

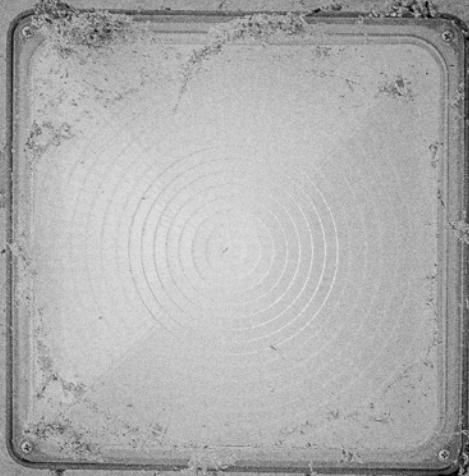
# The Shot

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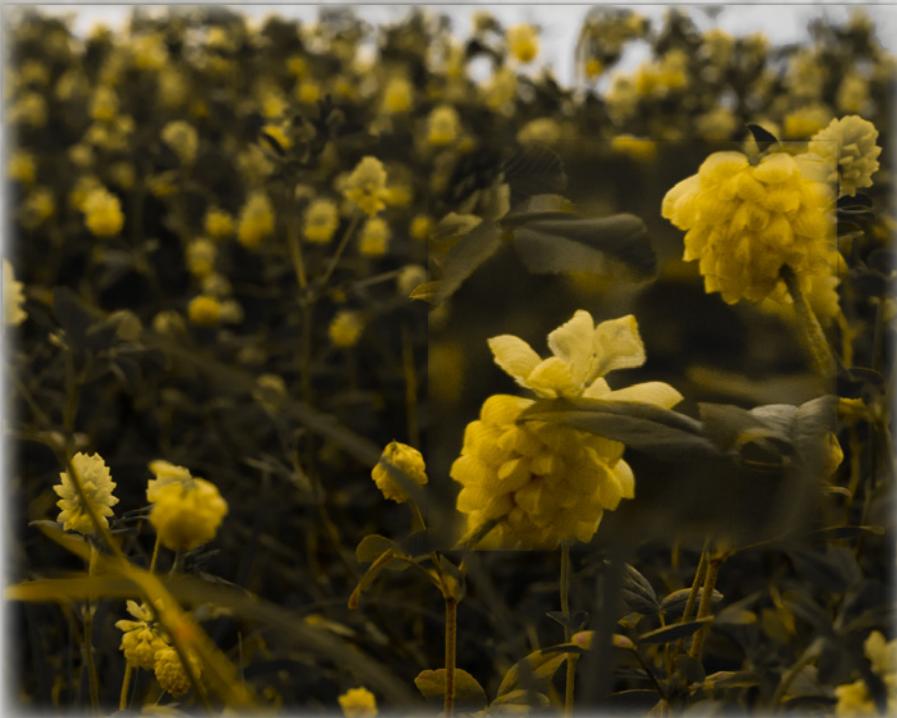


*John Paul Landing Park*  
2402 West Rd, Cypress TX 77433



Just off Interstate 99, John Paul Landing is a great place to take photographs if you are into birds. There are plenty of birdhouses, a lake, a playground area and an environmental education center. The background of this page is actually the original photo used to create the photo on the left. Birdhouses like this are spaced around the entire park.



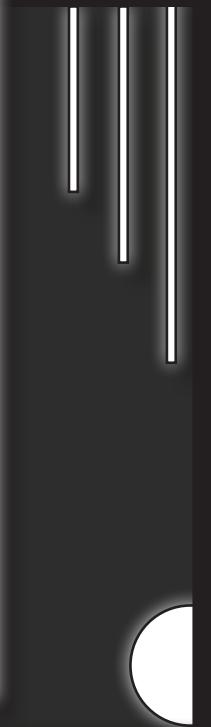
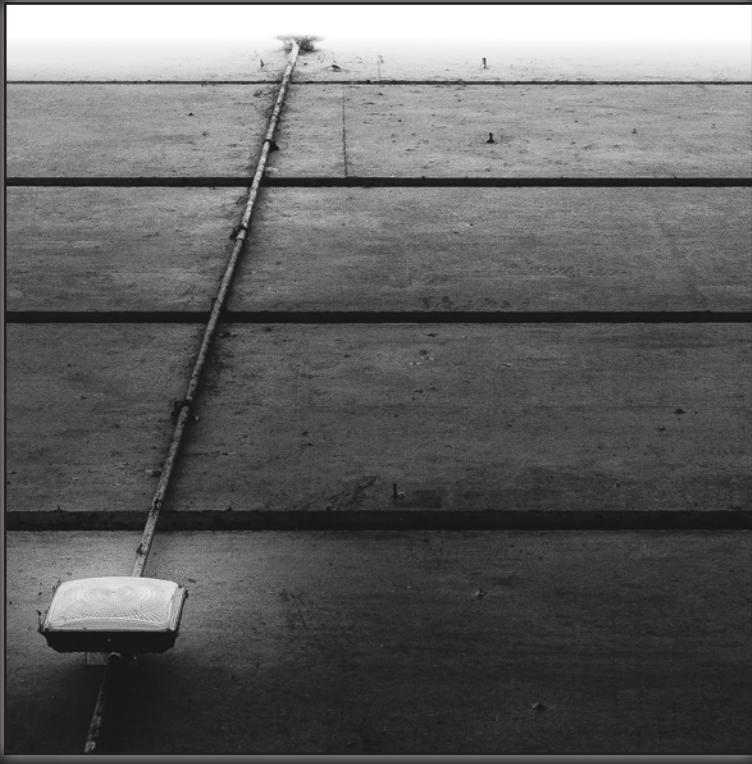


This is a family I met John Paul Landing Park. They agreed for use of this photo, but wanted to remain nameless. I asked them why they like this park, the father responded, saying:

*"It's the biggest park near us, which is great to walk around all day and get these two (the children) tired. And my daughter likes to wait for the birds to land on the birdhouses."*



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**Bud Hadfield Park**  
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Photos from pages 6-7 taken here

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Bud Hadfield Park doesn't have much to offer in scenery, but any photographer knows that you don't always need the most beautiful spots to create great pictures. However, under the bridge, there are many angles that can allow for some cool photos. Depending on your taste, there is also a nature trail that may inspire you to take some stills.

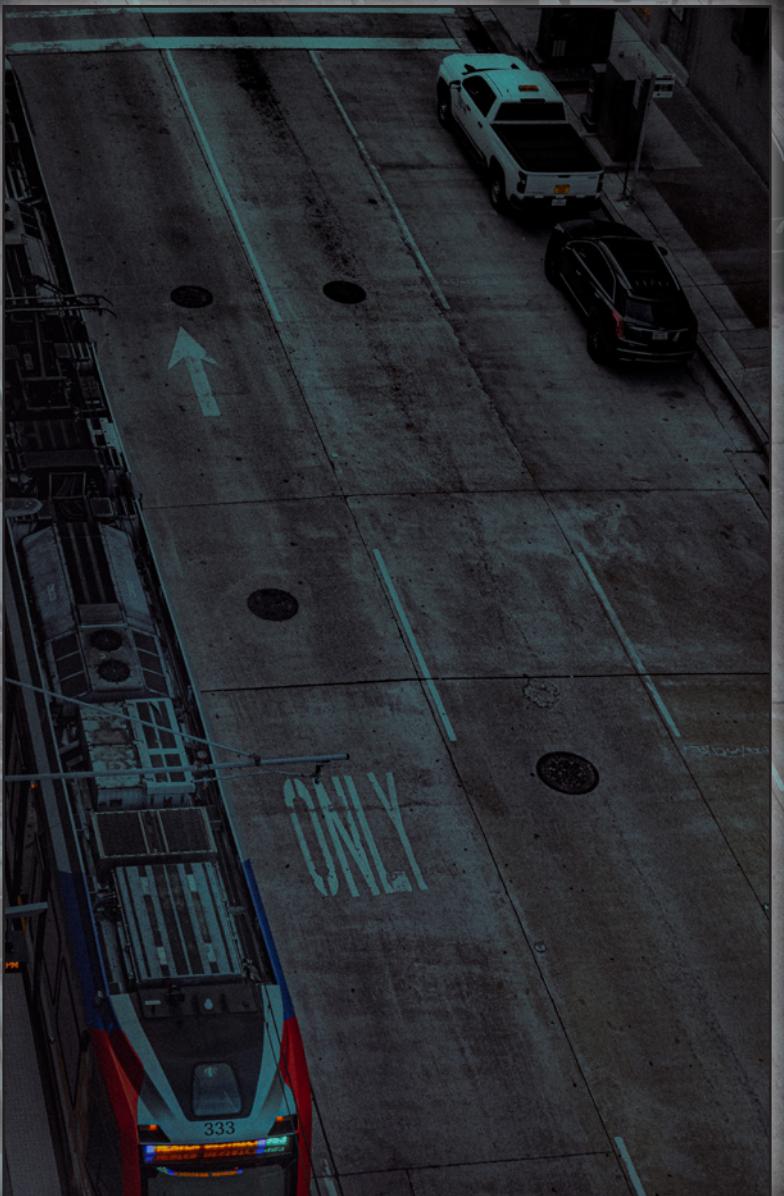
The main reason this park exists is actually for a solo recreational sport called *Disc-Golf*. Basically, there are metal cages along the park and throughout the nature trail that act as holes, like in golf. The goal is to get make the least number of throws while completing the course.

While taking pictures, I found myself in the way of solo disc-golf player. He apologized at first for throwing so close to me, but at the time I had no idea what he was even doing, so I asked him, and he said:

*"So this trail and park is for frisbee-golf(disc-golf), and the rules are basically the same as golf. Before the pandemic I didn't know what this sport was, but then my friend told me about it and now I come here at least twice a week and I love it. It's fun exercise and you can play alone and be outdoors and not worry about masks."*

# City





Main Street  
Houston TX



Near the heart of Houston, Main Street gives passageway to an amazing world of street photography. If you want to capture the city from a higher vantage point, going to the top of any one of the many parking garages will do just fine. For something more down to Earth, the metro stations are great to capture at night, like the photo from the City cover on pages 10-11. On Main Street Square, there is a modern fountain, flush with the ground, that is placed between two metro stations that is great for reflection pictures.



## Sabine Street Bridge

*Buffalo Bayou Walk, Houston, TX 77019*

Sabine Street Bridge is located near Buffalo Bayou Park, and gives access to the amazing Houston skyline. After a day of photography, you can head to the nearby park and get a delicious snowcone or mexican fruit cup from the two food trucks in the park.



From below the bridge, you can capture just as beautiful pictures. The architecture and design of the bridge is just amazing, and looks great from the right angles.

