

PROSPECTUS – 6th Annual Friends of the Wood County Parks Photo Contest

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Dates: now through November 30, 2020

Categories: Wildlife | Plant life | Landscape

Photo Release: It is the photographer/artist's responsibility (if taking pictures of people in the Parks) to have each person (legal guardian for people under 18 years old) sign and date the following statement: By signing this statement, I agree to allow photo/video of me to be used for any Friends of the Parks or Wood County Park District purposes without compensation at any time.

Awards:

1st place in each category receives a monetary award of the Photo Committee's choosing.

Judges' Pick award 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each category.

Peoples' Choice award, (1) first place for each category (Facebook voting)

Photos may be rotated through the parks and possibly used for various media.

Winning artists and local media will be invited to the opening reception of the photo gallery exhibit.

All entries will be judged blindly, both by a panel (Judges' Pick) and on Facebook (Peoples' Choice).

Winners will be announced by February, 2021. Winning photos will be displayed at W.W. Knight Nature Preserve.

The top 90 photos (ideally 30 from each category) will be printed, framed and displayed at the Four Corners Center at 130 S. Main Street, Bowling Green. Printed photos are not given out.

Submission Requirements:

1. Only electronic photos are accepted (minimum 3mb in 300 dpi) in a jpg format. Because these photos are printed for exhibition, any photos not meeting these requirements may be rejected for printing.
2. A registration agreement (following) must be signed and submitted along with photo(s).
3. All entries must be clearly labeled as LastName_FirstName_Title_ParkLocation.jpg
4. Photos via email to photocontest@wcparks.org. Please include your name, email and phone number with your submission. Photos can be submitted on a CD or flash drive (USB drive).
5. Please keep to a standard aspect ratio and not crop images. Do not add a watermark or digitally edit the photos.
6. There is a submission fee of \$5 to submit up to 5 photos.
7. Friends of the Parks members can submit up to 10 photos for the \$5 submission fee. Pay by check made to Friends of the Parks sent to Wood County Park District 18729 Mercer Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402. Please add "photo contest" to the memo line.

Guidelines:

1. No Artist name, watermark or other additions may be on the photographs. (Artists requesting their watermark on the photo available for purchase, may submit a duplicate photo with their watermark added. This will not count toward the 5 photo limit.)
2. Photos must have been taken in the year photos are submitted.
3. Photos must be taken at a Wood County Parks, Event, or Activity.
4. Each Artist may submit up to 5 photos, 10 for Friends of the Parks members.
5. Photos must be the work of the submitting Artist.

6. Photos should not be obviously digitally edited.
7. Submitted images and digital media will not be returned.

PHOTO CONTEST REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

Friends of the Parks, henceforth known as, "Friends" and the Wood County Park District, henceforth known as, "WCPD" will allow for photo submissions from the undersigned, henceforth known as, "Artist".

Artist shall retain ownership of all individual copyright rights in the work(s) covered by this agreement except for those rights granted herein or by law.

The Artist represents and warrants the following:

- That the undersigned is the photographer of the work(s) being submitted.
- That the undersigned is the owner of all copyright rights with respect to such photograph(s) other than those rights otherwise granted to WCPD and, or the Friends herein or by law.
- That the submitted work follows copyright and international trade laws.

The Artist agrees to the following:

- Grants permission to the Friends' of the Parks and the Wood County Park District permission to use, reproduce, enhance, publish, and reprint all submitted work(s) for any purpose including prints of the submitted photographs to be sold for fundraising purposes by the Friends of the Parks with proceeds benefitting the parks.
- The undersigned is responsible for their person, property and actions while on WCPD Property and holds the Friends and WCPD harmless against any claim from the activities authorized by this agreement.
- The undersigned has entered into this agreement in order to assist educational, scientific, and charitable goals and hereby waives any right to compensation for themselves or their successors.

TERMS

The term "photograph," as used in the foregoing agreement, shall mean any photographic image, regardless of the format or storage medium on which such image or file may be stored or located and regardless of the manner in which such image or file was produced. The Friends of the Parks board and volunteer judges reserve the right to refuse any submission for any reason.

Name (Print): _____ Tel.: _____

Signature*: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

*Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Required if Artist is under the age of 18.