

Nikon D2X Setup Guide

For Nature, Landscape and Travel Photography

External Controls	
Exposure Mode	Aperture Priority
Metering Mode	3D Matrix Metering
Focus Pattern	Group Dynamic
Bracketing	Off (unless HDR photography)
Shooting Mode	CH (Continuous High)
WB	Variable, dep. on situation
ISO	100 - 800 dep. on situation
QUAL	RAW
Autofocus Mode	AF-S or AF-C

Shooting Menu	
Shooting Menu Bank	A
Reset shooting menu	Default
Active folder	Default
File naming	MJH
Image quality	RAW
Image Size	N/A
Hi-speed crop	OFF
JPEG Compression	Optimal Quality
RAW Compression	On
White Balance	Variable, dep. on situation
Long Exp. NR	Off (until needed)
High ISO NR	Off
ISO Sensitivity	100 - 800 dep. on situation
Image sharpening	None
Tone compensation	Normal
Color space	Adobe RGB
Color mode	II or III
Hue adjustment	0
Image overlay	Default
Multiple exposure	Off (until needed)
Trim	Default
Intvl timer shooting	Off (until needed)
Non-CPU lens data	Default

Setup Menu	
Format	Default
LCD Brightness	0
Mirror Lock-up	As needed when cleaning
Video Mode	NTSC (North America)
World Time	--
Language	En
Image Comment	On (Copyright Mike Hagen)
Auto Image Rotation	On
Recent Settings	--
Voice memo	Manual only
Voice memo overwrite	Enable
Voice memo button	Press and hold
Audio output	Via speaker (5)
USB	Dep. on situation
Dust Off Ref Photo	Default
Battery Info	--
Wireless LAN	--
Image authentication	As needed
Save/load settings	As needed
Firmware Version	2.00

Custom Setting Menus	
C Bank Select	A
R Menu Reset	Default
a1 AF-C Mode Priority	FPS Rate
a2 AF-S Mode Priority	Focus
a3 Group Dynamic AF	Pattern 1, Center Area
a4 Lock-On	Long or Off dep. on subject
a5 AF Activation	Shutter/AF-ON
a6 Focus Area Illum	Manual (off), Cont (on), 0.2s
a7 Focus Area	Wrap
a8 Vertical AF-ON	AE/AF-L+Focus Area
b1 ISO Auto	Off
b2 ISO Step Value	1/3
b3 EV Step	1/3
b4 Exp Comp/Fine Tune	1/3
b5 Exposure Comp.	Off
b6 Center-Weighted	8mm
b7 Fine Tune Exposure	+1/6 for each meter
c1 AE Lock	AE-L/AF-L Button
c2 AE-L/AF-L	AE-L Only
c3 Auto Meter-Off	8s
c4 Self-Timer	Dep. on situation
c5 Monitor-Off	10s
d1 Shooting Speed	3 fps
d2 Maximum shots	60
d3 Exp. Delay mode	Off
d4 File No. Sequence	On
d5 Cntrl panel/finder	Rear pan: ISO, View: Exp Rem
d6 Illumination	Off
e1 Flash Sync Speed	1/250s (Auto FP)
e2 Flash Shutter Speed	1/60
e3 AA flash mode	On
e4 Modeling Flash	On
e5 Auto Bracket Set	AE Only
e6 Manual Mode Bktn	Flash/Speed
e7 Auto BKT Order	Under>MTR>Over
e8 Auto BKT Selection	Manual Value Select
f1 Center Button	Shooting Mode, Center AF Area
f1 Center Button	P'back Mode, Zoom, Med. mag.
f2 Multi-Selector	Do Nothing
f3 Photo Info/Playback	On
f4 FUNC. Button	Spot Metering
f5 FUNC. + command	Hi-speed crop
f6 Command dials	Default
f7 Buttons and Dials	Default
f8 No Memory Card?	On

Playback Menu	
Delete	Selected
Playback Folder	Default
Slide Show	Default
Hide Image	Default
Print Set	Default
Display Mode	All Selected
Image Review	On
After Delete	Show Next
Rotate Tall	Off

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For Portrait and Wedding Photography

External Controls	
Exposure Mode	Aperture Priority
Metering Mode	3D Matrix Metering
Focus Pattern	Single Dynamic
Bracketing	Off
Shooting Mode	Single
WB	Custom or Variable
ISO	200 - 800 dep. on situation
QUAL	JPEG
Autofocus Mode	AF-S (AF-C if necessary)

Shooting Menu	
Shooting Menu Bank	B
Reset shooting menu	Default
Active folder	Default
File naming	MJH
Image quality	JPEG Fine
Image Size	Large
Hi-speed crop	OFF
JPEG Compression	Optimal Quality
RAW Compression	On
White Balance	Custom or Variable
Long Exp. NR	Off (until needed)
High ISO NR	Off
ISO Sensitivity	200 - 800 dep. on situation
Image sharpening	None
Tone compensation	Normal
Color space	sRGB
Color mode	I
Hue adjustment	0
Image overlay	Default
Multiple exposure	Off (until needed)
Trim	Default
Intvl timer shooting	Off (until needed)
Non-CPU lens data	Default

Setup Menu	
Format	Default
LCD Brightness	0
Mirror Lock-up	As needed when cleaning
Video Mode	NTSC (North America)
World Time	--
Language	En
Image Comment	On (Copyright Mike Hagen)
Auto Image Rotation	On
Recent Settings	--
Voice memo	Manual only
Voice memo overwrite	Enable
Voice memo button	Press and hold
Audio output	Via speaker (5)
USB	Dep. on situation
Dust Off Ref Photo	Default
Battery Info	--
Wireless LAN	--
Image authentication	As needed
Save/load settings	As needed
Firmware Version	2.00

Custom Setting Menus	
C Bank Select	B
R Menu Reset	Default
a1 AF-C Mode Priority	FPS Rate
a2 AF-S Mode Priority	Focus
a3 Group Dynamic AF	Pattern 1, Center Area
a4 Lock-On	Off
a5 AF Activation	Shutter/AF-ON
a6 Focus Area Illum	Manual (off), Cont (on), 0.2s
a7 Focus Area	Wrap
a8 Vertical AF-ON	AE/AF-L+Focus Area
b1 ISO Auto	Off
b2 ISO Step Value	1/3
b3 EV Step	1/3
b4 Exp Comp/Fine Tune	1/3
b5 Exposure Comp.	Off
b6 Center-Weighted	8mm
b7 Fine Tune Exposure	+1/6 for each meter
c1 AE Lock	AE-L/AF-L Button
c2 AE-L/AF-L	AE-L Only
c3 Auto Meter-Off	8s
c4 Self-Timer	Dep. on situation
c5 Monitor-Off	10s
d1 Shooting Speed	3 fps
d2 Maximum shots	60
d3 Exp. Delay mode	Off
d4 File No. Sequence	On
d5 Cntrl panel/finder	Rear pan: ISO, View: Exp Rem
d6 Illumination	Off
e1 Flash Sync Speed	1/250s (Auto FP)
e2 Flash Shutter Speed	1/60
e3 AA flash mode	On
e4 Modeling Flash	On
e5 Auto Bracket Set	AE Only
e6 Manual Mode Bktn	Flash/Speed
e7 Auto BKT Order	Under>MTR>Over
e8 Auto BKT Selection	Manual Value Select
f1 Center Button	Shooting Mode, Center AF Area
f1 Center Button	P'back Mode, Zoom, Med. mag.
f2 Multi-Selector	Do Nothing
f3 Photo Info/Playback	On
f4 FUNC. Button	Flash Off
f5 FUNC. + command	Hi-speed crop
f6 Command dials	Default
f7 Buttons and Dials	Default
f8 No Memory Card?	On

Playback Menu	
Delete	Selected
Playback Folder	Default
Slide Show	Default
Hide Image	Default
Print Set	Default
Display Mode	All Selected
Image Review	On
After Delete	Show Next
Rotate Tall	Off

Nikon D2X Setup Guide For Sports and Action Photography

External Controls	
Exposure Mode	Aperture Priority (wide open)
Metering Mode	3D Matrix Metering
Focus Pattern	Group Dynamic
Bracketing	Off
Shooting Mode	CH (Continuous High)
WB	Variable, dep. on situation
ISO	400 - 800 dep. on situation
QUAL	RAW and/or JPEG
Autofocus Mode	AF-C

Shooting Menu	
Shooting Menu Bank	C
Reset shooting menu	Default
Active folder	Default
File naming	MJH
Image quality	RAW and/or JPEG Fine
Image Size	Large
Hi-speed crop	OFF
JPEG Compression	Optimal Quality
RAW Compression	On
White Balance	Variable, dep. on situation
Long Exp. NR	Off (until needed)
High ISO NR	Off
ISO Sensitivity	100 - 800 dep. on situation
Image sharpening	None
Tone compensation	Normal
Color space	sRGB
Color mode	I
Hue adjustment	0
Image overlay	Default
Multiple exposure	Off (until needed)
Trim	Default
Intvl timer shooting	Off (until needed)
Non-CPU lens data	Default

Setup Menu	
Format	Default
LCD Brightness	0
Mirror Lock-up	As needed when cleaning
Video Mode	NTSC (North America)
World Time	--
Language	En
Image Comment	On (Copyright Mike Hagen)
Auto Image Rotation	On
Recent Settings	--
Voice memo	Manual only
Voice memo overwrite	Enable
Voice memo button	Press and hold
Audio output	Via speaker (5)
USB	Dep. on situation
Dust Off Ref Photo	Default
Battery Info	--
Wireless LAN	--
Image authentication	As needed
Save/load settings	As needed
Firmware Version	2.00

Custom Setting Menus	
C Bank Select	C
R Menu Reset	Default
a1 AF-C Mode Priority	FPS Rate
a2 AF-S Mode Priority	Release
a3 Group Dynamic AF	Pattern 1, Center Area
a4 Lock-On	Long or Off dep. on subject
a5 AF Activation	Shutter/AF-ON
a6 Focus Area Illum	Manual (off), Cont (on), 0.2s
a7 Focus Area	Wrap
a8 Vertical AF-ON	AE/AF-L+Focus Area
b1 ISO Auto	Off
b2 ISO Step Value	1/3
b3 EV Step	1/3
b4 Exp Comp/Fine Tune	1/3
b5 Exposure Comp.	Off
b6 Center-Weighted	8mm
b7 Fine Tune Exposure	+1/6 for each meter
c1 AE Lock	AE-L/AF-L Button
c2 AE-L/AF-L	AE-L Only
c3 Auto Meter-Off	8s
c4 Self-Timer	Dep. on situation
c5 Monitor-Off	10s
d1 Shooting Speed	3 fps
d2 Maximum shots	60
d3 Exp. Delay mode	Off
d4 File No. Sequence	On
d5 Cntrl panel/finder	Rear pan: ISO, View: Exp Rem
d6 Illumination	Off
e1 Flash Sync Speed	1/250s (Auto FP)
e2 Flash Shutter Speed	1/60
e3 AA flash mode	On
e4 Modeling Flash	On
e5 Auto Bracket Set	AE Only
e6 Manual Mode Bktn	Flash/Speed
e7 Auto BKT Order	Under>MTR>Over
e8 Auto BKT Selection	Manual Value Select
f1 Center Button	Shooting Mode, Center AF Area
f1 Center Button	P'back Mode, Zoom, Med. mag.
f2 Multi-Selector	Do Nothing
f3 Photo Info/Playback	On
f4 FUNC. Button	Spot Metering
f5 FUNC. + command	Hi-speed crop
f6 Command dials	Default
f7 Buttons and Dials	Default
f8 No Memory Card?	On

Playback Menu	
Delete	Selected
Playback Folder	Default
Slide Show	Default
Hide Image	Default
Print Set	Default
Display Mode	All Selected
Image Review	On
After Delete	Show Next
Rotate Tall	Off

Nikon D2X Setup Guide For Point and Shoot Photography

External Controls	
Exposure Mode	Program
Metering Mode	3D Matrix Metering
Focus Pattern	Closest Subject
Bracketing	Off (unless HDR photography)
Shooting Mode	CH (Continuous High)
WB	Automatic
ISO	200 - 800 dep. on situation
QUAL	JPEG
Autofocus Mode	AF-C

Shooting Menu	
Shooting Menu Bank	D
Reset shooting menu	Default
Active folder	Default
File naming	MJH
Image quality	JPEG Fine
Image Size	Large
Hi-speed crop	OFF
JPEG Compression	Optimal Quality
RAW Compression	On
White Balance	Automatic
Long Exp. NR	Off (until needed)
High ISO NR	Off
ISO Sensitivity	200 - 800 dep. on situation
Image sharpening	+ Medium high
Tone compensation	+ More Contrast
Color space	sRGB
Color mode	III
Hue adjustment	0
Image overlay	Default
Multiple exposure	Off (until needed)
Trim	Default
Intvl timer shooting	Off (until needed)
Non-CPU lens data	Default

Setup Menu	
Format	Default
LCD Brightness	0
Mirror Lock-up	As needed when cleaning
Video Mode	NTSC (North America)
World Time	--
Language	En
Image Comment	On (Copyright Mike Hagen)
Auto Image Rotation	On
Recent Settings	--
Voice memo	Manual only
Voice memo overwrite	Enable
Voice memo button	Press and hold
Audio output	Via speaker (5)
USB	Dep. on situation
Dust Off Ref Photo	Default
Battery Info	--
Wireless LAN	--
Image authentication	As needed
Save/load settings	As needed
Firmware Version	2.00

Custom Setting Menus	
C Bank Select	D
R Menu Reset	Default
a1 AF-C Mode Priority	FPS Rate
a2 AF-S Mode Priority	Focus
a3 Group Dynamic AF	Pattern 1, Closest Subject
a4 Lock-On	Normal
a5 AF Activation	Shutter/AF-ON
a6 Focus Area Illum	Manual (off), Cont (on), 0.2s
a7 Focus Area	Wrap
a8 Vertical AF-ON	AE/AF-L+Focus Area
b1 ISO Auto	On (1600, 1/30 sec.)
b2 ISO Step Value	1/3
b3 EV Step	1/3
b4 Exp Comp/Fine Tune	1/3
b5 Exposure Comp.	Off
b6 Center-Weighted	8mm
b7 Fine Tune Exposure	+1/6 for each meter
c1 AE Lock	AE-L/AF-L Button
c2 AE-L/AF-L	AE-L Only
c3 Auto Meter-Off	8s
c4 Self-Timer	Dep. on situation
c5 Monitor-Off	10s
d1 Shooting Speed	3 fps
d2 Maximum shots	60
d3 Exp. Delay mode	Off
d4 File No. Sequence	On
d5 Cntrl panel/finder	Rear pan: ISO, View: Exp Rem
d6 Illumination	Off
e1 Flash Sync Speed	1/250s (Auto FP)
e2 Flash Shutter Speed	1/60
e3 AA flash mode	On
e4 Modeling Flash	On
e5 Auto Bracket Set	AE Only
e6 Manual Mode Bktn	Flash/Speed
e7 Auto BKT Order	Under>MTR>Over
e8 Auto BKT Selection	Manual Value Select
f1 Center Button	Shooting Mode, Center AF Area
f1 Center Button	P'back Mode, Zoom, Med. mag.
f2 Multi-Selector	Do Nothing
f3 Photo Info/Playback	On
f4 FUNC. Button	Spot Metering
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Hide Image	Default
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Display Mode	All Selected
Image Review	On
After Delete	Show Next
Rotate Tall	Off