

Official Entry Form for 2018 Creative Nature Photography Contest

Sponsored by: Henry County Conservation Department

Your photograph must be accompanied by an entry form. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

Select the category of your photo (please circle only one)

Wildlife Plants People in Nature Landscape

Photo Location: _____

Photo Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

- I have read and understand all the rules listed.
- I understand that my entry may be displayed at the Oakland Mills Nature Center and the Henry County Courthouse and may be used in print materials or online.
- I certify that I took this photo in Henry County.
- I hereby grant Henry County Conservation Department (HCCD) the non-exclusive right to use the photos submitted for the contest for publicity or educational purposes without further permission and/or compensation. HCCD will give credit to the photographer. The images remain the copyright property of the photographer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete this entry form and email it along with your photo as **attachments** to dcox@henrycountyconservation.com by **2 PM on June 26th**.

Entries received after this time and date will not be eligible for the contest. Mailed entries will not be accepted.

Winners for each category will be announced no later than 5 PM on June 29th. Winners for “People’s Choice Award” will be announced no later than 5 PM on July 9th.

Person submitting a photo in the “People in Nature” category need to fill out the information below

I (print name) _____ am at least 18 years of age and take responsibility for releasing the photograph to HCCD on behalf of the subject(s) in the picture.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information on the subject(s) in the picture:

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Official Contest Rules:

1. To be eligible to enter, you must have attended the Photography Lesson and Contest program presented by the Henry County Conservation Department (HCCD).
2. All photos submitted must be taken in Henry County.
3. Only 1 entry in each category per person.
4. Photos must be submitted in JPEG format and smaller than 25 MB.
5. Each entry must have a photo and Official Entry Form filled out and attached to the email. Each entry needs to be emailed **separately**.
6. Images may have minor alterations for color, contrast, cropping, etc., but may not be significantly altered, appear unnatural, or have elements added or removed. No watermarks please.
7. Those submitting a photo in the “People in Nature” category need to have the information highlighted filled out completely. Photos that do not meet this requirement will not be eligible for the contest.
8. Members and employees of the HCCD, the judging team, and their immediate families, will not be eligible for this contest.
9. Previous winning photos are not eligible for entry.
10. The HCCD reserves the right to make any and all decisions regarding interpretation of the rules.
11. Photos will be judged by an independent panel according to representation, composition, quality, creativity, and overall impression. The first-place winners of each category will receive a coupon for 2 free nights of camping (\$40 value) at any HCCD campground. The top three winners for each category will then be entered for a “People’s Choice Award” to be determined by the public through online and/or paper voting. The winner of the “People’s Choice Award” will receive a free cabin coupon (\$160 value) for any HCCD cabin.
12. All winnings are redeemable through online reservations only.
13. All winners will be contacted by email and will have until July 16th by 5 PM to claim their prize(s). To claim prize(s) come to the Henry County Conservation Department office and present a valid photo ID. Winners under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present with their valid photo ID.
14. Failure to claim prize(s) will result in forfeiture of winnings.
15. Winners are responsible for the \$2 transaction fee and/or the \$100 deposit fee on cabin rentals.
16. Coupons are 1 time use only, no cash value.
17. All coupons expire **December 31st, 2018**.
18. The HCCD reserves the right to display photos in public areas, newsletters, or other publications.

For more information, call Danika Cox at 319-986-5067 or email at dcox@henrycountyconservation.com