

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 jshane@hancockparks.com with HPD Photography Contest in the subject line no later than 11:59 PM EST on Friday, November 5, 2021. Prints will not be accepted.
3. Contestants may submit a maximum of five (5) photographs
4. Watermarks are not acceptable.
5. All photographs must have been taken from November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021 and depict imagery in the Hancock Park System, on the Blanchard River Greenway Trail, or on the Blanchard River. Eligible locations can be found in the HPD's Seasonal Program & Event Guide.
6. Amateurs of all ages are eligible to participate. Photographers, under the age of 18 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 All photographs must be unpublished, must not have won any award, and must be submitted by the original photographer.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 location where the photograph was taken. Entries not listing the photograph location will be disqualified.
10. Employees of the Hancock Park District (HPD) and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate.

WHAT TO ENTER

Photographs may include scenery, buildings, animals, or people

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.

WINNERS & PRIZES

Judges will evaluate all valid entries and pick the 12 best photographs. Entrants with the top 12 photographs will be notified within 10 days of November 20, 2021. The winning photographs will be featured in the 2022 Spring Program & Event Guide, and will be on display in the Outdoor Information Center at the HPD Administrative Office.

All qualified entries will appear on www.HancockParks.com and the HPD Facebook page where the public can vote for one People's Choice winner from all qualified entries. The photograph that receives the most "Likes" on the HPD Facebook page between November 12, 2021 and December 20, 2021 will be named the People's Choice winner. The HPD will notify the People's Choice winner via the email address used to enter the photograph at the time of entry. A cash prize will be awarded.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The HPD 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. HPD park regulations apply and can be found at [www.Hancock Parks.com](http://www.HancockParks.com).
3. By entering the HPD Photography Contest, each contestant consents to the use of their name and/or photograph in any HPD publication, advertisement, or promotion and on the website without further notice or compensation.
4. The HPD can publish or use any submitted photographs at its sole discretion. Contestants retain the right to use and publish their photographs.
5. If the contest is not capable of running as planned due to causes beyond the control of the HPD, the HPD reserves the right 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 certify your awareness of and your 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 HPD for promotional purposes, and release the HPD 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, or illness in remote locations while in a park or on the trail or river. 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.