

Voice Image Descriptions in Markup, iOS 15


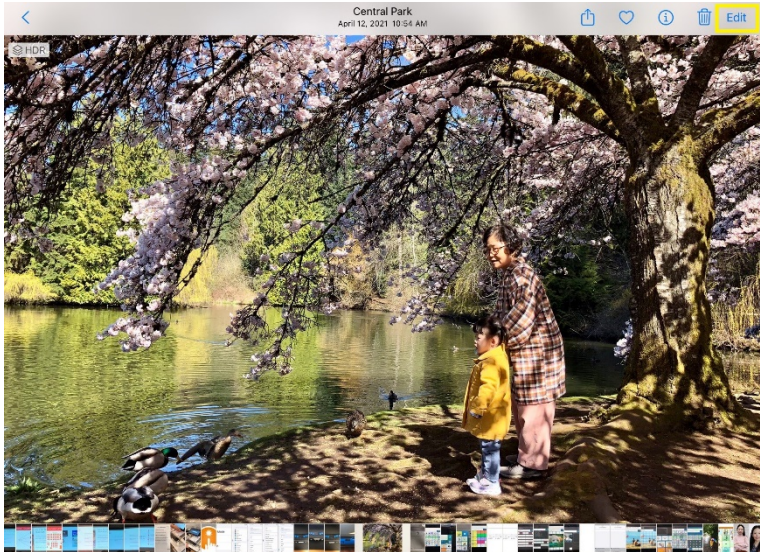
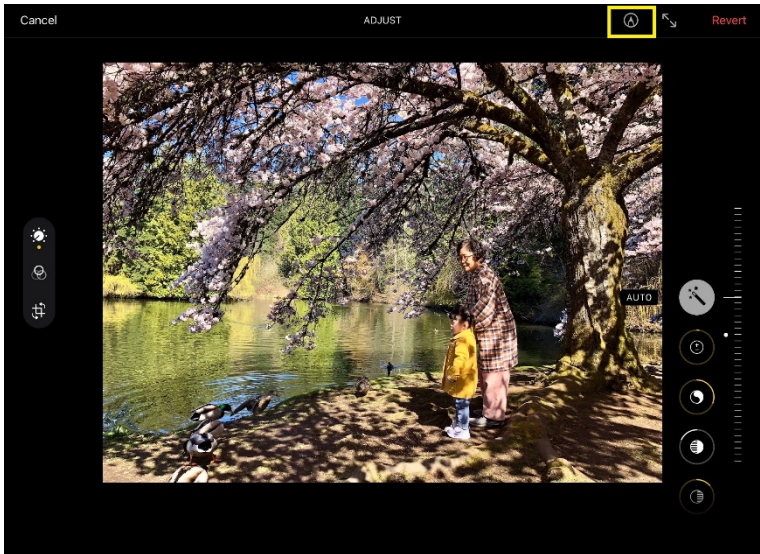
Case Study:

Jane has a visual impairment and wants to use VoiceOver to read aloud image descriptions when she navigates her photos within the Photos app. Image descriptions allow her to learn more about what is in an image and VoiceOver can read custom descriptions out loud to her when she uses the Image Explorer.

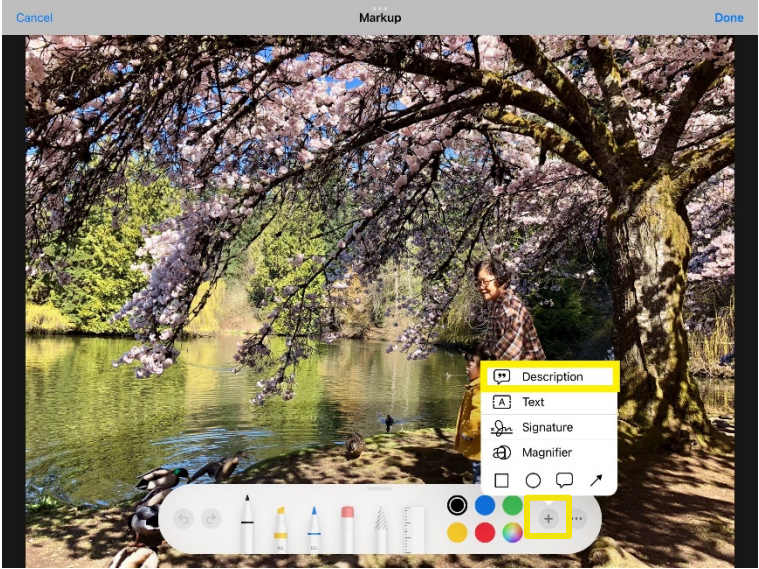
This tutorial assumes that:

- you have an iOS device with version 15 software.
- you are connected to the internet.
- you have access to the photo or image that you want to add descriptions to.
- you know how to turn on and use VoiceOver – e.g. how to control VoiceOver using finger gestures – on your iOS device.

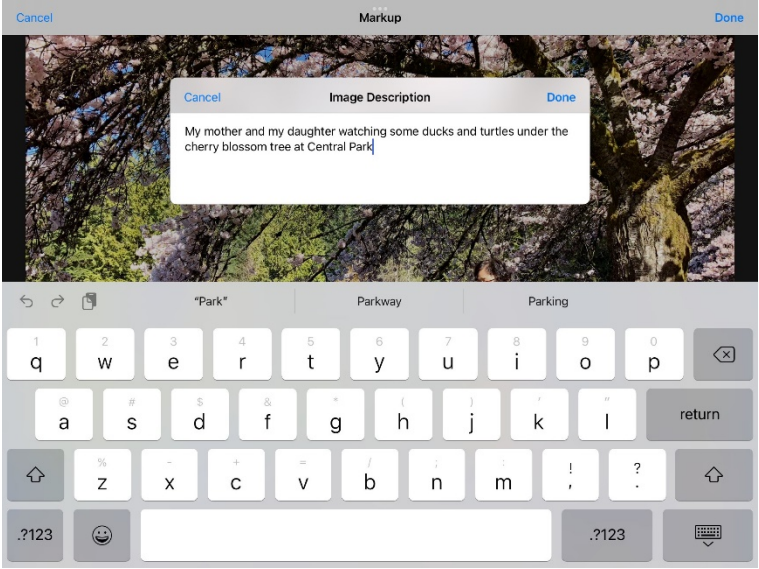
Adding Image Descriptions to an Image

<p>1</p>	<p>Go to the Photos app and tap the photo that you want to add custom descriptions to.</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Tap the Edit button in the upper right-hand corner of the image.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Tap the Markup toolbar (a pen shaped icon) in the upper right-hand corner.</p>	

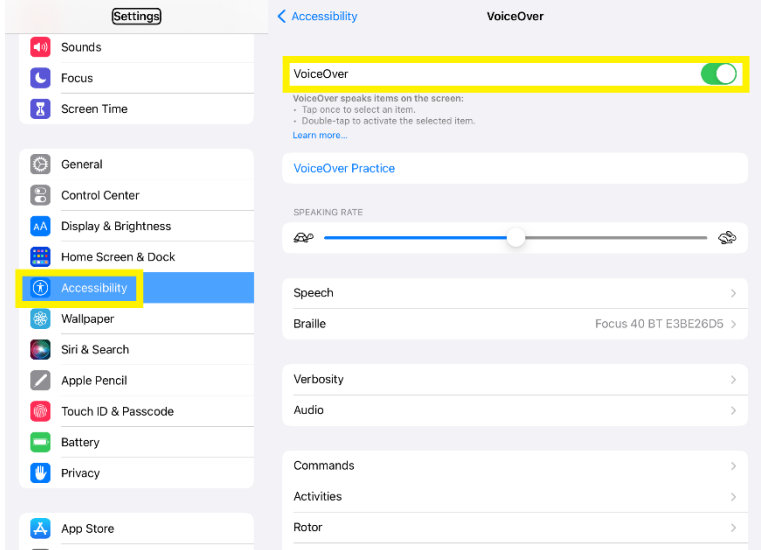
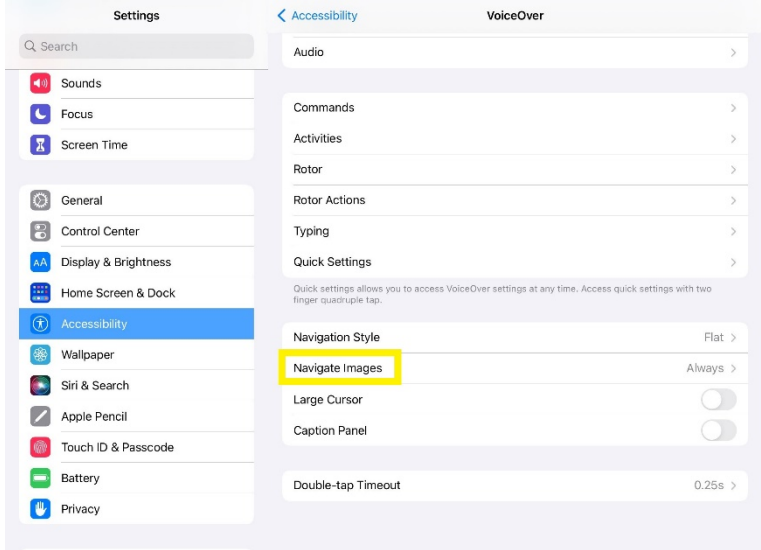
4 Tap the + button in the Markup toolbar at the bottom.
 Then, tap **Description**.

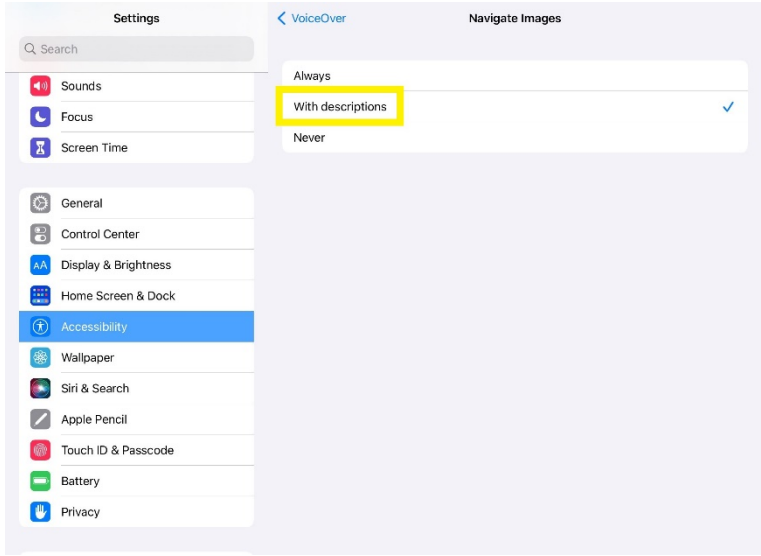

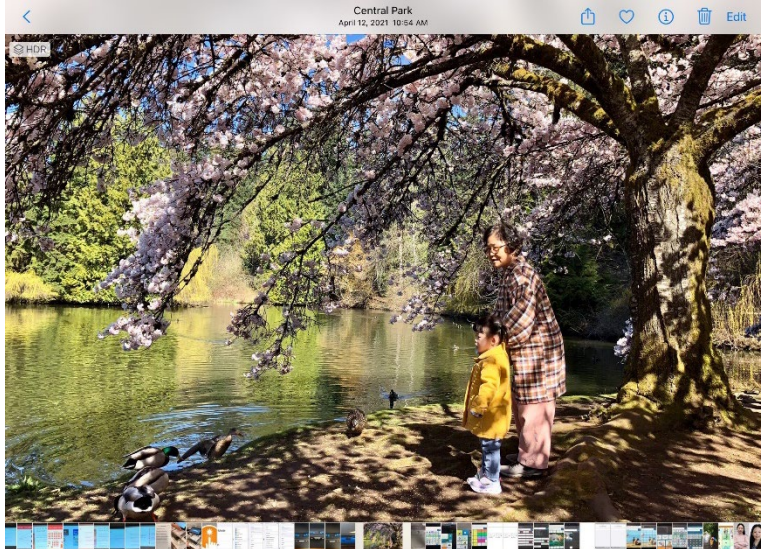


5 An Image Description pop-up window and an on-screen keyboard will appear. Enter your description, then tap **Done**.



Playing Image Descriptions with VoiceOver

<p>1</p>	<p>Go to Settings > Accessibility > VoiceOver and turn on VoiceOver.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Settings' app with 'Accessibility' selected. The 'VoiceOver' toggle switch is turned on and highlighted with a yellow box. Below it, the 'VoiceOver Practice' section is visible.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Also within the VoiceOver settings, scroll down to Navigate Images and tap it.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'VoiceOver' settings page. The 'Navigate Images' option is highlighted with a yellow box. Other options like 'Audio', 'Commands', and 'Activities' are also visible.</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>Tap With descriptions. Now you have turned on Image Descriptions.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Settings' app with 'Accessibility' selected. The 'VoiceOver' settings are open, and 'Navigate Images' is set to 'With descriptions', which is highlighted with a yellow box.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>In the first part of this tutorial, you have added image descriptions to one of your photos in the Photos app. Go to that photo again.</p>	 <p>The Photos app icon, featuring a multi-colored flower design.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Tap the photo with one finger to hear the Image Descriptions you have added in the first part of this tutorial.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a photo of a person and a child standing by a lake with cherry blossom trees. The photo is titled 'Central Park' and dated 'April 12, 2021 10:54 AM'. The photo is displayed in a gallery view with various editing options at the bottom.</p>