

Monmouth County Park System

Photography Competition and Exhibition

Entry Instructions



Show Theme
“Shapes of Nature” at the Manasquan Reservoir

Awards and Exhibition Dates
Daily from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. February 1-29, 2024

Submission Deadlines for Each Category
Winter: March 26, 2023 • **Spring:** June 25, 2023
Summer: September 24, 2023 • **Fall:** December 3, 2023

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.
- Submission categories: 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 February 2024. 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 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.**

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Entry Form
Program #I1231X



Please follow entry submission process as stated on the 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 Photograph Competition & Exhibition
Attn: Paul Mandala
805 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

Checks made out to: Board of Recreation Commissioners

Entry Labels – Please affix one completed entry label to the back of each submission.



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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Division:
Youth Adult

Season:
Winter Spring Summer Fall

Category:
General Wildlife

Photograph Title:



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