

Photography A to Z
No. 2



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A **Algonquin Park**



A colleague and I visited A. Park ~1990

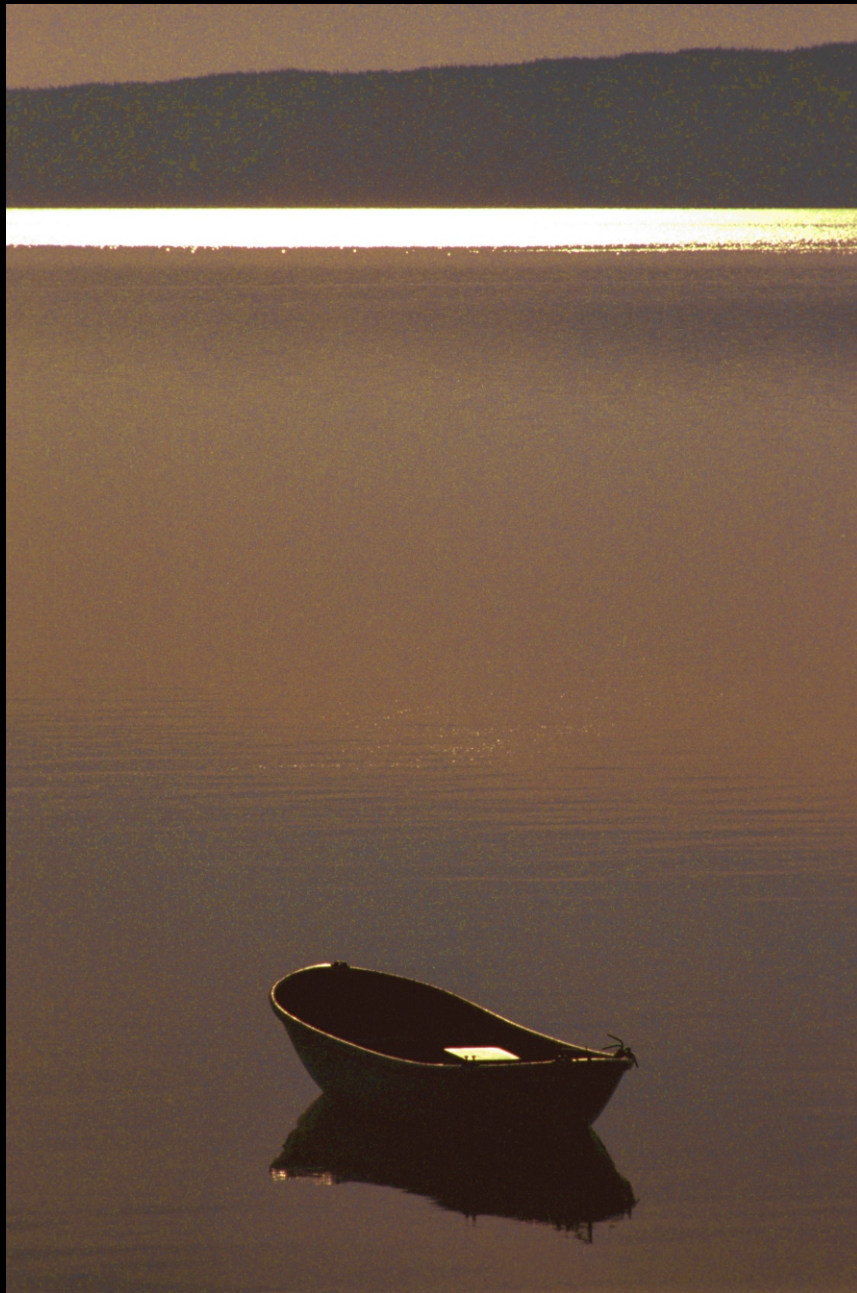
B
Bate Island
Ottawa River



C
Cherub
dormienetes



D
Dory
Clode Sound, NF



E
Echinacea
(*purpurea*)



F
Farmhouse
(without the farm)



G
Gargoyle
vicinus hortus



H
Horse & Cart, Harbour Grace, NF
1961



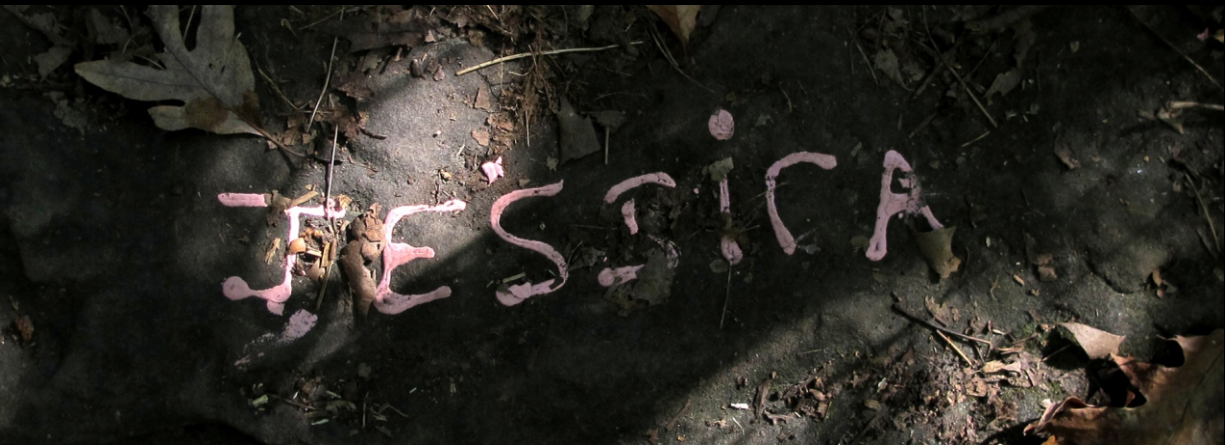
I
Insouciance
(ranae statuam)



J

Jessica

*(Jessica left her mark in
Britannia woodlands)*



K
Kerosene Lamp
(Cape Breton Museum)



L
Lincoln Continental
1962
(A rundown stretch of Highway 7)



M
Machine
(Sewing)



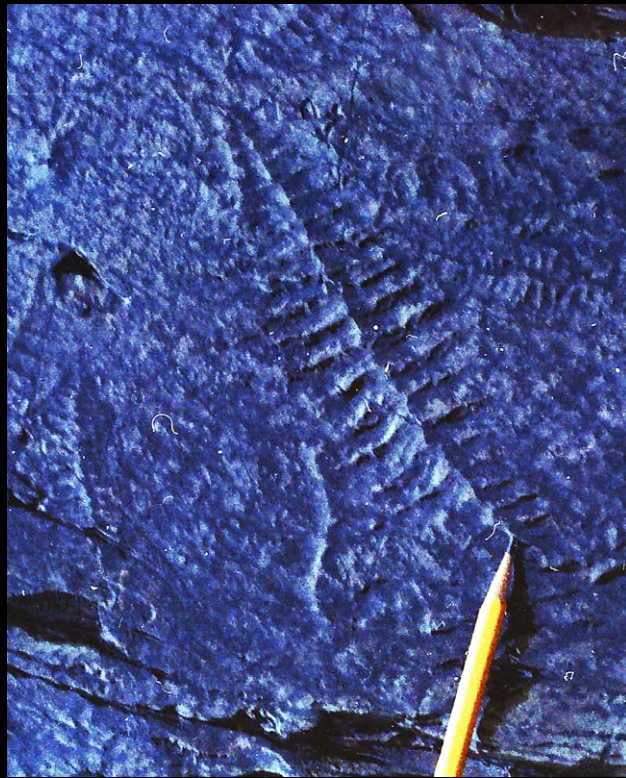
N
New Guinea Impatiens
(Impatiens hawker)



O
Owl
(*Bubo virginianus*)



P
Precambrian Fossils
(spindle)



The Fossils of Mistaken Point, NF

"Imprinted upon over 100 of the bedding planes within Mistaken Point's tilted and cleaved sequence of mudstones and sandstones are fossils of the oldest, large, complex life-forms found anywhere on Earth. Known to scientists as the Ediacara biota, these creatures lived from 580 to 541 million years ago, when all life was in the sea."

http://www.flr.gov.nl.ca/natural_areas/wer/r_mpe/

Known locally for a very long time, the fossils were 'discovered' in 1967. In the summer of 1972, I and two colleagues from the College of Fisheries in St. John's, NF, trekked to the site. This is one of the photos I took.

Q
Queen Anne's Lace
(*Daucus carota*)



R
Resin
(Spruce)

In several million years, this might be amber.



S

Stonefly Nymph

(species unknown)



I spied this shell while walking the south shore of the Ottawa River. While I had no idea what it was, Google found The Stonefly Nymph Life Cycle.

1. Egg matures into a nymph.
2. The nymph lives on the bottom growing in stages called Instars until it matures.
Depending on the species, maturity takes from three months to three years.
3. As the nymph nears maturity it migrates to the edge of the stream.
4. The nymph crawls out of the water, and up into the stream-side vegetation, usually at night.
Males usually emerge prior to the females. Here in the stream-side vegetation the final instar is completed as the stonefly sheds it's husk becoming an adult. The adult stoneflies life span varies from a day or two to a few weeks.
5. Adult Stoneflies mate either within the vegetation or on the ground.
6. Females fly out over the stream to deposit eggs.
7. Female Stoneflies drop their egg sack into the water either by dropping it from above the stream surface, dipping their abdomen into the water's surface, while flying above it, or crawling across it. Some species crawl down the bank and deposit their eggs under the water.
8. The eggs drop to the stream bottom.

<http://www.delawareriverguide.net/insects/stoneflycyc.html>

T Twitch Grass

This could be one of dozens of varieties of Grass. On the farm, in the 1940's, anything that wasn't wheat, oats or barley, was Twitchgrass.



U

Unserviceable*



*A Service Station that is unable to serve.
On Highway 7 between Ottawa and Peterborough

V
Viper's Bugloss
(*Echium vulgare*)



W
Winch
Newfoundland



X
X-Rated

Y

Yellow Toadflax

(Linaria vulgaris)



Z

I sill don't have a Zinnia photo so I have used the same one from Wikipedia I used in No. 1.

The Bumble Bee agreed to a return performance.

<http://www.flowermeaning.com/zinnia-flower-meaning/>





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