

Take It Outside

2018/2019

Nature & Wildlife Photo Contest

Background Photo Credit:
Jared Petree from Anderson
Titled - Goose on a dock

We are searching for photos captured *locally* (within Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe Counties) that inspire us to appreciate and steward our environment: air, water, land, wildlife, resources and ecosystems.

Contest begins: Oct. 1st, 2018 - Entry deadline: Thurs., May 9th, 2019 @ 5:00 pm This means your photo and **completed** entry form must be received by 5:00 pm. Please do NOT wait until the last minute in case you have complications to submitting your entry. We WANT your entry.

Rules:

- Open to all area high school students (see counties listed above)
- You give permission for your submitted photo to be published
- Digital photo must be entered using our website. Click on Photo Contest for entry form.
- Photos of people, domesticated animals and pets may not be entered. In the past we have had beautiful pictures submitted that included people. While these can make for beautiful photos, please do not submit them for this contest.
- Students may enter up to 3 pictures, 1 per category

This is an all digital contest. Photos should be taken using the highest resolution possible. This allows for the BEST clarity and publication. Images can be color or black and white. Please be sure that you are submitting your photo as a JPG if possible or we may not be able to open and accept them. Please make sure that your photo is not protected. We may be unable to open and submit your photo if it is.

2018/2019 Categories

Creatures, Critters and Crawly Things
Amazing Moments
Patterns & Textures

Prizes

\$100 Grand Prize
\$50 First Place in EACH category
\$40 Second Place in EACH category
\$25 Third Place in EACH category

We want you to enjoy time in nature and capture moments that inspire you. We want you to be successful and will help any way we can so here are a few suggestions:

Pick your category carefully. The most beautiful photo may not be picked by our judges if it does not follow the guidelines of the contest or embrace the meaning of the category. For instance, you capture a caterpillar climbing on a tree at sunrise. It could be entered in any of the 3 categories. What is most spectacular about this moment? Sometimes a simple crop will turn an average picture into a winning photograph. If you have your subject centered, sometimes it is less interesting because there is not context or it doesn't explain the story.

Crop photos to produce an 8" x 10" landscape or portrait oriented image.

Questions? Lori - 734-753-3725 or photocontest.ginlc@gmail.com