



Monmouth County Park System Photography Competition and Exhibition Entry Instructions

Show Theme

“All the Small Things”

Awards and Exhibition Dates

Daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. from February 1-28, 2025

Submission Deadlines for Each Season

Winter: March 24, 2024

Spring: June 23, 2024

Summer: September 22, 2024

Fall: December 1, 2024

Photography Contest and Exhibition Structure

- Entry Divisions: Youth (all ages up to 17) and Adult
- There are four seasons for submissions: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall
- There are two categories for submissions: General and Wildlife
- Each division will have a first, second and third place photograph in each category.
- Judging will occur at the close of each category and winners notified shortly thereafter. All winners will be included in the exhibition in February 2025. Other entries may be included.
- Entries selected for inclusion in the exhibit will be mounted for display by the Park System in order to present a uniform appearance and reduce cost of participation due to framing.
- Digital files of any entry may be requested for marketing purposes. Photographers retain all rights.

Photography Contest Rules

- Open to the general public (excluding Park System employees).
- Photograph must be taken at the Manasquan Reservoir.
- Photograph must be taken by the person submitting the entry.
- Entrants must follow the entry submission process below.
- Any submission deemed inappropriate for display, or which does not meet the theme or follow the entry rules, will be disqualified.
- Judge's choice is final.

Entry Submission Process

- Entrants may submit a maximum of two photographs per season, one for each category, for a maximum of eight total entries for the year.
- Entries must be received by the deadline for the season being entered.
- Entries must be seasonally appropriate for the category and season entered.
- Submissions are final. Once submitted, images may not be changed or exchanged.
- Entries are only to be submitted as 8" x 10" photographs, not matted, and unframed.
- Entries may be hand delivered or mailed.
- Photographs must be in an envelope and **have the label from the entry form affixed to the back of each submission.**
- Submissions must be accompanied by a check for \$5 per photograph (youth submissions are free to enter) and a completed entry form downloadable from www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or by emailing a request to paul.mandala@monmouthcountyparks.com.
- All checks submitted should be made out to the **Board of Recreation Commissioners.**



Monmouth County Park System Photography Competition and Exhibition Entry Form Program #I1741X

Please follow entry submission process as stated on previous page.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per photograph
(maximum of two photographs per season; youth submissions are free to enter)

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail entry form, payment and photograph submissions to:

Manasquan Reservoir Photography Competition & Exhibition

Attn: Paul Mandala

805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738

Checks should be made out to: Board of Recreation Commissioners

Entry Labels

A completed entry label must be affixed to the back of each submission.

**Manasquan Reservoir Photography Contest &
Exhibition Entry Label
(affix to each submission)**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Division: Youth Adult

Season: Winter Spring Summer Fall

Category: General Wildlife

Photograph Title:

**Manasquan Reservoir Photography Contest &
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(affix to each submission)**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Division: Youth Adult

Season: Winter Spring Summer Fall

Category: General Wildlife

Photograph Title:
