

Natural Horizons: A Landscape Photography Collection

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This collection of landscape photographs, captured during the summer and fall of 2024, explores three distinct environments: the rugged expanse of the southwest deserts, the verdant majesty of the Pacific Cascadia, and the towering grandeur of the Colorado alpine. Each image highlights the ephemeral nature of our physical environments by depicting seemingly permanent landscapes in a rapidly changing world. Together, these photographs invite viewers to reflect on the powerful forces that create, shape, and define our shared natural world.

The Desert

The arid environment of the American Southwest has been shaped by millions of years of erosion. Despite existing in an exceptionally sunny environment, a lack of accessible natural resources limits growth. Ongoing thermal heating, flash floods, and improving drought resistant flora continually alter the desert landscape.



South Kaibab Trail

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona



Delicate Arch
Arches National Park, Utah



La Sal Mountains
Manti-La Sal National Forest, Utah



Sipapu Bridge
National Bridges National Monument, Utah



Owachomo Bridge
National Bridges National Monument, Utah



Fisher Towers
Castle Valley, Utah



Desert View Watchtower
Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona



Mather Point

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona



Ooh Aah Point

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona



Cedar Ridge

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona



Colorado River

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona



Powell Point

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

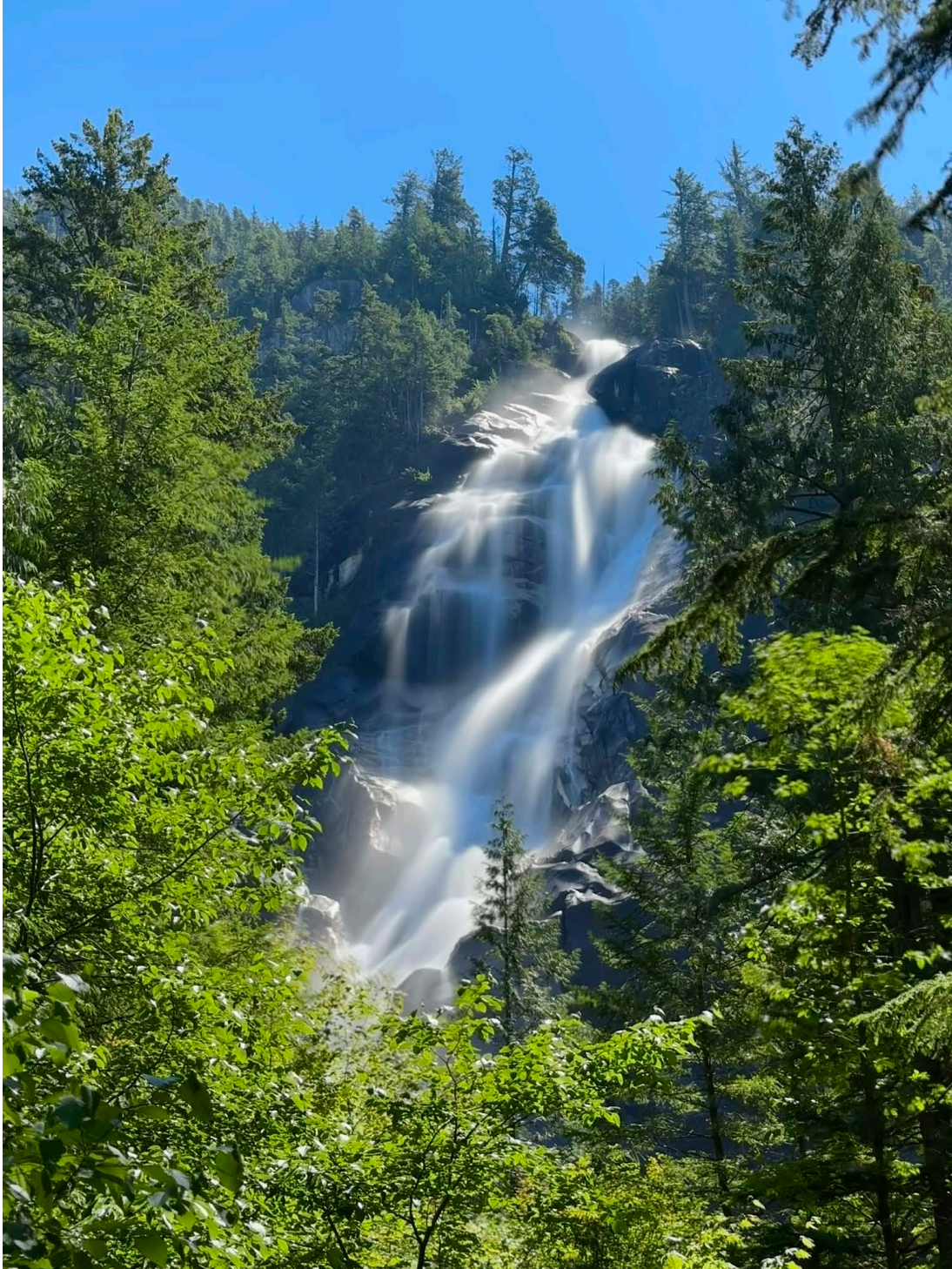


South Rim Sunrise

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

Cascadia

Intense glaciation and volcanic uplifts have crafted the varied terrain of the Pacific Northwest. As one of two temperate rainforests in the world, this landscape is dominated by wet winters and dense forests. Seasonal avalanches, shrinking glaciers, and evolving forests can rapidly change the landscape.



Shannon Falls

Squamish, British Columbia



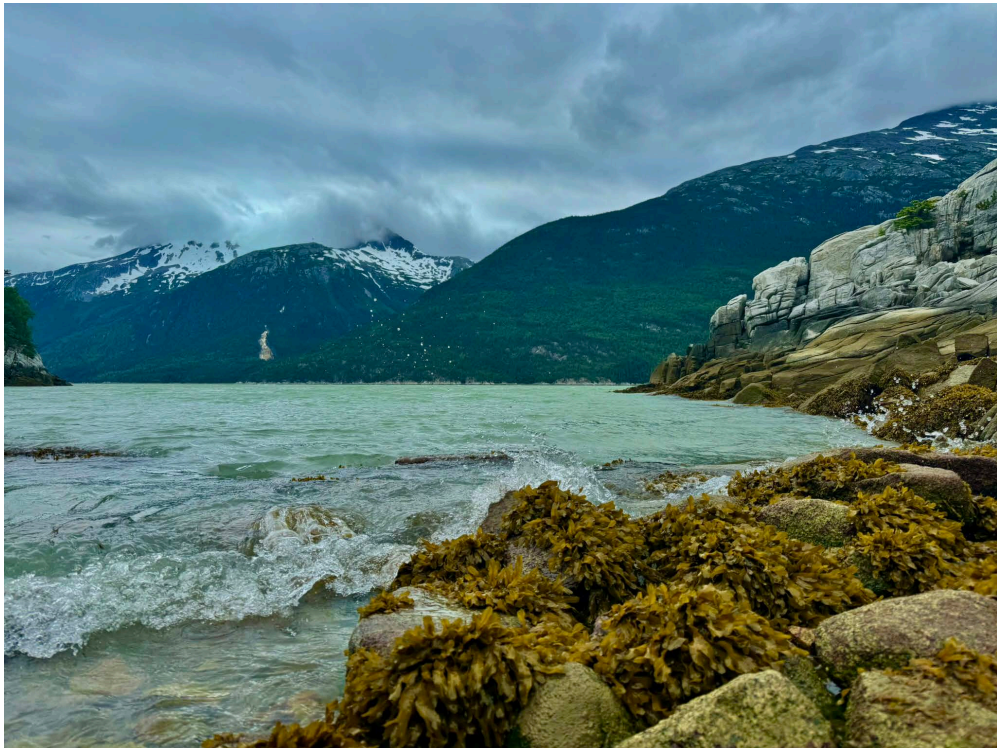
Burrard Inlet Sunset
Vancouver, British Columbia



Endicott Arm
Tongass National Forest, Alaska



Dawes Glacier
Tongass National Forest, Alaska



Smuggler's Cove
Skagway, Alaska



Upper Dewey Lake
Tongass National Forest, Alaska



Gold Creek Basin
Juneau, Alaska



Mount Juneau
Juneau, Alaska



Gastineau Channel
Juneau, Alaska



New Eddystone Rock
Misty Fjords National Monument, Alaska



Cheakamus Lake
Whistler, British Columbia



Blackcomb Mountain
Whistler, British Columbia



Garibaldi Lake
Garibaldi Provincial Park, British Columbia

The Alpine

The harsh winters and short summers in the Rocky Mountains mean that only the most resilient vegetation survives. The remaining bare rock faces are sculpted by aggressive winds and snow runoff. Unstable mountainsides, seasonal flowers, and active rock glaciers gradually shape the terrain of this rugged landscape.



The Diamond

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado



North Maroon Peak
Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness, Colorado



Ice Lake
San Juan National Forest, Colorado



Vermilion Peak
San Juan National Forest, Colorado



Chicago Basin Sunrise
Weminuche Wilderness, Colorado



The Wilson Range
Lizards Head Wilderness, Colorado



Adams Peak
Sangre de Cristo Wilderness, Colorado



Bear Creek Falls

Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado



Telluride Overlook

Uncompahgre National Forest, Colorado



Lone Eagle Peak
Indian Peaks Wilderness, Colorado



Gore Range Sunrise
Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness, Colorado



Dream Lake Sunrise

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado



Sky Pond

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado