a number of abbreviations to assist in locating images. For a listing of these abbreviations please refer to **Abbreviations** help guide listed under **Advanced**.

Image captions

Image captions may be viewed in the following ways:

- by placing the cursor over the thumbnail in the Gallery or the larger image in image Overview
- by selecting “Simple Slide Show” in the thumbnail display. The caption info is displayed below each image. The caption info may be copied for future reference.
- by selecting the download option an image in the overview window. Full caption info is displayed below and may be copied for future reference
- by reviewing the downloaded image into Photoshop and selecting File\File info

Keywords

Lone Pine Photo uses keywords to help locate images. Keywords are not case-sensitive. Locations with more than one word, such as Prince Albert, may be located by searching for either “Prince Albert” or “Prince_Albert”. A complete listing of our keywords is found in **Gallery Listings** help guide under **Getting Started**.

Province or territory

The province or territory is included in the file name for each image. Therefore, the image “CAL AUT SCE SK 0810126AD” was photographed in Saskatchewan as indicated by the “SK” in the file name.

Specific Search Categories

Lone Pine Photo has included certain specific search criteria to help Users find Images more readily. These include:

- **activities** - indoors or outdoors
- **age group** - babies, children, youth, teens, adults or seniors
- **geographical area** - search on the following:

West Coast	Pacific, West_Coast, Cordillera, Vancouver_Island, Queen_Charlotte_Islands
British Columbia	Cordillera, Interior, Alpine
Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba	Plains, Plateau, Prairies, Parkland, Shield
Ontario, Quebec	Central, Great_Lakes, Shield, St_Lawrence_Lowlands
East Coast	Atlantic, Maritimes
Yukon, NWT, Nunavut	Cordillera, Tundra, Arctic
- **gender** - boy, girl, male or female
- **holidays** - holidays such as Christmas, Easter, etc. are noted
- **locale** - enter either rural or urban for specific images from those areas
- **location** - enter the name of the city or town you need images of
- **park designation** - national parks by NP_, provincial parks by PP_ or regional parks by RP_ . Search “NP_ SK” for national parks in Saskatchewan.
- **photographers** - for images by a specific photographer
- **province** - provinces can be searched for by their two letter abbreviations. For example, either SK or SK_ will locate images of Saskatchewan. The province for each image is also included in the file name. For more information, see the **Abbreviations** help guide under **Advanced**.
- **quality** - some of our best images have been designated “calendars” to recognize that these images would be best for calendar and cover use. “Calendars SK_ summer” would therefore provide what we would consider our best images for Saskatchewan in summer for calendar use. ‘Calendars SK_ summer VTL’ would provide what we would consider our best images for Saskatchewan in summer for cover use. These images may be searched by province and/or by season (autumn,

spring, summer or winter).

- **season** - autumn, spring, summer or winter

- **vertical format** - use VT or VTL to locate vertical images only

Subject Directory

Lone Pine Photo organizes our image library by category for easier retrieval. We maintain a subject directory listing these categories to assist clients looking for specific subject matter. A complete listing of our Subject Directories is found in **Gallery Listings** help guide under **Getting Started**.

A subject category such as Animals\Bears\Grizzly actually becomes ANI BEA GRI as the first part of the image number. Using this system, all the grizzly bear photos that are grouped in this way will be grouped together for easier review.

Boolean Search Guidelines

Boolean searching makes it easy for users to run complex and very specific searches which can be useful as we have a large library of images. For example, searching for 'people AND summer' will return images with both of the keywords people and summer while a search for 'people OR summer' will return any image that has the keyword people or summer or both.

To extend this even further, you can also group your search terms together and use parentheses to specify how a search is performed.

Some examples of search terms:

Using the and operator (AND)

Search term: ' people AND snow' will return images with both of the keywords people and snow.

Using the or operator (OR)

Search term: 'people OR snow' will return any image that has the keyword people or snow or both people and snow.

Using parentheses ()

Search term: 'people AND (winter or clothing)' Will return any image that has the keyword people and winter or people and clothing.

Search term: 'people NOT (winter or clothing)' Will return any image that has the keyword people but not winter or people but not clothing.

Using Quotation Marks (“ ”)

Search term: 'people AND “Ukrainian dancers”' will return any image that has the keyword people and the exact phrase Ukrainian dancers only.