

**PROSPECTUS – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Wood County Parks Photo Contest 18729**  
Mercer Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402 | (419) 353-1897 | [www.wcparks.org](http://www.wcparks.org)

**Dates:** now through November 30, 2021

**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.

### **Submission Requirements:**

1. Only electronic photos are accepted (minimum 3mb in 300 dpi) in a jpg format.
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](mailto: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.

### **Awards:**

Judges' Choice award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places receive a monetary award for each category.  
Peoples' Choice award, (1) first place for each category (Facebook and Instagram 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.  
Winners will be announced February, 2022.  
Printed photos are not given out.