

Re: Continuation of the TEST 4

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So to answer my original question if FZ30 is good for digiscoping.
I would say YES with the right equipment.

The William optics DCL-52 is a clear winner here!!

Maxview II is a great eyepiece but unfortunately doesn't work with FZ30 well only at full zoom.(and not great)

If I could suggest William optics could even improve the eyepiece, like building it with longer tube.

To Scoptronics I would suggest to build an eyepiece with even lonegr eye relief and longer focal length like 50 or 60mm. The optics in Maxview are excellent already.

Generally if you want a good setup, you want a scope with short local length, but excellent optical quality at least 80mm. Now they are selling APO scopes even at \$400 range like the Celestron 80mm ED scope with 2" focuser so you can use 2" eyepieces.

If you have a scope with long focal length the magnification will be too great and the setup will not work well most likely.

To close my review here are few examples of photos I took with the winning setup:

FZ30 + William Optics DCL-52 + William Optics Megrez 80 Fluorite APO

I am still learning digiscoping so please be kind:
1340mm equivalent:

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2750mm equiv.

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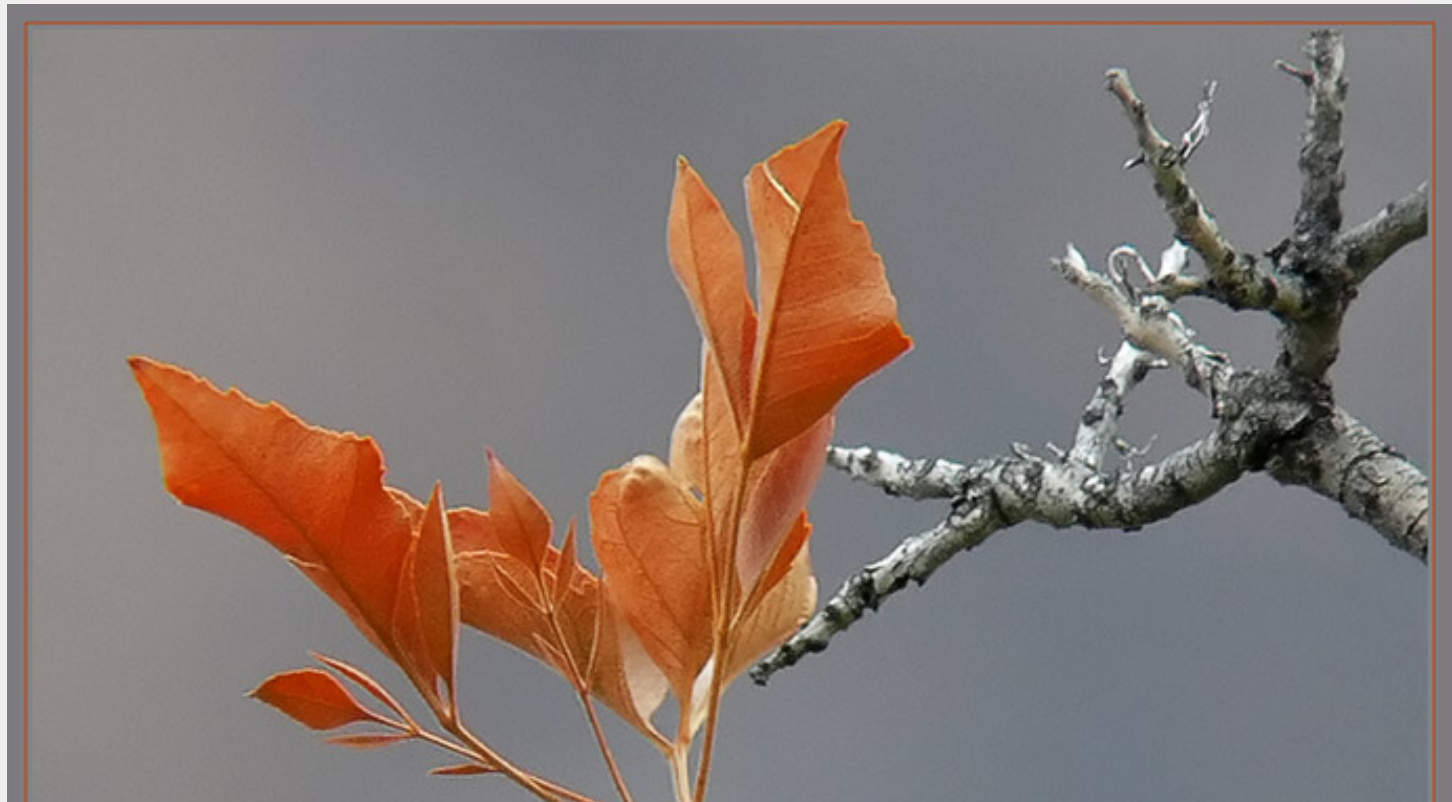
for comparison this is maximum magnification form the same spot, same bird in the same place with camera only:

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940mm equiv.

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2750mm equiv.

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FZ30

FZ20

ex Canon 20D

ex DSCF828























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