

Bumps in the Night!!!!

Paranormal "U"

What are Orbs?

By Kerri Spillers, TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC

Have you ever taken a photograph? Have you ever recorded something on your video camera? If you answered yes, there is a good chance you have also caught an "orb" in your finished product. Most people who are even remotely interested in the paranormal have heard of orbs. These are little balls of light that you find floating around in your pictures and videos. Do you think orbs are evidence of paranormal activity?

There are several causes for "orbs" in photographs and video. 99% of the time orbs are caused by either dust, bugs, moisture, pollen or mold reflecting back to the camera lens. If you slow down your video to slow motion, often times you can see a bugs wings in the frame. Did you know that these natural occurrences can also reflect back to the camera in different colors? For instance, dust usually appears as whitish gray in color and is usually semi-transparent. Moisture, snow, bugs and sometimes dust appear white in color and are brighter than most. Mold spores usually appear to be green, where pollen shows up as yellow, blue or red in color.

If mostly all of the orbs seen in pictures and video can be explained by natural phenomenon, how do you know if you ever REALLY capture a "paranormal" orb? Unfortunately, you will probably never know if an orb is truly paranormal in nature. We call these unexplained orbs light anomalies. They differ from reflecting dust, bugs, moisture and mold in that they can be seen with the naked eye. They are bright and appear to be 3 dimensional rather than a see through circle. Light anomalies are believed to be some form of energy. Although no one is sure what type of energy this is, many believe the energy is pulled from this orbs surrounding environment. Orbs of this type are unexplained as to how and when they appear and what they are. Could this be paranormal? This is open for interpretation.

The next time you take a photo or video and see an orb, challenge yourself. See if you can tell if it is dust, bugs, moisture, mold or pollen. Once those are ruled out, see if it has any of the characteristics mentioned above. It will be interesting to see what you may find!

Additional reading:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orb_\(optics\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orb_(optics))

<http://iprfinc.com/> International Parapsychology Research Foundation, Inc. (IPRFINC)



Orbs: Dust, moisture, etc.



Light Anomaly