

CRITERIA/SUBJECT

- North American animals, plants, parks, and landscapes. See categories on the last page.

QUANTITY

- 2 photo entries per photographer.

NOT ALLOWED/DISQUALIFIED:

- Any item not related to the categories listed on the last page.
- Plants or animals in zoos, botanical gardens, or domesticated.
- Image enhancement must be limited to minor adjustments.
- Finished entry must still appear to be a photograph, not an artistic impression or design.
- Humans, man-made structures: roads, bridges, buildings, vehicles, boats, and statues: trails allowed.

SIZE

- Total size of entry cannot exceed 11x14 inches.
- Weight: not to exceed 3 pounds.

FRAMING

Do not add metal, glass, or wooden frames to your photograph. Please submit with a sturdy but lightweight backing such as cardboard or matboard.

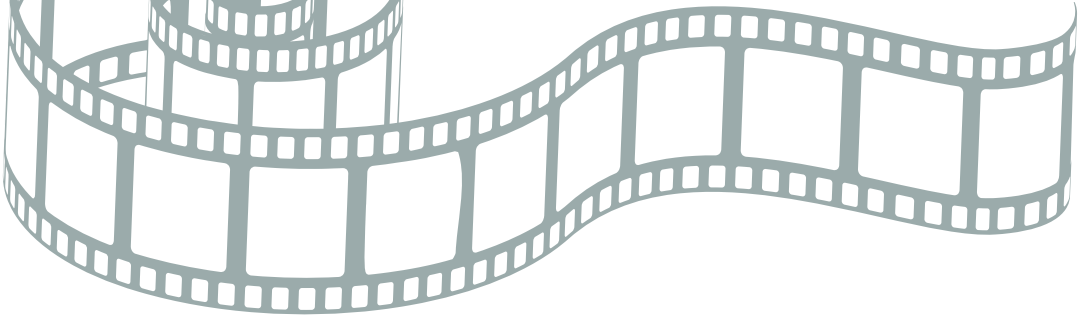


HANGING MECHANISM

- Park staff will place hanging mechanisms on each piece entered. Please do not add your own.

ATTACHED TO EACH PHOTO

- All entries must have a copy of the completed entry form taped securely to the back.



CONTEST

- All photographs will be judged by the 3 professional photographers from the state.
- Awards will be announced at an Award Ceremony and Reception on the first Saturday of January.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awarded per category.
- 1 Best of Show awarded.

SHOW

- The show is open daily from 9 to 4 for viewing starting at 12 p.m. on the first Saturday in December.
- Closed for judging the first Saturday of December from 10-12.
- Closed on Christmas and New Year’s Day.

PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD RECEPTION

- 10-11, first Saturday of January at the Starved Rock Visitor Center.
- For photographers and their immediate family or significant other.
- Cookies, coffee, and lemonade will be served. Awards will be presented, and photographers will speak about their winning photo.
- Photographers will need to arrange to have someone pick up their photos from the ceremony if they cannot attend themselves.

IMPORTANT!

Photographs must be picked up at the Award Ceremony and Photographer Reception on the first Saturday of January.

PHOTO ENTRY FORM - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

PLEASE COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM AND SECURELY TAPE TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH.

NAME: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PHOTOGRAPH: _____

PLACE AN “X” NEXT TO THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.
(NO ZOOS, BOTANICAL GARDENS, MAN-MADE STRUCTURES, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, OR HUMANS)

_____ NORTH AMERICAN FLORA

_____ NORTH AMERICAN FAUNA

_____ NORTH AMERICAN LANDSCAPES & BODIES OF WATER

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CONTEST WAIVER

By participating, the entrant agrees to grant the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Starved Rock State Park staff and volunteers, and the Starved Rock Foundation the right to display photography submitted, and to reproduce the entrant’s name, likeness, photos of photography, or any other image or information for purposes of promotion, publicity and/or display, either now or in the future.

The Starved Rock Foundation, its agents and assigns, are under no obligation to provide compensation or notice of any such use and shall not be liable for any damage or loss of the photographer’s work or other personal property arising out of this exhibit or other activities.

Signature: _____

