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TIPS FOR SHOOTING IN THE WINTER




Some Practical Tips

A misty winter landscape with a line of bare trees and a snow-covered ground. The scene is hazy, with a thick layer of mist or fog obscuring the lower parts of the trees and the ground. The trees are dark and silhouetted against the lighter, misty background. The overall atmosphere is cold and serene.

Some things to consider for winter photography

- *it's cold out there*
- *moisture and condensation*
- *check the forecast*



Take spare batteries
(and keep them warm!)



Keep your hands warm

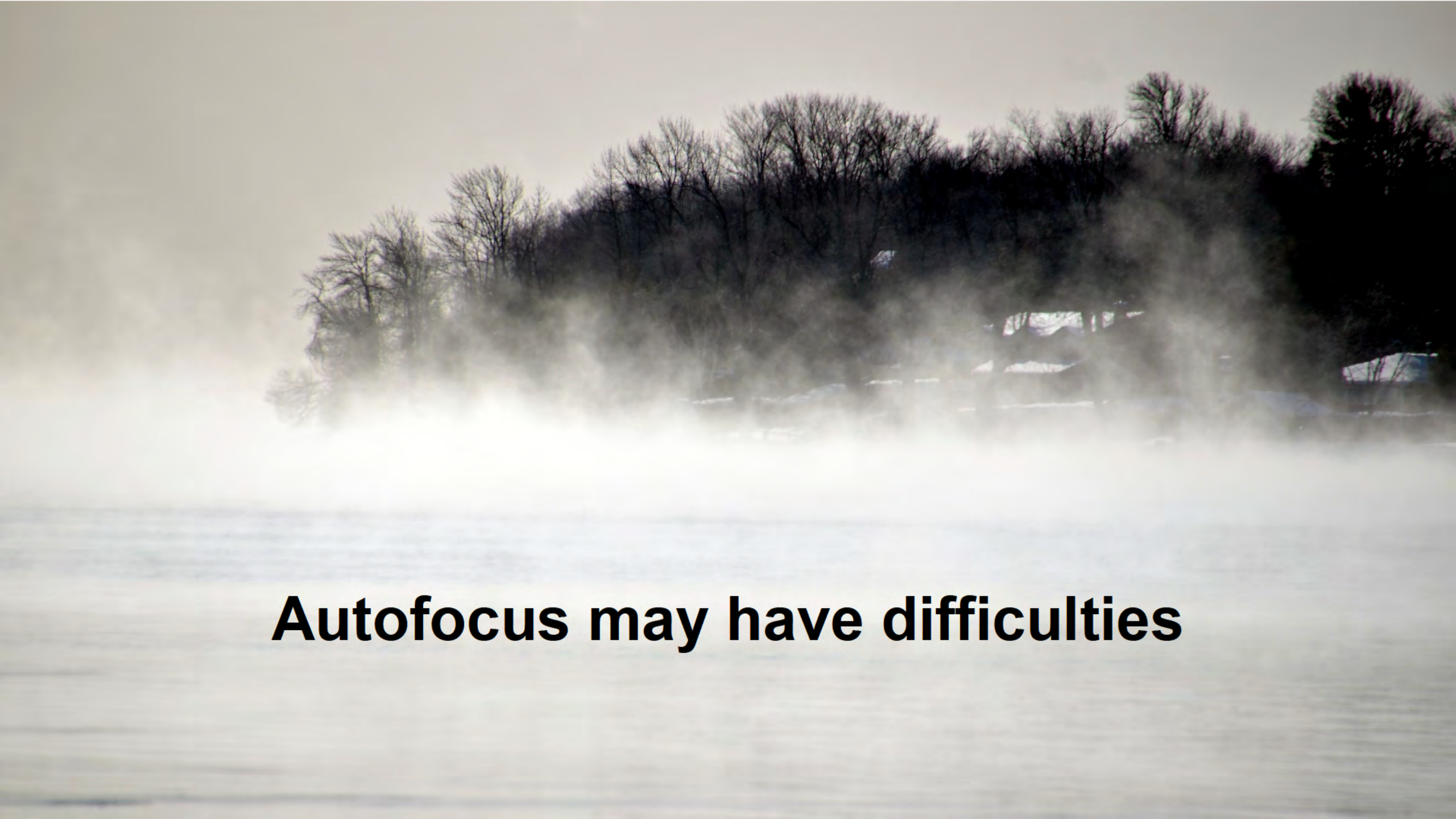


Be careful of metal

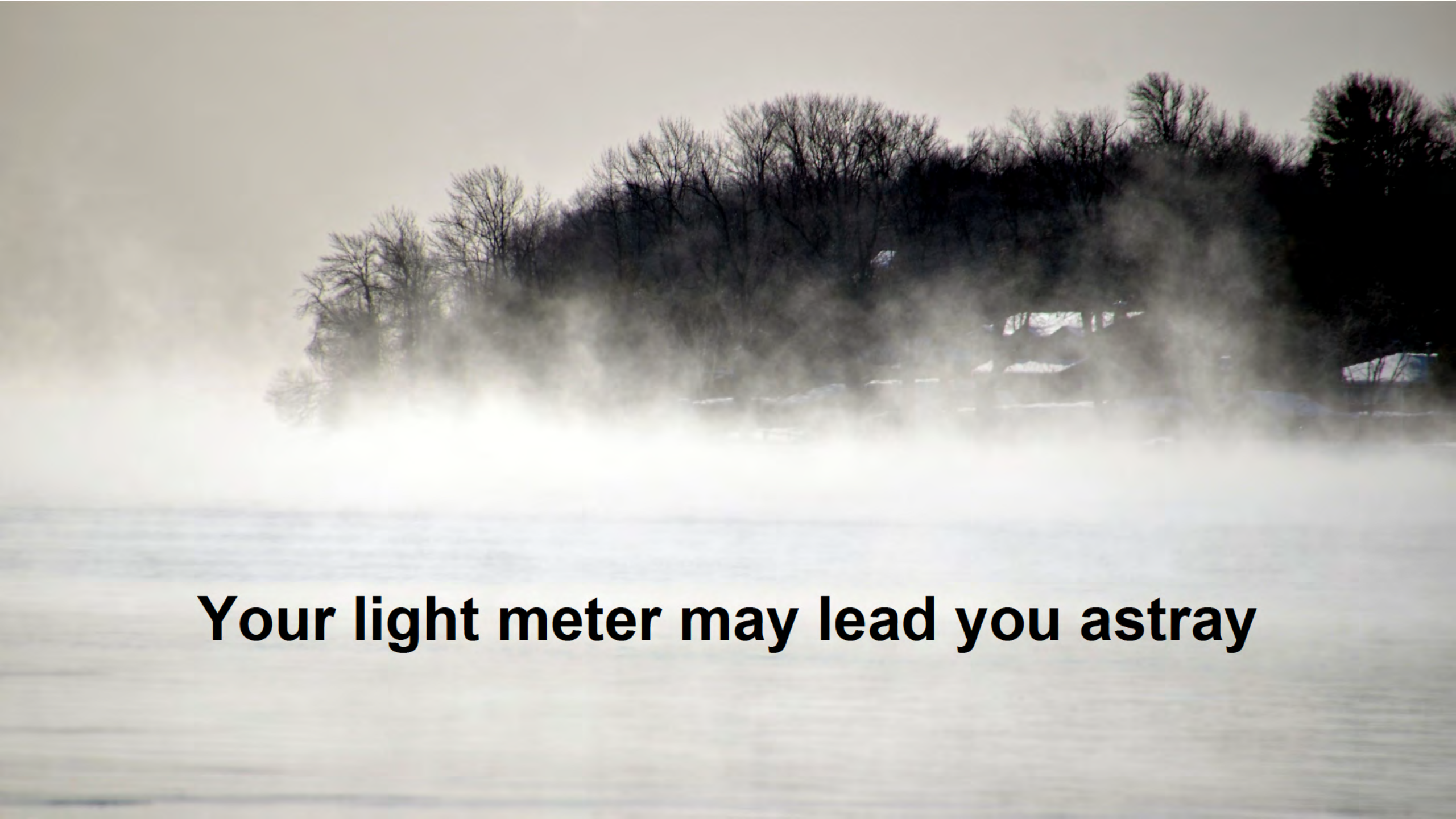


**Protect your equipment from moisture and
condensation**

- *sealable plastic bag***
- *desiccant packs***
- *rain shield / shower cap***



Autofocus may have difficulties

A misty winter landscape featuring a snow-covered hillside with bare trees. The scene is hazy, with a thick layer of mist or fog obscuring the lower parts of the trees and the ground. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall mood is serene and quiet.

Your light meter may lead you astray

A photograph of two white swans swimming in a pond. The water is dark and reflects the swans. In the background, there are snow-covered banks and bare, dark trees. The overall scene is wintry and serene.

Compensate for blue hue



A telephoto lens can be helpful



Consider crampons / snowshoes / skis



**Some
Shooting
Tips**



Get out after a snowfall or frosty morning















**But ... don't wait for the “perfect”
conditions**





Take advantage of the snow




A serene winter sunset over a lake. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple, with some dark clouds. The water is calm and reflects the colors of the sky. In the foreground, two dark Adirondack chairs are positioned on a snow-covered shore, facing the water. A snow-covered evergreen tree is visible on the right side of the frame.

Add contrast
(consider black and white)









Add people for scale and interest









A serene winter sunset over a large body of water, with two wooden chairs on a snowy shore in the foreground and a snow-covered evergreen tree on the right.

Negative space can add interest





Consider macro photography






Advantages of winter photography

A serene winter landscape featuring a calm lake under a sunset sky with soft orange and pink hues. In the foreground, two wooden Adirondack chairs sit on a snow-covered shore, facing the water. The sky is filled with wispy clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and quiet.

Advantages of winter photography

- Scenes you can't get in other seasons



A serene winter landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple, with scattered clouds. The water is calm and reflects the colors of the sky. In the foreground, two wooden Adirondack chairs sit on a snow-covered shore. A snow-laden evergreen tree is visible on the right side of the frame.

Advantages of winter photography

- High contrast or low







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Advantages of winter photography

- later sunrises / earlier sunsets

(also – look at how sky reflects on snow)







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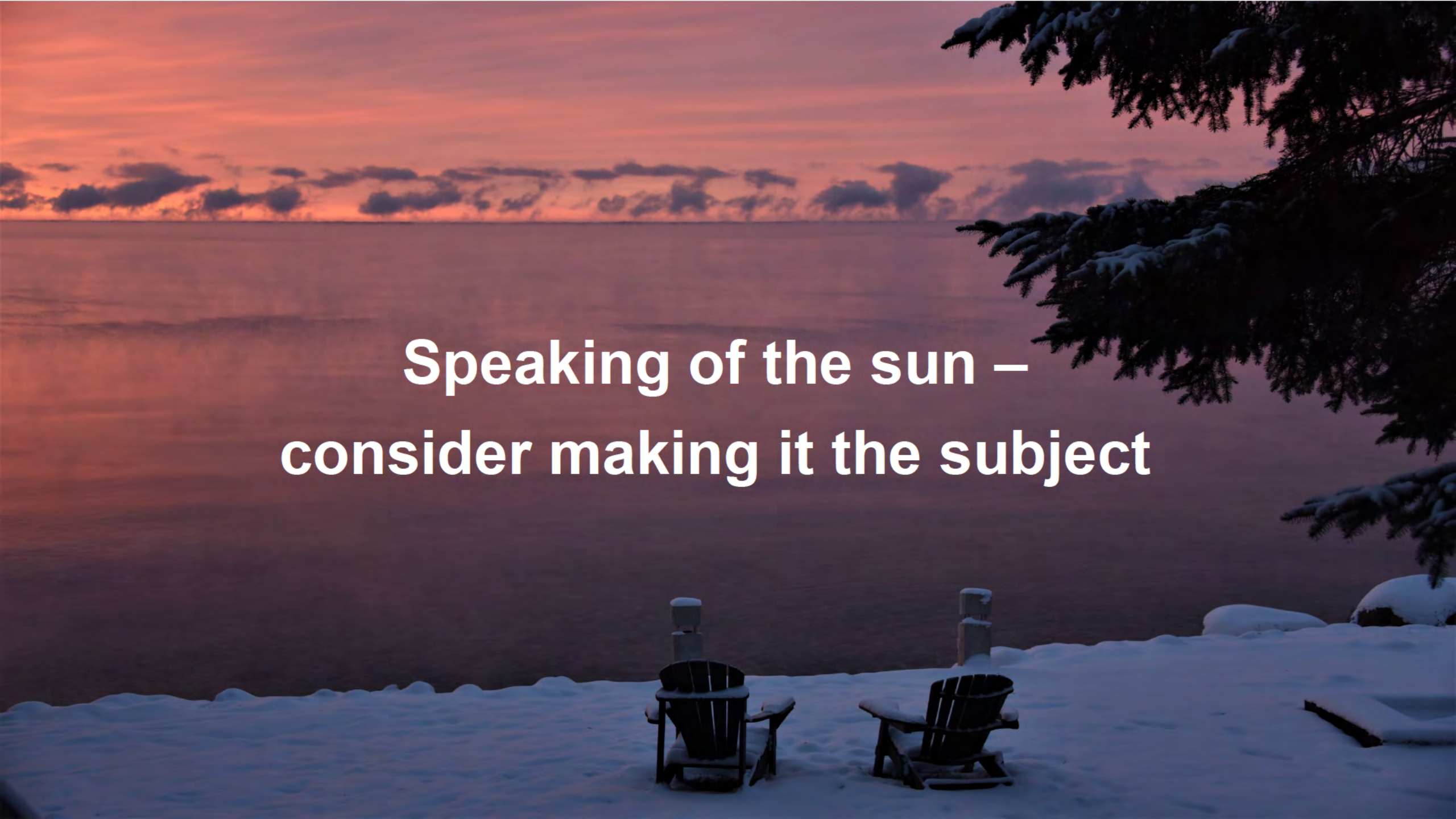
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- difference in the sky quality

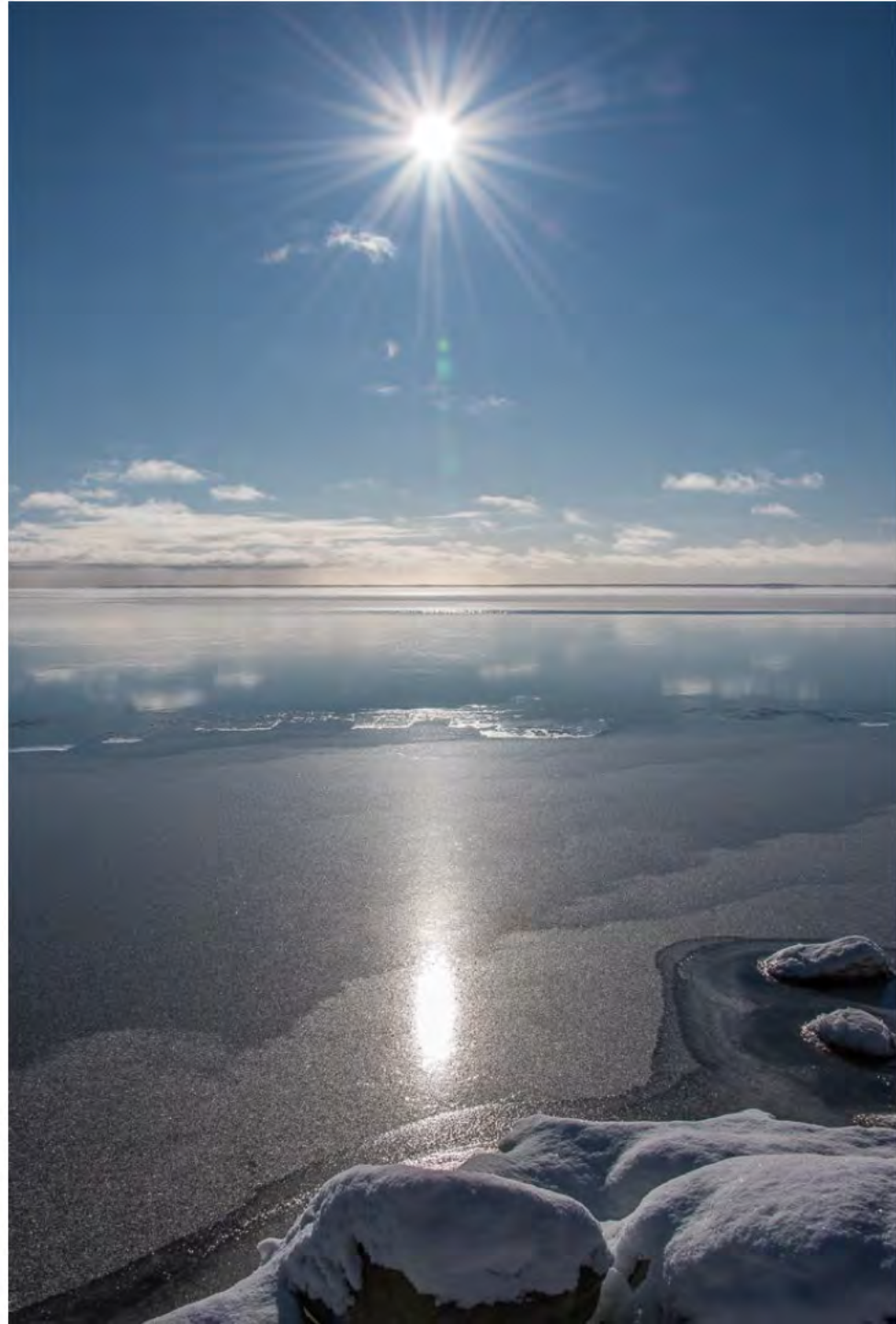










**Speaking of the sun –
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**Winter can also be a great time to capture
wildlife in action**





Other thoughts / feedback ???

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