

# 2026 Friends of Moreau Lake Photography Contest

## Submission Categories:

Category	Possible Examples
Fauna	birds, insects, mammals and other animals
Flora & Fungi	trees, shrubs, flowers, ferns, mushrooms
Recreational	having fun in our Park, swimming, hiking, camping
Seasonal	Autumn/Winter/Spring/Summer

## Eligibility:

- Open to all photographers, including amateurs and professionals.
  - Photographers of all ages may participate.
  - Photos must be taken exclusively in the boundaries of Moreau Lake State Park
  - Focus on nature, wildlife, flora / fungi, or people enjoying nature/recreation in the park to align with the mission of conservation and education.
  - Entrants under the age of 14 must include a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian with their submissions.

## Originality:

All work must be original and taken by the entrant. No AI-generated, stock, or heavily manipulated images are allowed (beyond basic editing such as cropping, brightness/contrast adjustments, etc.). Evidence of excessive alteration may result in disqualification.

## Deadlines:

Photographs will be accepted from February 28 to December 31.  
Winners will be notified by email and announced publicly.

### Judging Criteria:

- Artistic merit and composition
- Technical quality
- Originality and storytelling impact

### Submission Process:

The process of submitting photos will be a **TWO STEP PROCESS**

**ONE:** Attach your photo file(s) to an email and send to:

[friendsofmoreau@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmoreau@gmail.com)

**TWO:** Complete the required information for each photo using the Google Form.

**A link will be sent to you after your photos are received.**

### Submission Guidelines:

Images must be taken this year (2026) within our Park's boundary

You may submit only one photograph per category

(maximum of 4 photos total if you submit to each category).

All submissions must be digital.

Accepted formats: JPEG, JPG, or PNG files only.

After your photo files are emailed, you will receive a link to the Google Form to provide the required information

### Required Information (for each Google Form entry):

Submission category

Photographer's full name

Address

Phone number

Email address

Title of the photograph

Email for photo submissions: [friendsofmoreau@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmoreau@gmail.com)

**Review and Judging:**

All submitted photos will be posted to the Friends website by category and will be "voted on" by the public starting January 1st 2026.

**Questions and Help:**

Any questions and concerns can be sent to [friendsofmoreau@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmoreau@gmail.com)