



Hidden in Plain Sight: A 36-Day  
Quest to Discover the Daily Miracle  
of Nature's Quiet Moments

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Taking inspiration from Jim Brandenburg's *Chased by the Light* project, I set out to make one photograph per day - one click of the shutter for 36 days beginning October 1 with one roll of film at a local nature trail.

There would be no second chance and no instant feedback that I had become so reliant upon with digital technology. It didn't take long to discover the incredible amount of mystery that would accompany me on this journey.

With this project, I hoped to go deeper - beyond the predictable and aesthetically "pretty" picture to slow down and to serve as a reminder to take a closer look at the natural world and what is hidden in plain sight.



“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

**-Wayne Dyer**



“Between every two pines is a doorway  
to a new world.”  
-John Muir

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Two pines  
October 1 9:19 AM







First hints of autumn

October 2 3:50 PM





Wetland dawn

October 3 7:45 AM

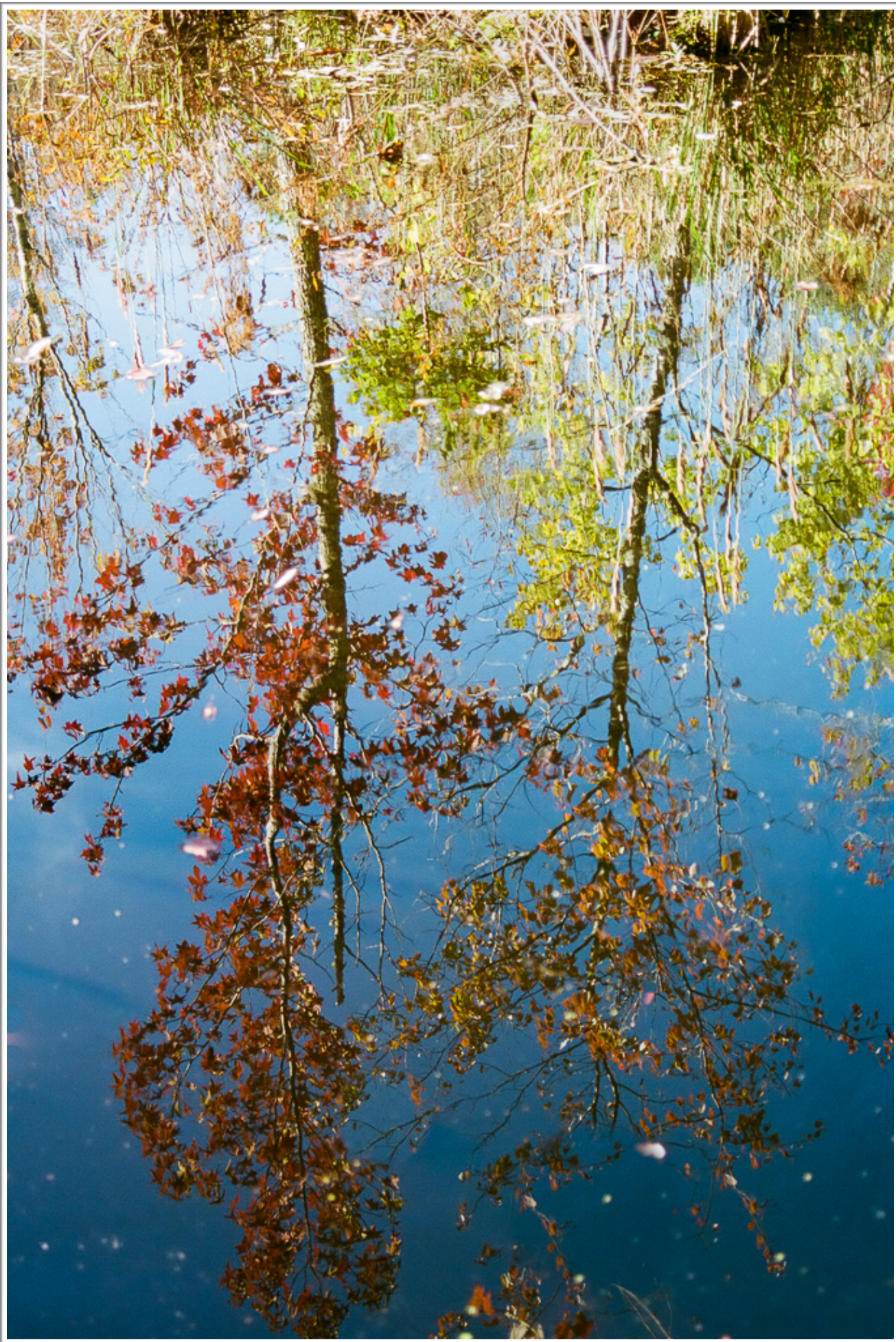




Glistening web

October 4 1:27 PM





Morning reflections

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October 5 9:05 AM



Work of the sapsucker

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October 6 2:57 PM







Forest Patch

October 7 8:35 AM





Beaver pond

October 8 9:06 AM





A story waiting to be told....

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October 9 12:41 PM





“They fall to rise again.”  
-Henry David Thoreau

Fallen Leaves  
October 10 9:06 AM





Pine abstract

October 11 8:55 AM





After the rains

October 12 2:22 PM



Face in the forest

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October 13 12:52 PM







Moss and mushrooms

October 14 12:31 PM





Morning stillness

October 15 7:50 AM



“To learn something new, take the path  
you took yesterday.”  
-John Burroughs

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Winding path  
October 16 2:03 PM







Future of the forests

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October 17 10:18 AM



Afternoon shadows

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October 18 1:45 PM





“Sometimes you can tell a large story  
with a tiny subject.”  
-Eliot Porter

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Two ferns  
October 19 1:45 PM







Thinking of a friend....

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October 20 8:41 AM





Morning light

October 21 8:20 AM





Deer at sunrise

October 22 8:00 AM



Pine skeletons

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October 23 8:07 AM







Leaf on moss

October 24 3:14 PM





Quiet pond

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October 25 1:39 PM





Mushroom art

October 26 3:12 PM





First frost

October 27 8:10 AM



Fall leaves and pine

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October 28 8:17 AM







Afternoon rain

October 29 2:14 PM





Backlit leaves

October 30 2:20 PM





Blue sky day

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October 31 2:12 PM





Nature's chaos

November 1 2:58 PM





Nature's recycling

November 2 2:55 PM





Busy beaver

November 3 8:39 AM





Nature's Kaleidoscope

November 4 8:16 AM





“Anyone can love a rose, but it takes a lot to  
love a leaf. It’s ordinary to love the beautiful,  
but it’s beautiful to love the ordinary.”  
-Unknown

**Last leaf, last day**  
November 5 9:46 AM



“The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are.”

**-John Burroughs**