



Monmouth County Park System Photography Competition and Exhibition Entry Instructions

Show Theme
"The Wonder of Nature"

Awards and Exhibition Dates
Daily from 10 a.m.–4 p.m., January 1-31, 2021

Submission Timeframes for each Season

Winter by: January 1-March 15, 2020
Spring by: March 16-May 31, 2020
Summer by: June 1-August 30, 2020
Fall by: September 1-November 29, 2020

Photography Contest and Exhibition Structure

- Entry divisions include Youth (all ages up to 17), Amateur, and Professional.
- 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 at the end of the year. 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(s) must be taken at Deep Cut Gardens.
- Photograph(s) must be taken by the person submitting the entry.
- Entrants must follow 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 (2) photographs per season, one for each category, for a maximum of eight (8) 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 and a completed entry form downloadable from www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or by emailing a request to tdinova@monmouthcountyparks.com.
- All checks submitted should be made out to the **Board of Recreation Commissioners.**