

Quick start: Photos app



Get oriented

The Collection organizes photos by date

Refresh to see the latest

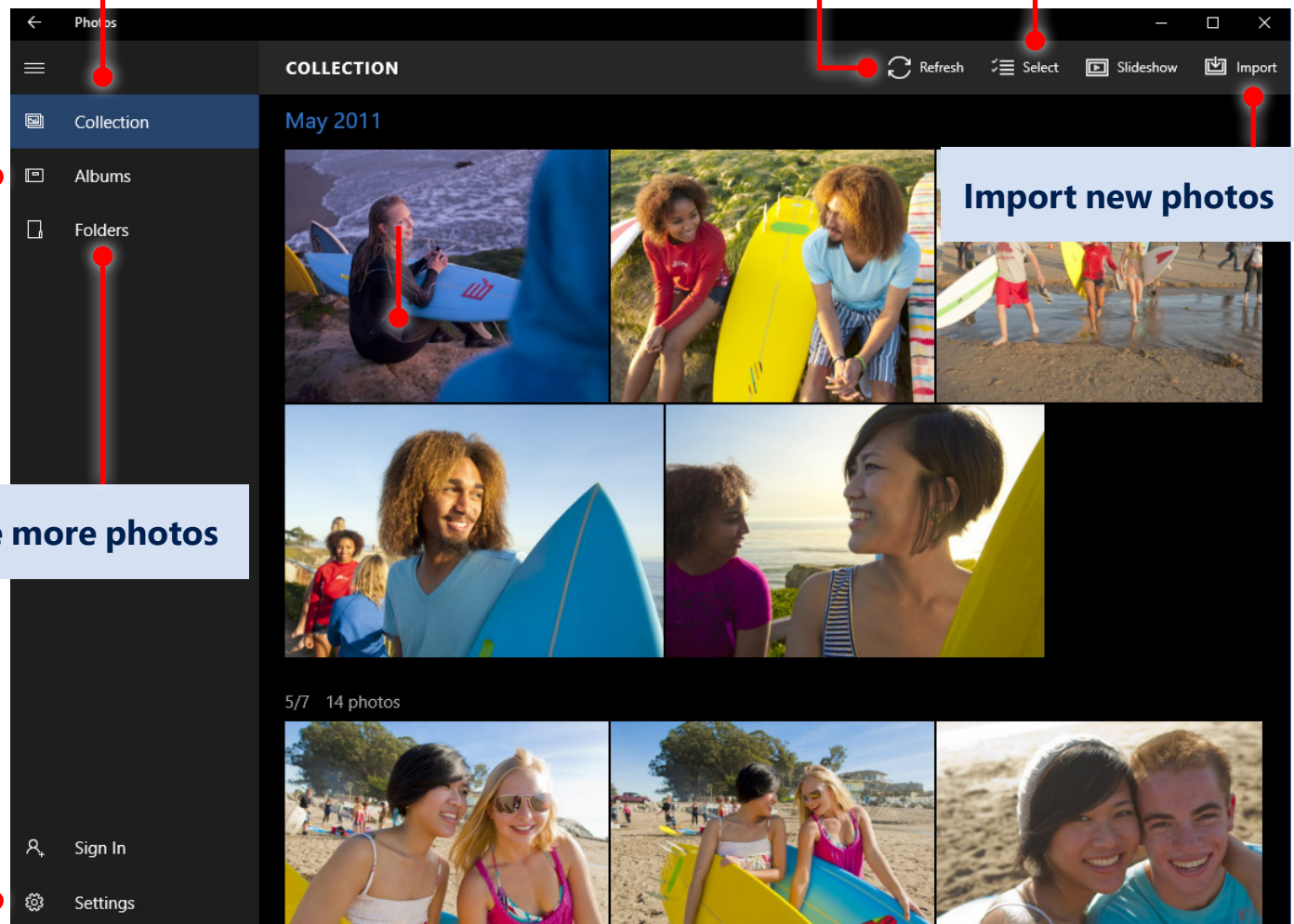
Select photos

The app creates albums

Your best shots from around the same time or place. You can add, remove, or make your own albums.

Add file locations to see more photos

Change your settings



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Organize the collection and albums

The checkboxes (or **Select** button) make it easy to share, move, copy, and delete photos.

The screenshot shows the Windows Photos app interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'Collection', 'Albums', and 'Folders'. The main area displays a grid of photos from May 2011. Three photos are selected, indicated by blue checkmarks in their top-right corners. Red lines connect callout boxes to specific UI elements: 'First, select the photos' points to the selection checkboxes; 'Choose to share them' points to the 'Share' button in the top action bar; 'Copy them' points to the 'Copy' button; 'Add them to an album' points to the 'Add to album' button; and 'Or get rid of 'em' points to the 'Delete' button. The callout for 'Or get rid of 'em' includes the text 'Life's too short for bad pics.'

First, select the photos

Choose to share them
Use your favorite mail, messaging, or other app.

Copy them

Add them to an album

Or get rid of 'em
Life's too short for bad pics.

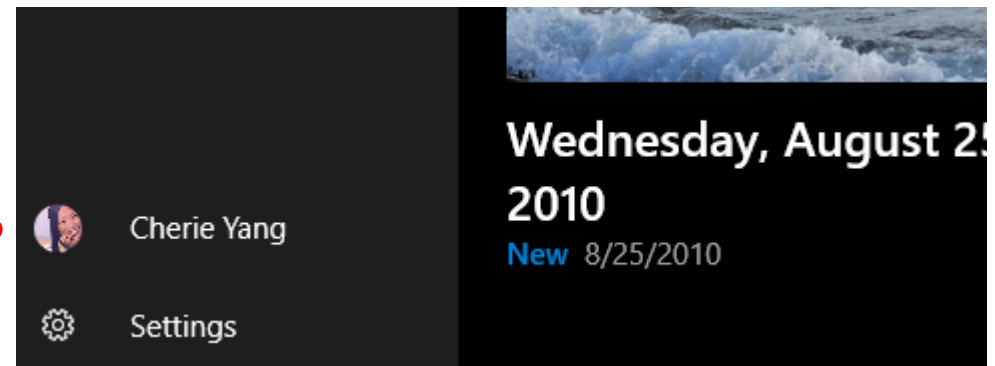
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Sign in, see more

Sign in with your Microsoft account and you'll see photos from all your synced devices and OneDrive.

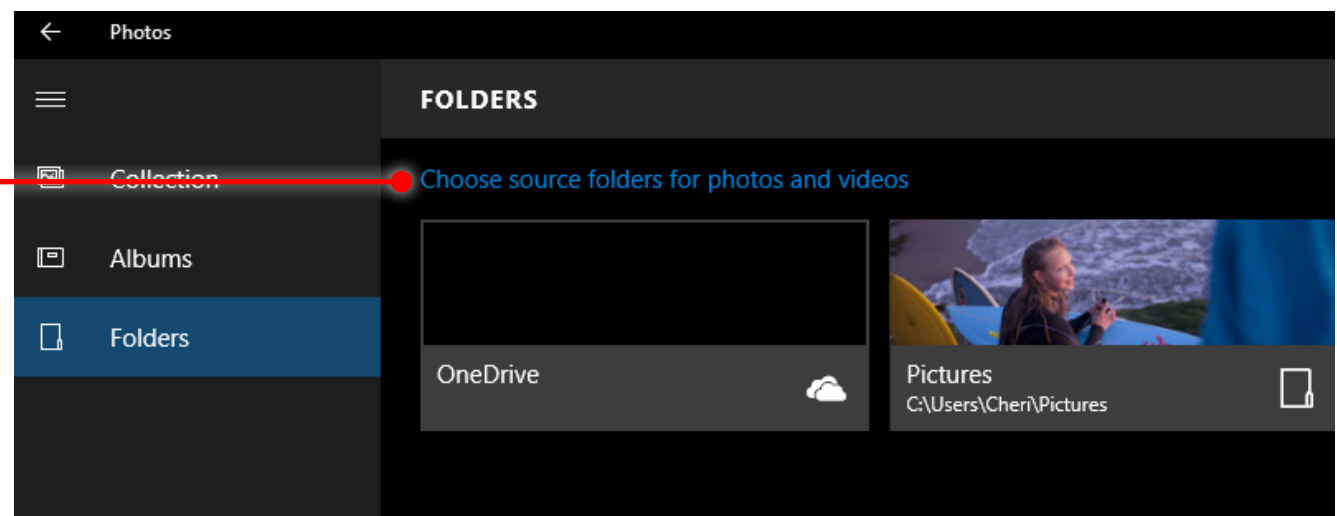
If you see your name...
you'll know you're signed in.



Want to choose locations?

Select **Folders** and then this link.

Or, select **Settings** in the lower-left corner.



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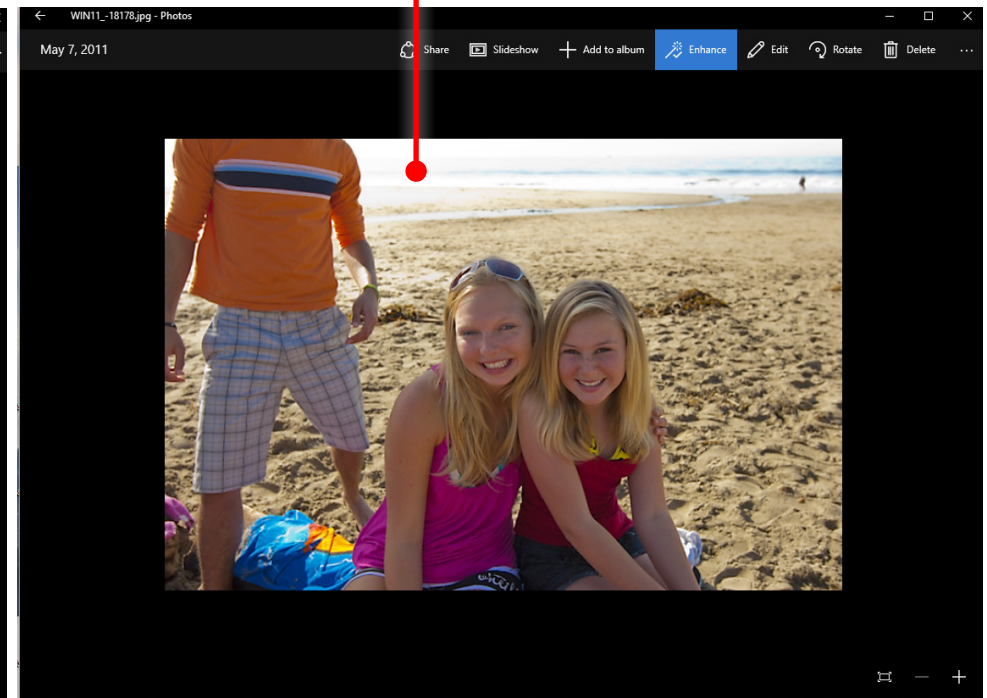
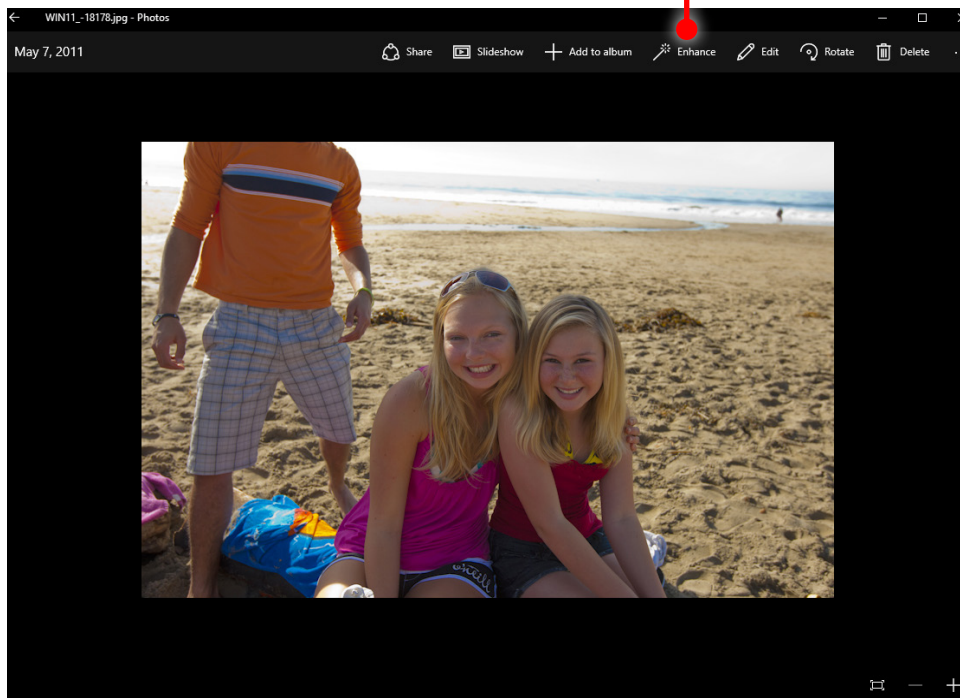


Magic! Painless editing

Use **Enhance** ✨ to make your pics pop. It tweaks color, contrast, brightness; fixes red eyes; and even straightens a slanted horizon.

Select this...

...to subtly fix this



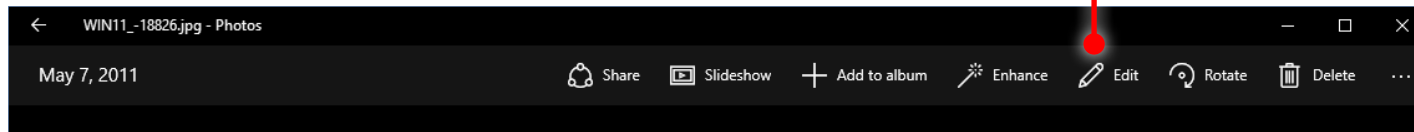
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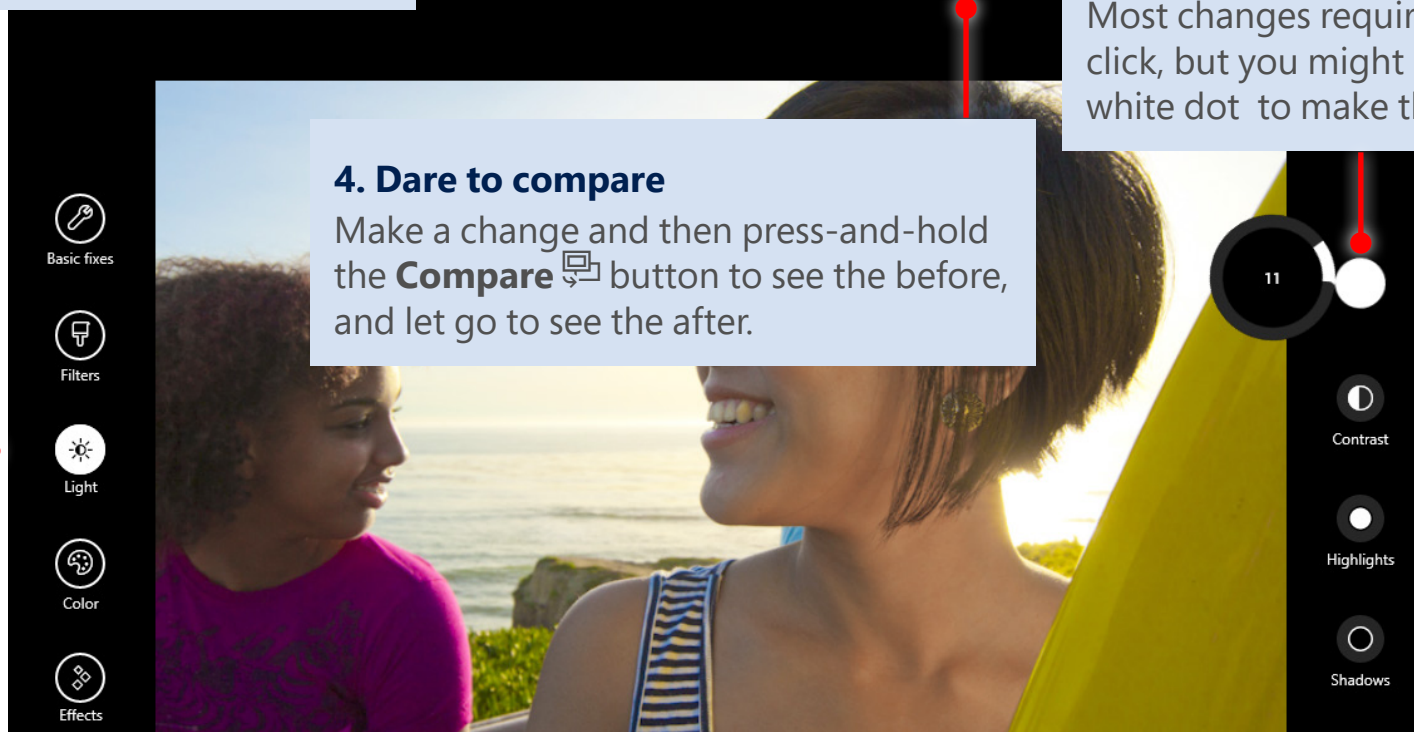
Less magic, but more control

Filters, contrast, and colors—oh my!

1. Select a photo and then select **Edit** 




2. Select the thing you want to change over here



3. Make the actual change over here

Most changes require a single tap or click, but you might need to drag the white dot to make the change.

4. Dare to compare

Make a change and then press-and-hold the **Compare**  button to see the before, and let go to see the after.

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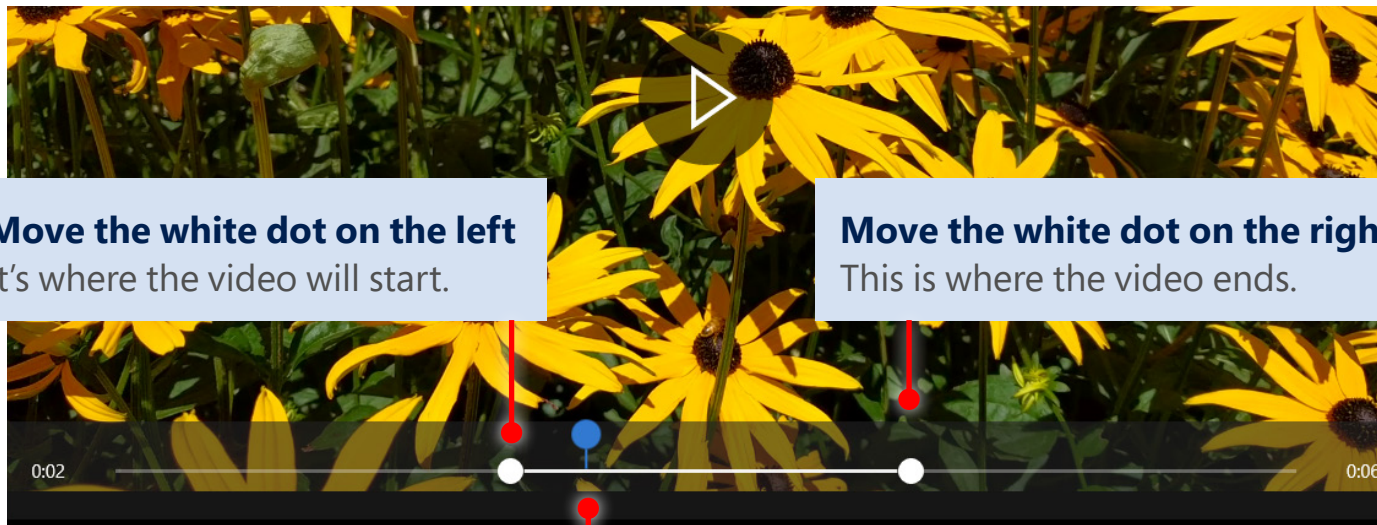


Keep it moving

Cut to the chase—or any other part of your video.



Select the Trim button



Move the white dot on the left
It's where the video will start.

Move the white dot on the right
This is where the video ends.

The blue dot indicates where the video will start when you press Play

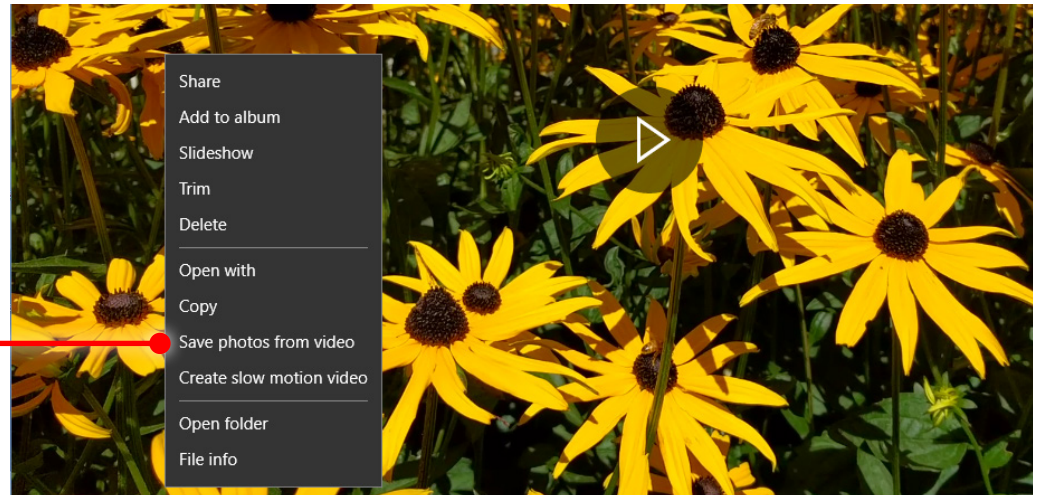
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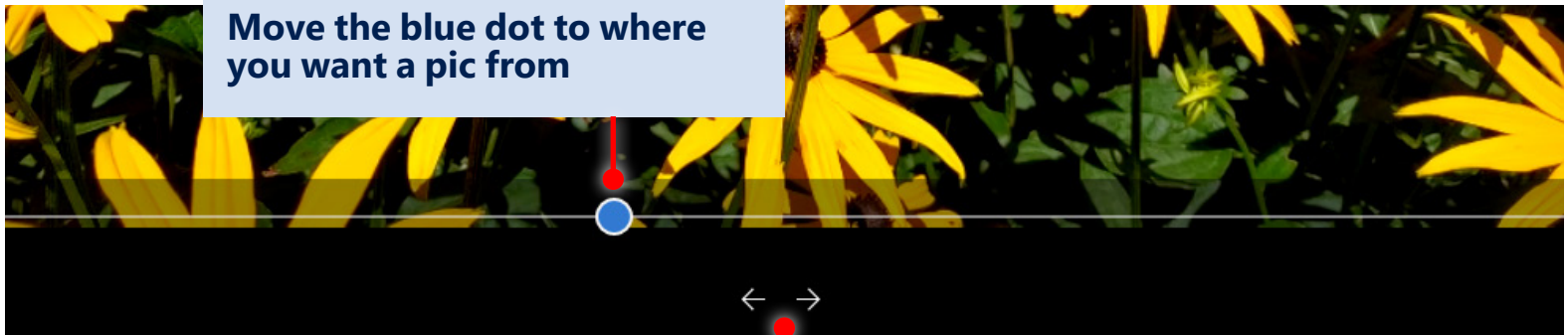
Capture it

Grab the perfect moment from a video and save it as a photo.

Pause the video and press-and-hold or right-click
Select **Save photos from Video**.



Move the blue dot to where you want a pic from



Go forward or back one frame at a time



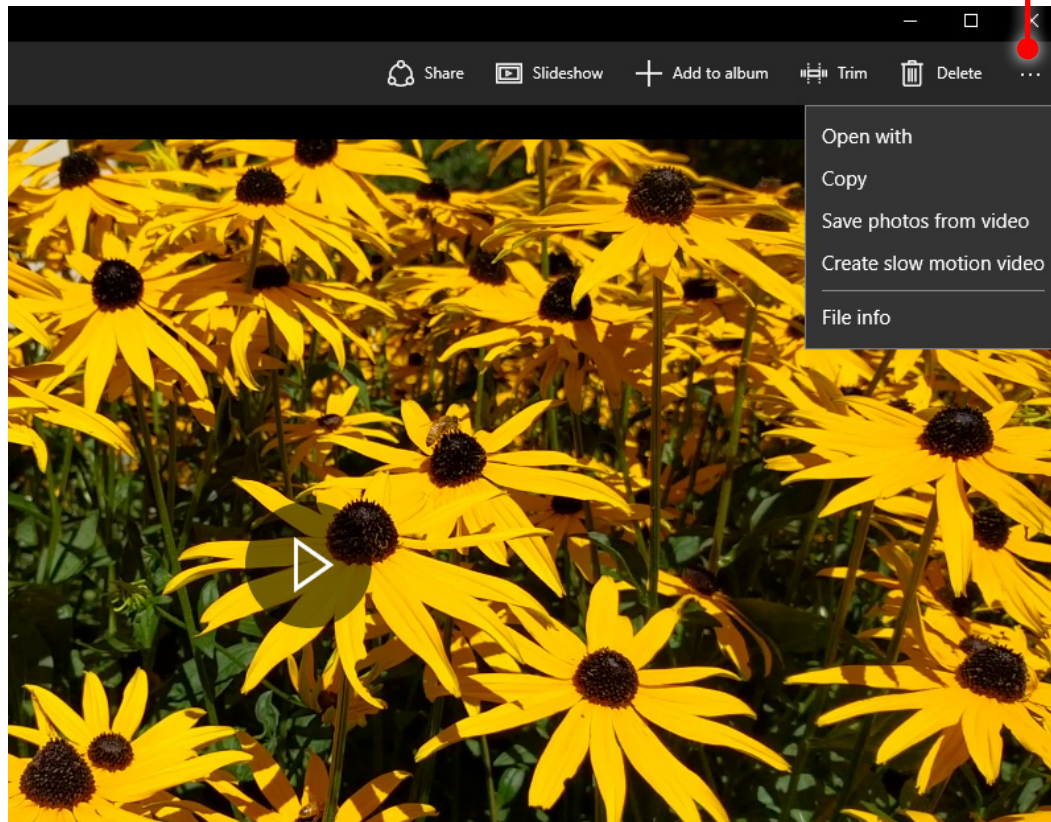
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Slow it down

Increase the drama by highlighting the best moment in slo-mo.

1. Select More ...



2. And then Create slow motion video

3. Pick a speed for the slo-mo effect

