For More Information

When you’re finished with the camera, please remove your SD card from the camera before returning it. Also, please make sure that you return all of the contents of the camera bag.

Equipment included with DSLR Nikon Camera

* Camera and Lens
* Lens Cap
* USB to Mini-USB Cable
* Battery
* Battery Charger and Power Cord
* Carrying Case

Model: D3000

Description

This is a compact DSLR camera with auto-focus and a variable zoom lens. It offers a 10.2 megapixel image. The camera is capable of shooting 3 frames per second. It runs on battery, and stores images on a removable SD card. This camera can be tripod mounted. Learning Spaces does have compatible tripods available for checkout. Please note that you’ll need to charge the battery before using the camera.

When You’re Finished...

You can also get more information by setting the camera to “guide” mode or by pressing the help button while using the camera.

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First Things First

Please charge the battery prior to operating the camera. For safety, make sure to wear the neck-strap when carrying the camera. There is a lens-cap that should be removed before taking photos. Please replace the lens cap when the camera is not in use. You’ll find the power switch on top of the camera near the capture button (the silver button that takes a picture).

Rotate this switch to the “On” position to power up the camera. You can select several different image modes with the dial on top of the camera. These modes are explained further in the panel adjacent.

(If you’re not sure which setting to use, select “Auto” which is highlighted in green.)

P, S, A and M Modes:
Manual full control over camera settings.

Auto Modes:
Simple point and shoot photography

Scene Modes:
Optimizes settings to suit the selected scene.

Taking a Picture

With the camera turned on and the lens cap removed, use the viewfinder eyepiece to frame up what you’d like to photograph. You can rotate the larger lens barrel to adjust the camera’s zoom. Focus will adjust automatically so don’t touch the smaller lens barrel. Pressing the capture button will take a picture of what you see in the viewfinder eyepiece. You can review pictures you’ve taken by pressing the playback button on the left side of the LCD screen.

The arrow keys will navigate through the pictures you’ve taken, and there’s a delete button on the right side of the LCD screen.

Importing Your Pictures to a Computer

Use the included USB cable and connect the camera to your computer. Turn the camera on and allow a few moments for your computer to identify the camera and install any necessary drivers. The camera’s memory will show up as a folder in your “my computer” or “finder” window, just like a USB drive. Transfer your images the same way that you would move any other file or folder. Some Mac’s will have you download the pictures through a program called iPhoto.

Notes

The A/M switch on the lens will change between auto and manual focus mode; if the camera won’t focus you should check this setting. The VR switch on the lens turns a vibration reduction feature on and off. There are also buttons on the left side of the camera that allow you to adjust the flash setting and self-timer mode. If you used a tripod with this camera, don’t forget to remove the tripod clip before you return the camera.

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