

BLUE SKIES

– MAKING a NICE DAY EVEN BETTER

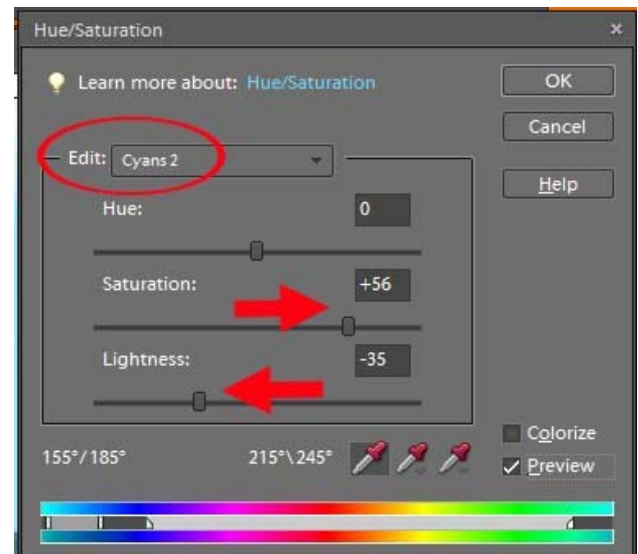
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This tutorial is designed for Photoshop and PSE, but has only been tested in CS3 and up and PSE 6 and up. However it may work in other versions, so give it a try!



Often, when you take a photo with a lot of sky in it, the color of the sky is lighter than you'd like. There's a quick, easy way to fix this in both PS and PSE. Here's how!

1. Open the image, and perform any other fixes you desire. I usually adjust the levels.
2. Open the Hue/Saturation dialog. In both programs you can press CTRL+U or in PS go to Image>Adjustments>Hue/Saturation or PSE go to Enhance> Adjust Color> Hue Saturation.
3. From the drop down menu at the top, choose Blues.
4. Move your cursor over the image, and click on a part of the sky that is bluest. This will set the color range to effect. Your selection in the drop down menu may change, as in the example at right. Don't worry about it, the program knows what it's doing!
5. Move the saturation slider pretty far to the right, then move the lightness slider to the left. Adjust these until you get a look you're happy with!
6. Save and enjoy!



This is just one great way to Fix your Pix in PS and PSE. For more great ideas, take our Fix your Pix class at <http://www.scrappersworkshop.com>.