



A sharp photograph results from several factors—each of equal importance. These factors are enough DOF, the lowest ISO setting possible, and a fast enough shutter speed to avoid camera shake. Then there are other factors that can help tremendously. Each is listed below.



ISO: Use a low to mid ISO range (100-640) to allow a good exposure. A noisy image at higher ISO settings, may seem to appear unsharp.



APERTURE: Use smaller apertures for plenty of depth of field



SHUTTER SPEED: Use faster shutter speeds. When handholding, the shutter speed shouldn't be slower than the focal length of the lens (e.g. 70mm lens, 1/80 or faster; 28mm lens, 1/30 or faster)



Use a tripod... Or at least hug a tree. (Using a tripod? Turn image stabilization OFF)



Remove any unnecessary filters



Handholding your camera? Turn image stabilization ON





Use Live preview & zoom in to make sure the image is sharp.



Keep your lens clean



Try switching to manual focus



Shoot using a remote



Use sharpening features in editing software