



# Monmouth County Park System Photography Exhibit Entry Rules

## *Show Theme*

### **Weather or Not**

*A look at the transformative effects of weather on Deep Cut Gardens.*

## *Dates*

**Opening Reception:** Saturday, January 2, 2016, 1-3 p.m.

**Exhibition Dates:** Daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., January 3-31, 2016

**Location:** Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown

**Entries Accepted:** Friday, October 23-Friday, November 20, 2015

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, November 20, 2015

## *Eligibility & Artist's Instructions*

- Open to all professional and amateur photographers 18 years old and up.
- All entries must be show ready and wired, ready for hanging. *Entries with sawtooth or D-ring hangers will not be accepted.*
- Maximum size of each entry shall not exceed 36" x 36" and must have Plexiglas® or equivalent. No glass is permitted for framed pieces over 16" x 20".
- Entered and accepted pieces cannot be substituted and must remain for the duration of the show.
- This is not a sale and no prizes will be awarded.

## *Application Process*

- Entries must be submitted and postmarked by November 20, 2015. Entries must be complete with form, fee, and digital images on CD.
- Entry Fee: \$10.00 per person. Maximum of 2 entries per person for judge selection.
- Please print information clearly on entry form. Illegible and incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Entries must be in JPEG format sized at 300 dpi on a CD (4" width of image 1,200 pixels at 300 dpi is the largest dimension please).
- CDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED and NO DVDs will be accepted.
- CD must be clearly labeled with artist's name, address and phone number.
- Use one standard CD for entering 2 pieces.
- JPEG image files must be named as follows:
  - Last Name\_First Name\_Title\_1
  - Last Name\_First Name\_Title\_2

If selected, only ONE (1) piece will be exhibited in the show. Judge's choice is final. Acceptance into show is not guaranteed.

Monmouth County Park System reserves the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artworks for the sole purpose of media and website public relations and advertising.

Work is submitted at the photographer's risk. Monmouth County Park System will not be held liable for lost or damaged work. It is the photographer's responsibility for insuring their work from drop-off through pick-up.

**Drop-off & Pick-up of accepted entries:**

Location: Deep Cut Gardens, 152 Red Hill Road, Middletown, NJ

Directions: From the Garden State Parkway north or south: Take Exit 114. Southbound turn left, northbound turn right onto Red Hill Rd. Turn right at light onto Dwight Rd., then left back onto Red Hill Rd. Follow for 1.5 miles; park entrance is on the right.

Drop-offs: Drop-off of accepted entries may be done in person from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the following dates: **Friday, December 18; Saturday, December 19; and Tuesday, December 28.** *Entries dropped off before or after these dates and times will be disqualified.*

Pick-ups: Pick-up of entry may be done in person on **Monday through Saturday, February 1-6, 2016 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** *Entries will not be available for pick-up before or after these dates and times. Entries not picked up by 4 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2016 will be deemed property of the Monmouth County Park System.*

If you have any questions, please call 732-671-6050.  
*In the event of severe weather, please contact the Monmouth County Park System Information Desk at 732-842-4000, ext. 4312.*