

YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

Wenonah Environmental Commission (WEC) Photo Contest

Photo Contest Rules:

- Individuals age 18 or under may enter one photograph
- Entries must be:
 - The original work of the entrant.
 - Taken in the Wenonah Conservation Area.
 - Respectful of the landscape, flora, and/or wildlife depicted (see ORDINANCE NO. 2016-6, Chapter 18: Conservation, Park and Recreation Areas).
 - A reflection of the subject and scene as it appeared, without significant alteration.
 - Do not include any text or watermark on the image.
- Entry in the contest constitutes permission for WEC to use the images for publication at its discretion, with credit to the photographer when possible.
- If entry is mailed-in, it must be accompanied with a completed photo release form.
- Entries grant WEC the right to use and publish the photographer's legal name and municipality of residence online and in print, or in any other media for editorials, advertising, and promotional purposes in relation to the contest, without payment of additional compensation.
- By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Wenonah Environmental Commission, the Wenonah Free Library, the Borough of Wenonah, its elected officials, directors, employees, attorneys, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Photo Contest.

How to Enter, Deadlines:

- Entrants may submit their photo and completed release form by website or by mail, please see the *Photo Submission Instructions* later in this document for details.
 - Submissions must be received by: **September 15, 2019**

Judging:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners will be awarded for each age group (12 and under, and 13-18) plus one overall Chairman's Choice.
- Winning entries will be selected by a panel of photographers chosen by the WEC.
- All winners will be notified by email, and WEC will announce the winners on its web site and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfWenonahTrails>.

Prizes:

- Seven award winners will have their photos on display for one month in the Wenonah Free Library.
- 1st place winners in each age category will be featured in the Borough of Wenonah 2020 calendar.

Other prizes to be announced.

Other details:

All photographs must be made within the Wenonah Conservation Area (*see the "Trail System" section of our website – the Borough Park, sports fields, and school are NOT included*). All wildlife, flora and fauna must be photographed in their natural environment. Please respect and obey all relevant laws.

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-6, Chapter 18: Conservation, Park and Recreation Areas

Section 1., §18-3 Rules and regulations

Unless by special permission of Mayor and Borough Council, or its designate, no person on public land shall: (10) Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot or throw any missile at any animal or bird, or have in his possession the young of any wild animal or the eggs or nest of any birds.

Section 2., §18-8 Enforcement; violations and penalties

Any person or entity who is convicted of violating this Chapter shall be subject to any one or more of the following: imprisonment in the county jail or in any place provided by the municipality for the detention of prisoners, for any term not exceeding 90 days; and/or by a fine not exceeding \$2,000; and/or by a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.

Any person who is convicted of violating the same provision of this Chapter within one year of the date of a previous violation of this Chapter, and who was fined for the previous violation, shall be sentenced by a court to an additional fine as a repeat offender. The additional fine imposed by the court upon a person for a repeated offense shall not be less than the minimum or exceed the maximum fine fixed for a violation of the Chapter, but shall be calculated separately from the fine imposed for the initial violation of this Chapter.

The WEC reserves the right to disqualify any image that does not meet the contest rules or where the subject matter was not created within the Wenonah Conservation Area.

Accepted Work

Seven award-winning photographs will be printed and matted for display by and at the expense of the WEC.

Photographer's Rights

All photographers retain all copyrights to their images. The Wenonah Environmental Commission reserves the rights to use all submitted images for the purpose of promoting the exhibition and/or photographer and for the promotion of the WEC's mission in print and online without financial compensation. Where possible the photographer will be credited.

Sales

Photographs in the contest and exhibition will not be for sale.



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Photos can be submitted (1) by website or (2) by mailing on a flash drive or CD containing your image file.

Submitting Images by Website:

- Go to the online entry form, which will be accessible through the “Coming Attractions” section of our website’s home page: WenonahEnvironmentalCommission.org
- The online entry includes the “Photo Release Form”; it is not necessary to submit a separate copy.
- The digital photo file must be submitted in the following format:
 - JPEG format
 - 300 dpi

Submitting images by U.S. Mail:

- Include a cover letter with the following information:
 - Artist name
 - Artist telephone number
 - Artist age
 - Approximate location in the Wenonah Conservation Area the photo was taken
- Each entry must be accompanied with a completed photo release form (*see next page*).
- Make sure the enclosed flash drive or CD has your name on it
- The digital photo file must be submitted in the following format:
 - JPEG format
 - 300 dpi
- Mail To: WEC Photo Contest, Attn: Julie Ream, 402 Lenape Trail, Wenonah, NJ 08090

Confirmation of receipt of entries will be made by e-mail.



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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

DATE _____

Photo Permission Agreement

By entering my photograph (“Entry”) in the Wenonah Environmental Commission (WEC) Photo Contest and signing the form below, I, being of legal age (or if I am not 18 years of age, my guardian), hereby grant(s) the WEC the perpetual, absolute, and irrevocable right and permission to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, and/or publish my Entry and to circulate the same in all forms and media including, but not limited to: WEC website, annual reports, social media, print and on-line publications, event promotions, and presentations for educational, promotional, or any lawful purpose, without compensation.

I agree that WEC shall retain a non-exclusive right to make use of this material as it wishes, including, but not limited to, the right of display, reproduction, and distribution in all media.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or products or the editorial, advertising, or printed copy that may be used in connection with my Entry and any right that I may have to control the use to which my Entry is applied by WEC.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save harmless the Borough of Wenonah, NJ and its elected officials including but not limited to employees, attorneys, agents, and representatives, the WEC and its commissioners, and the Wenonah Free Library from any and all liability or claimed liability for any injury, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Photo Contest, including, but not limited to, the WEC’s use of my Entry.

Photo Information

Location the Photo was Taken: _____

Date of Photo (Optional): _____

Title of the Photo: _____

Photographer’s Full Name (constitutes signature):

Photographer E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____