

TOYOTA RAV4



Original:

The original photo was taken at a park near Felton Pennsylvania. The original photo is unedited and uncropped, and has a lot of distractions with the basketball courts in the background, and the grass growing up into the gravel area. This image was captured on an iPhone, and it has a resolution of 300 pixels/inch.

Edited:

The image was first cropped so as to draw attention to the car. Then the copy tool was used to get rid of the basketball hoop, gravel court, and the bright pole beside the court. Then the copy tool was used to smooth out the gravel, getting rid of the tire marks behind my rear wheel, and getting rid of the area where the grass has grown up through the gravel. The image was also darkened by bringing out the shadows in my image, then contrast was used to make sure that the lights of the image were still there.

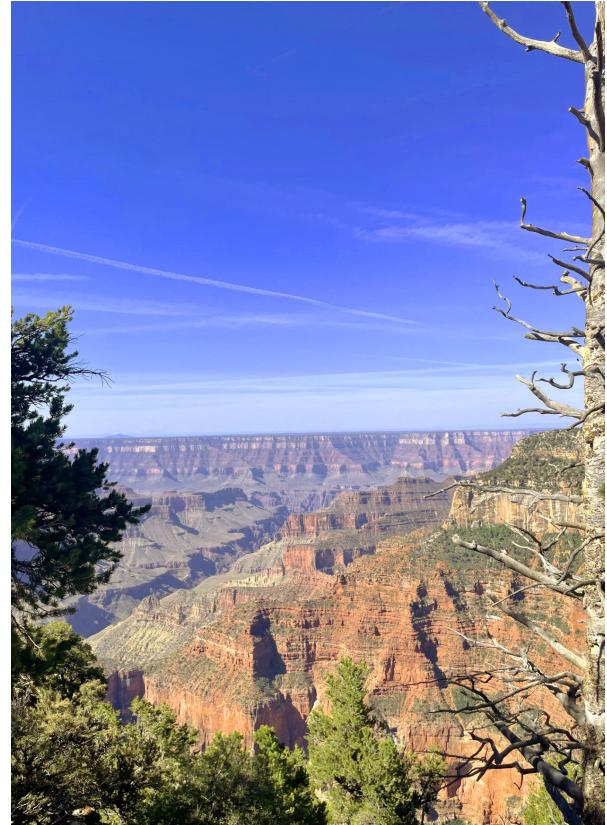


The Grand Canyon



Original:

The original photo was taken on the Arizona side of Grand Canyon National Park. It was in the morning so the sun wasn't fully up yet, which cast interesting shadows across the rockfaces. It's hard to say a distance for the image, but from where the photo was taken to the furthest side of the canyon was about 10 miles. This was taken on an iPhone and has a resolution of 300 pixels/inch, no filters or anything were applied to it when taken.



Edited:

The image was first cropped to better frame it between the dead tree on the right and the ones on the left. Curves was used lightened up the shadows somewhat so that the detail in the trees could be better soon. Color balance was also used to bring out the blues, this made the sky and some of the shadows more vibrant. The yellows were also brought out, which made the trees a lighter green, and also somewhat changed the color of the canyon itself.

Gidget

Original:

The original photo is of Gidget the Terrier in the Reynolds family abode, looking back towards the image taker. Due to the auto focus on the iPhone camera, the background was already blurred to agree. Gidget is lit up by the overhead LED lighting, there are no other filters applied.



Edited:

First Gidget was made sharper by changing the options in the blur tool to sharpen. Then she was brightened. After this the background was blurred even more with the blur filters. The background also has a slight brush stroke applied to it to make it all blend together a little more.

The Creamery



Original:

The original photo was taken in Ripleighs creamery in York, Pennsylvania. Robert Reynolds, the subject, wanted his photo taken after his family finished their icecream. The subject is off to the side, having been set with the intent of the rule of thirds. The original photo has no other alterations such as cropping or color adjustments. This was taken on an iPhone with the highest resolution possible on it's camera.

Original:

The edited photo was first cropped to use the floral/butterfly photo booth as a border of the image. Curves was also used to darken the bright colors, and lighten the dark colors, in the hopes of blending the overall image a little better. The hue was also adjusted to bring out the reds, blues, and the magentas in the picture.

