



## Summer Photo Get Out of Your Box Challenge

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Are you enjoying some of the simple joys of summer? Things like BBQâ€™s, a [summer cocktail](#), visiting a farmers market, pool time, ice cream cones or laying in a hammock. My Get Out Of Your Box challenge for the month of July is to **take at least 10 photos of some of the simple joys of summer**.

Be creative and capture spontaneous moments or take a picture of an ordinary object from a different perspective. Email one or two of your favorite pictures to [dawn@joyfulscribblings.com](mailto:dawn@joyfulscribblings.com) or tag me on [instagram](#). If I have enough people participate I will share my favorites in a blog post next month.



I hope you are taking some time to rest and rejuvenate this summer. One of my simple joys is relaxing with a good book. I shared some of the books I'm reading this summer [here](#). I've cut back on the number of blog posts I'm writing this summer. I often feel like I'm on information overload between emails, cell phone texts, social media, and you tube videos. I need to take regular breaks and just read a gold old-fashioned magazine or book.



My family loves to catch a few Kansas City Royals baseball games every summer. They also happen to be the [World Series Champions](#) (just saying).



I'm not ashamed to admit I love a good hot dog during the summer months, especially if it's from a fun food truck.



If you follow me on [instagram](#) you may have seen this photo. Iâ€™m loving all of the fun floats that are currently on the market.



Some of the best photographs are of nature. I took this photo when were on vacation in [Seaside](#), Florida.

I took all of these photos with my iPhone. You donâ€™t need a fancy camera to take a decent photo. I shared [this simple tip](#) that will help you improve your photography. I also typically edit my photos using [PicMonkey](#) which is a free image editing website or if Iâ€™m posting to [instagram](#) I may use a filter.

Two basic edits that are easy to do are to brighten your photo if itâ€™s dark and increase the contrast. The photo app [A Color Story](#) is also a lot of fun to use.

For more photo inspiration you can check out [this post](#) of 30 photos to celebrate summer. Once youâ€™ve taken your summer photos here are [3 things you can do with your phone photos](#).

**I hope youâ€™ll join me in capturing the simple joys of summer and share your photos with me either through email at [dawn@joyfulscribblings.com](mailto:dawn@joyfulscribblings.com) or tag me on instagram.**

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