



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Contest Rules & Application -2020-

ELIGIBILITY

All amateur photographers of any age are invited to submit photos. Amateur is defined as those who engage in photography without payment, do not earn an income from their photography or skills, and do not charge fees for their work.

SUBJECT CATEGORIES

Photos must be taken at Emily Oaks Nature Center and can be entered in any of the following three categories: wildlife, scenery, and people in nature. A maximum of three black and white or color digital photos can be submitted *per category* per photographer.

CHILDREN'S CONTEST

Entries for children up to 14 years old may be judged separately if enough children's entries are received.

PHOTO SIZE

Photos must be at least 600 pixels high at 72 dpi (dots per inch). When submitting your entries, it may be necessary to send separate emails with one or two photos attached to each due to the size of the attachments.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Please identify each photo by including the title and your initials as the digital filename (e.g. *Dragonfly LAH*).

ENTRY DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

Entry forms and photos are due Sunday, September 20, 2020. Please email your form and photos as attachments to EONC@SkokieParks.org. Photos received after Sunday will not be eligible for the contest.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fees are \$6 for the first photo and \$4 for each additional entry, not to exceed nine total photos (three entries per category). Fees are payable by credit card through the Skokie Park District online purchasing system. Instructions will be emailed after your entry form is received.

JUDGING & EXHIBITION

Photos will be displayed to the public virtually on the Emily Oaks facility page of the Skokie Park District website (www.SkokieParks.org) from September 26 through November. People's Choice voting will be open from Saturday, September 26 through Sunday, October 18. Results of the professional judging will be announced the week of October 19.

AWARDS & PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded for the first, second and third places in each adult subject category and for all children's entries combined, if applicable. Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded to the winners.

PLEASE NOTE

- Emily Oaks Nature Center may use submitted photos for future marketing in print form and on the internet, with credit given to the photographer.
- Emily Oaks reserves the right to reject any photos with subject matter deemed inappropriate for a family audience that includes toddlers.
- Contact Emily Oaks Nature Center at **(847) 674-1500, ext. 2500** with questions.



