



## Removing Distractions in Photos

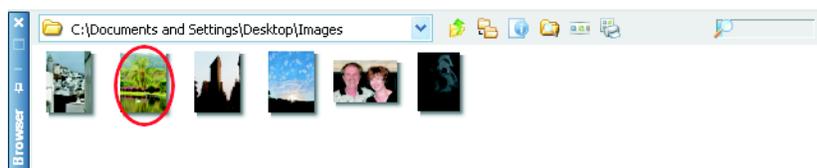
The Object Remover tool turns the task of removing unwanted items into a breeze. No need to work on a multiple number of layers or with different selection tools — with this new tool you'll learn quickly because everything you need is in one place.

In this tutorial, you'll become familiar with

- Using the Learning Center to open a photo
- Using the Object Remover tool to remove a distracting portion of a photo

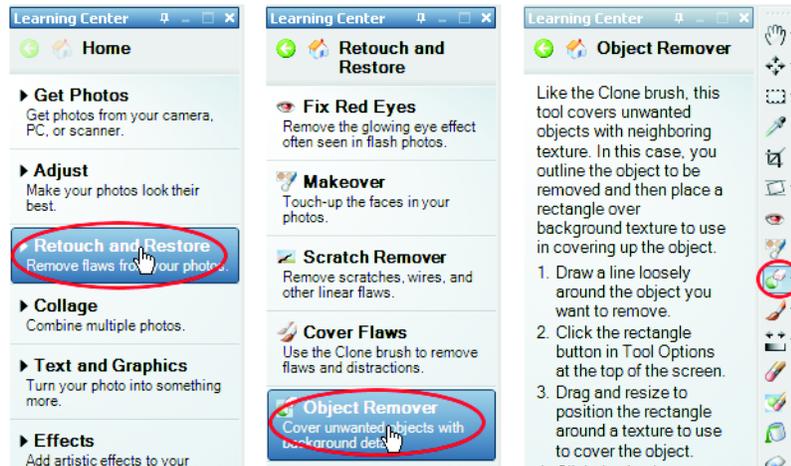
### Open the photo

- 1 From the Learning Center's **Home** page, choose **Get Photos**, and then choose **Browse**.
- 2 From the Browser palette, navigate to where you've saved the "ObjectRemover\_before.jpg" photo.
- 3 Double click the photo's Browser palette thumbnail to open the photo in the Paint Shop Pro X workspace.



## Choose the Object Remover tool

- 4 From the Learning Center's **Home** page, choose **Retouch and Restore**, and then choose **Object Remover**. The Object Remover tool will become active.

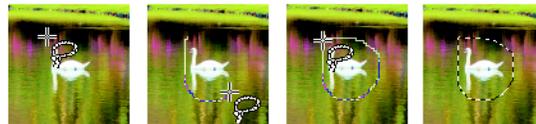


## Select the object to remove

- 5 In the Tool Options palette, choose the **Selection Mode** button.



- 6 If necessary, zoom in the "ObjectRemover\_before.jpg" photo so you can clearly see the swan in the water. Place the cursor near the swan, and carefully drag around the swan to select it. (Your selection doesn't have to be perfect.) When you release the mouse button, a selection marquee will enclose the swan.



## Select the source area

- 7 In the Tool Options palette, choose the **Source Mode** button. You'll see a source mode selection box superimposed on the photo.



- 8 Drag the top and sides of the box so that it's slightly larger than the swan's selection marquee.
- 9 Move the source mode selection box (by dragging from inside the box) so it's just to the left of the selected swan. Now click the **Apply** button in the Tool Options palette, and watch the swan disappear!
  - To deselect the selections, choose **Selections > Select None**, or press **Ctrl + D**.

