Digital Photography

Part II: Lines, Curves

(Leading) Lines

- Lines add to a composition by leading the viewers' eyes to the centre of interest.
- Repetition or patterns of lines can make a great composition on their own.



Leading Lines Examples









Straight line repeat or curved Repeat





Curved Lines

- Gently lead the viewers eyes to the subject.
- Common examples include: body parts, bendy or curved roads, streams, clouds.



Curve Examples





Lines & Curves Practice

Collect a series of compositions that demonstrate knowledge of the use of:

- 1. Leading Lines. (3)
- 2. Curved Lines. (3)

Each photo will be copied into word & include an explanation of your composition. Remember that curved & leading lines have to direct the viewers eye to a subject (center of interest). They are not just lines or curves.