

Hancock Park District's 24th Annual Photography Contest

ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES

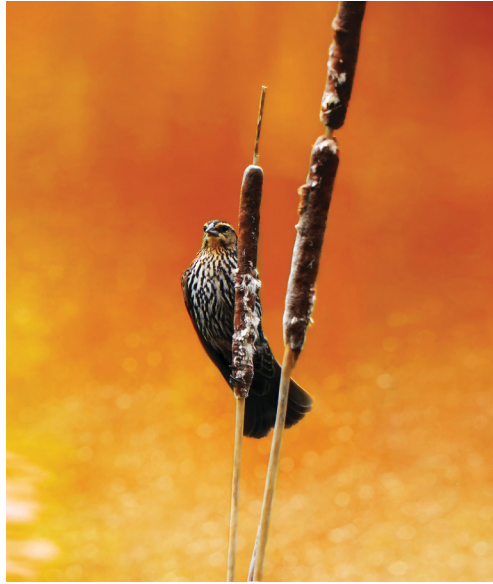
1. Fill out and submit the Photography Contest Entry and Release Form. The form may be downloaded from www.HancockParks.com under "Park News". Submit one form with each photograph.
2. Email digital photograph to acoburn-griffis@hancockparks.com with HPD Photography Contest in the subject line no later than 11:59 PM EST on Friday, November 1, 2019. Prints will not be accepted.
3. Contestants may submit a maximum of five (5) photograph submissions.
4. Watermarks are not acceptable.
5. All photographs must have been taken from November 1, 2018 to November 1, 2019 and depict imagery in the Hancock Park System, the Blanchard River Greenway Trail, or the Blanchard River. Eligible locations can be found in the Hancock Park District's Seasonal Program & Event Guide.
6. Amateurs of all ages are eligible to participate. Photographers age 17 and younger must have parental consent for each photograph submission via the Photography Contest Entry and Release Form. All photographs must be unpublished, must not have won any award, and must be submitted by the original photographer. Your photograph submission certifies that you are the sole owner and copyright holder of the photograph.
7. Each photograph requires a written consent for contest submission and publication from all persons shown in the photographs via the Photography Contest Entry and Release Form.
8. All photographs must be submitted at a maximum file size of 5 MB and in .jpeg format.
9. All entries require the name of the park in which the photograph was taken. Entries not listing the photograph location will be disqualified.
10. Employees of the Hancock Park District and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate.

WHAT TO ENTER

Photos should strive to capture the essence of your favorite park location in the Hancock Park System and may include scenery, buildings, animals, or people at the park.

JUDGING

Photographs will be judged by a panel of up to five (5) judges. All photographs will be judged on inspirational quality, the placement or arrangement of visual elements, and how well photographs convey beauty, essence and/or enjoyment. The decision of the Hancock Park District and judges is final on all matters related to the HPD Photography Contest.



Elizabeth Hoverman was the winner of the HPD 23rd Annual Photography Contest. This winning photo of a red-winged blackbird was captured at Riverbend Recreation Area.

WINNERS & PRIZES

Judges will evaluate all valid entries and pick the 12 best photos. The entrants of the top 12 photos will be notified of their status within 10 days of November 15, 2019. The winning photos will be featured in a printed 12-month 2020 calendar. One photo will be selected as the Grand Prize winner. That photo will appear on the calendar cover and the entrant will be awarded a cash prize. All qualified entries will appear on www.HancockParks.com and the Hancock Park District Facebook page and Instagram profile where the public can vote for one People's Choice winner from all qualified entries. The photo that receives the most "Likes" on the park's Facebook page between November 4, 2019, and December 4, 2019, will be named the People's Choice winner. HPD will notify the People's Choice winner via the email address used to enter the photo at time of entry. Winners will receive one printed copy of the 2020 calendar. Additional copies will be available for purchase by cash or check payable to "Hancock Parks Foundation" at the Hancock Park District Administrative Office, 1424 East Main Cross Street, Findlay, OH 45840. The calendar will also be available as a free PDF download at www.HancockParks.com. The winner of the People's Choice contest will be determined by "Likes" on the park's official Facebook page.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Hancock Park District retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content and reserves the right to disqualify a photograph entry.

Photographs containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed Photograph Contest Entry and Release Form for each person in the photograph.

2. Hancock Park District park regulations apply and can be found at www.hancockparks.com.
3. By entering the HPD Photography Contest, each contestant consents to the use of their name and/or photograph in any Hancock Park District publication, advertisement, or promotion and on the website without further notice or compensation.
4. The Hancock Park District can publish or use any submitted photographs at its sole discretion. Contestants retain the right to use and publish their photographs.
5. Any activities intended to disrupt or interfere with the proper execution of the HPD Photography Contest or defraud the Hancock Park District in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Participants who engage in any of the foregoing activities will be disqualified and will forfeit any prizes. If the contest is not capable of running as planned due to causes beyond the control of the Hancock Park District that in the sole opinion of the Hancock Park District could affect the proper execution of the HPD Photography Contest, the Hancock Park District reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel or modify the HPD Photography Contest.
6. Photograph entries must be submitted according to rules, guidelines, and terms and conditions as stated herein and will be disqualified if not followed. Submission of photographs certifies your awareness of and agreement with rules, guidelines, and terms and conditions related to the HPD Photography Contest.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/ LIABILITY RELEASE/WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS

By registering for the HPD Photography Contest, participants assume all risks associated with the activity, understand that all risks cannot be foreseen, waive all claims or causes of action arising from participation and the use of photographs by the Hancock Park District for promotional purposes, and release the Hancock Park District and its agents, employees, volunteers, and sponsors and their heirs, executors, and assigns from liability. Risks include but are not limited to personal property damage, bodily injury, loss of life, use or misuse of a prize, loss of photograph submissions due to human error or technical malfunction, cheating or fraud by a participant, typographical or other error in the printing of material and correspondence and communication as a whole associated with the administration of the HPD Photography Contest.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: 11:59 PM EST on Friday, November 1, 2019
Complete and include entry form (one per photograph) on the back of this page.

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Entry and Release Form; deadline for submission November 1, 2019

Contact Information

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
(Home/Cell) (Office)

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Age (if under 18 years of age): _____

Photograph Details

Title of Photograph (use the same name as the file): _____

Photograph Location: _____

Photograph Release

I certify that I am the person who took the photograph being submitted as titled above. I have not assigned any of my rights associated with the photograph to a third party. I have sole authority to release my photograph to the Hancock Park District and hereby grant the Hancock Park District the royalty-free right to distribute, publish and use my photograph titled above to promote Hancock Park District programs, parks, and services including but limited to the website, social media, and the Seasonal Program & Event Guide. I have read, understand and agree to the contest rules, guidelines, and terms and conditions. I assume all risks associated with my participation in the HPD Photography Contest, waive all claims or causes of action arising from my participation, and release the Hancock Park District and its agents, employees, volunteers, and sponsors and their heirs, executors, and assigns from liability.

Name of Photographer (please print) Signature of Photographer Date

Parent's Name (please print) if photographer is under 18 years of age Parent's Signature Date

Subject Release

I hereby authorize the Hancock Park District to use the photograph of me and/or my child or children listed below for the purpose of promoting Hancock Park District programs, parks, and services including but not limited to the website, social media, and the Seasonal Program & Event Guide. I understand that the photograph becomes the property of the Hancock Park District and may be used at its discretion. By signing this release, I agree that I will not be compensated for the Hancock Park District's use of the aforementioned photograph and I agree to assume all risks related to the publication of the photograph, waive all claims or causes of action arising from the publication of the photograph, and release the Hancock Park District and its agents, employees, volunteers, and sponsors and their heirs, executors, and assigns from liability.

Name of Subjects (please print)

Signature of Subjects

Name of Parent (please print) if subject is under 18 years old Parent's Signature Date

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