McFarlane's HDR Photography Check List

Set White Balance AWB

Auto Focus Single Shot
Set Focus Point Single Point
Set Metering Mode Evaluative

Raw Setting Raw

Low ISO 100 or lower

Choose the right Lens Lens needs to include the entire image

Wide Angle 16-35 Mid-Range 24-70 Telephoto 70-200

Lens Hood in place Yes

Shutter Speed Not to exceed 30 seconds
Bubble level Canon Level and tripod level

Lens Clean Yes Stationary subject matter Yes

Aperture Priority Av f/11

Tripod Yes Vibration Compensation off Yes

Remote shutter or a timer 2 second timer Focus Manual Focus

HDR Use HDR to get the clouds in the sky

Auto Exposure bracketing Set for 5 photos with one stop or .66 stops

between brackets

Special Notes

Ensure the highlights have 20% black spacing void of content. Ensure the blacks have 20% white spacing void of content.

Proper Post Processing is important to bring out the colors