

WELCOME TO Your CAMERA SETTINGS CHEAT SHEET



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Camera Settings Cheat Sheet

Welcome to your handy cheat sheet, made just for busy camera owners like you, where you'll find a list of what you can control with each camera mode.

Program Mode

You can use Program Mode as a completely automatic mode, but you can also control the following settings if you want to:

- Where you focus
- ISO
- Whether your flash fires or not
- Exposure Compensation

Aperture Mode

With Aperture Mode, you can control everything from Program Mode as well as both the depth of field and the amount of light reaching the sensor by setting the aperture (f/stop) number:

- A low f/stop number lets in more light and can result in a shallower depth of field.
- A higher f/stop number lets in less light and can create a deeper depth of field.

Shutter Mode

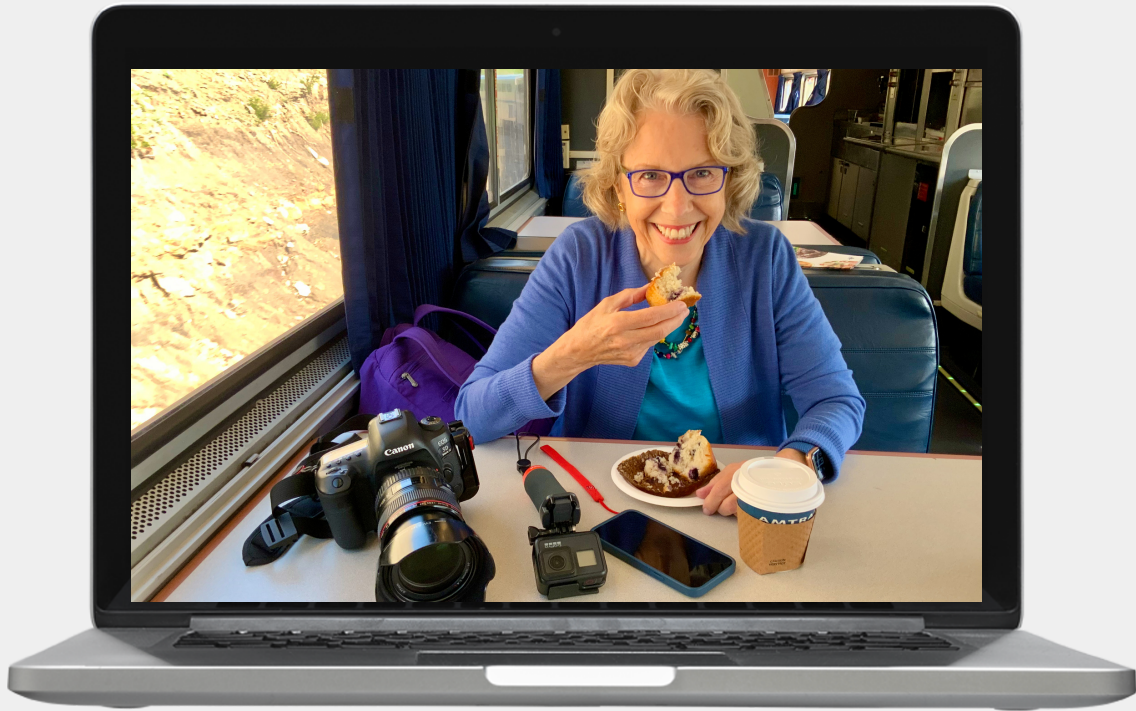
With Shutter Mode, you can control everything from Program Mode and set the shutter speed to show or freeze motion.

- A fast shutter speed will freeze motion or action. It can also help prevent a blurry photo due to camera shake.
- A slow shutter speed will blur motion, like moving water.

Manual Mode

With Manual Mode, you can control all settings. You set the aperture and the shutter speed. You may be able to set your ISO to Auto or set it as well.

- If you're shooting action, start by setting the shutter speed.
- If you want to control the depth of field, start by setting the aperture.
- Your ISO will help balance the exposure.



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