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**ENTER THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM'S  
2019 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

MIDDLETOWN & HOWELL — Calling all photographers! The Monmouth County Park System is looking for entries for its *The Cycle of Life* photography exhibits at Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown, and the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell. Professional and amateur photographers of all ages are invited to submit images for consideration into these shows. Each show offers general and macro categories. Divisions include youth (under age 18), amateur adult, and professional adult. Each division will have a first, second and third place photograph. A best in show will also be awarded. Honorable mentions will be selected from all categories for inclusion in the exhibition. Photographs must be taken at Deep Cut Gardens or the Manasquan Reservoir, respectively.

Photographers can enter either or both shows but separate submission is required. The cost to enter is \$10 per person per exhibit; maximum of two photographs per exhibit. Acceptance into the shows is not guaranteed. If selected, only one piece will be exhibited per show. Rules and entry form are available on the Deep Cut Gardens' and the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center's webpages at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com). Entry deadline is December 1.

The Deep Cut Gardens exhibit will be open daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., January 1-31 at the Horticultural Center, Red Hill Road, Middletown. The Manasquan Reservoir exhibit will be open

daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., February 2-28 at the Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell.

For more information on the Deep Cut Gardens Exhibit, please email Ruth Carll at [ruth.carll@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:ruth.carll@co.monmouth.nj.us). For more information on the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center exhibit, please email Paul Mandala at [paul.mandala@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:paul.mandala@co.monmouth.nj.us). For information on the Monmouth County Park System, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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