

Criteria for Adult Photo Contest Entries

Who may enter

1. This contest is open to adults age 18 and older.

What you may photograph

2. Your photograph must showcase North American wildlife, flora, or landscapes.

3. Do not photograph people, domesticated animals, zoo animals, botanical-garden plants, or man-made structures and objects, including roads, bridges, buildings, vehicles, boats, and statues.

Photo requirements

4. The image may have only minor enhancements. It must still look like a photograph, not an artistic rendering or graphic design.

5. The finished entry must be no larger than 11 x 14 inches, including the mat board. Larger photographs will not be displayed.

6. The entry must weigh no more than 5 pounds.

7. Attach a sturdy backing so the photograph hangs flat.

8. Use an approved hanging option. Entries without an approved hanging option will not be displayed. See the photo for examples.

9. Securely attach all required forms and hanging materials before bringing your entry to the Visitor Center. Scotch tape is not strong enough to hold these items securely.

Important pickup information

10. Artwork must be picked up at the Award Ceremony on the first Saturday of January.

Photos will hang from these wall cables.



Use one of the hangers shown above.

Contest

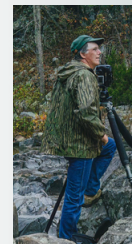
- Judging: first Saturday in December, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Results by email; ribbons posted the next day.
- Awards: Best of Show and 1st-5th place.

Show Hours

- Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Closed 10 a.m.-noon on December 5, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Award Reception

- First Saturday in January, 10-11 a.m.
- Starved Rock Visitor Center.
- Photographers may bring one immediate family member or significant other.
- Awards will be presented, and entries may be taken home.



The Annual Starved Rock Photography Show and Contest is in memory of park friend, volunteer, and photographer Tom Williams.



The awards provided are made possible by the Starved Rock Foundation

Contest Waiver and Entry Form (1 per piece entered)

By entering, I give the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Starved Rock State Park staff and volunteers, and the Starved Rock Foundation permission to display my submitted photographs and use my name, likeness, photographs of my work, and related information for promotion, publicity, or display, now or in the future, without payment or notice. I understand that they are not responsible for damage or loss to my photographs or personal property. I am responsible for insuring my work. By signing below, I agree to these terms.

Signature: _____

Print Name:

Photo entry form - Please print clearly. Complete 1 entry form for each piece you are entering and securely attach to the back of each photograph. Photographers may submit up to 3 total pieces.

Name

Address

Phone #

Email

Title/Description

Location where photograph was taken.

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**Starved Rock
Photo Show & Contest
Entry Form**

