

Grosse Ile Nature & Land Conservancy

2020/2021 Nature & Wildlife Photo Contest

Rules & Guidelines

Take It Outside

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, 2020

Entry deadline: Thurs., May 6th, 2021 @ 5:00 pm – Completed entry forms **must** be received by 5:00 pm

Please do NOT wait until the last minute in case you have complications submitting your entry. We WANT your entry.

Rules:

- Open to all area high school students (see counties above)
- You give permission for your submitted photo to be published
- Digital photo must be entered using our website. Click on Photo Contest for the 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. If a category is not chosen, your photo may be placed for you.

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 accept your photo if it is.

2019/2020 Categories

- Flora (plants)
- Fauna (animals)
- Fascinating

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. Crop photos to produce an 8" x 10" landscape or portrait-oriented image. If a category is not chosen at time of entry, your photo will be submitted in the most appropriate category.

Questions?

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