

## Photography, 3-8, Depth of Field, Mrs. Kelley

Depth of Field, or DoF, refers to the area, either in front of or behind, around the subject in your photograph that is in focus.

A shallow DoF means that there is a small area in focus near the subject, while the background is out of focus. It's a good way to make your subject stand out from what is in the background. This is ideal for portraits, wildlife, & sports photography.

A deep DoF means that just about everything in your picture is in focus. This is ideal for landscape photography.

Shallow DoF:



Deep DoF:





