The Friends of Wildwood are seeking original, amateur photographs taken within Wildwood Park for the 2019 Photography Contest. Photos should reflect wetlands habitat, flora, fauna, and/or activities and convey the conservation values of the park.

**About Friends of Wildwood**

The Friends of Wildwood is a 501 (c) (3) organization whose goal is to preserve and support Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center. This is accomplished by:

- Supporting Dauphin County educational efforts
- Providing educational and recreational opportunities for the general public
- Driving membership in an effort to increase funds to support the maintenance and enhancement of the park

www.wildwoodlake.org
Contest Rules

ELIGIBILITY
- Photo MUST have been taken in Wildwood Park.
- While we recognize that there is a great deal of creativity associated with digital manipulation of photos, we will only accept photographs that reflect wildlife and scenic areas in their natural state, without the assistance of imagery manipulation.
- Photos that previously won an award in the Photo Contest may not be entered.
- This competition is open only to non-professional photographers.

PREPARING PHOTOS
- Only two submissions per person will be accepted.
- Entries must be 8"x10" print size, mounted on a white 11"x14" backboard with a single white top mat. Foamcore, cardboard or poster board as a backboard are not acceptable. Note: Adhesive hangers will be provided by Friends of Wildwood and attached to the backboard for exhibit hanging.
- Mats are available in the Olewine Nature Center’s gift shop for $6.00.
- No framed prints are permitted.
- No marks or names that can identify the photographer may be visible on the front of the photograph or mat.
- A completed photo contest entry form must be attached to the backboard of each photo.
- Entries will be accepted starting October 1 through November 30, 2019. All entries are due by November 30, 2019 by 3 p.m.

JUDGING AND AWARDS
- Photos will be on display in the Olewine Nature Center from December 14, 2019 through January 25, 2020.
- Judging will be conducted by a panel of professional photographers and will be based on composition, creativity, sharpness and contrast.
- Cash prizes ($100, $75, $50) will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division at the awards reception on January 12, 2020, 1 p.m.
- The public will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite photographs (People’s Choice Awards). Winners will be notified in early February.
- The photo committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not meet the contest guidelines.

RETURNS
- Photos may be picked up at the Olewine Nature Center January 28 through February 15, 2020 (closed Mondays and holidays). Beyond February 15, unclaimed photos may not be available for pick up.
- Winning entries will be retained for one year for display purposes and may be picked up at or after the 2021 reception.

OTHER
- The Friends of Wildwood and the Dauphin County Department of Parks and Recreation reserve the right to publish or display submitted photographs on our website and other venues.
- The Friends of Wildwood assumes no liability for any loss, damage or injury of any kind to persons or property resulting from participation in the contest.

Entry Form

Friends of Wildwood

Complete this form for each entry, attach it to the back of the photo, and deliver to:

Friends of Wildwood
100 Wildwood Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Entries will be accepted starting October 1 through November 30, 2019. All entries MUST be received by November 30, 2019 by 3 p.m.

Last Name: ___________________________
First Name: ___________________________
Address: _____________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Email: _______________________________

Divisions: Number of Entries
☐ Youth (16 & younger) ☐ One
☐ Beginners ☐ Two
☐ Intermediate
☐ Advanced

To be hung: ☐ Vertically ☐ Horizontally

Print Title: ____________________________
(required – limited to 25 characters)

By signing this form you certify that you are the original photographer, that you have read and understand the Photo Contest information, and you agree to the terms outlined in this brochure.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________