MooseWood Nature Center 2020-21 Photo Contest
August 20, 2020

The MooseWood Nature Center in Marquette invites amateur photographers to enter our 2020-21 Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be displayed in the Center and on our website and may be used in Nature Center print and electronic publications.

Prizes

- Best of Show: Complimentary two-year membership to MooseWood Nature Center and a cash prize of $100.
- First place winners in all categories: Complimentary one-year membership to the Center and a cash prize of $50.
- Second place winners in all categories: Complimentary one-year membership and a cash prize of $25.
- All winners, including third-place winners: Complimentary MooseWood mug.

Photographers may win in more than one category. In the event that a participant receives multiple awards, they will be given one award at the highest level received.

Deadline

All entries must be submitted August 31, 2021. A panel of judges will review the entries and select the winners. The decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be announced in September 2021.

Categories and Submissions

First through third place winners will be selected in three separate categories in and age levels. Age groups are:

- Elementary and middle school
- High school
- Beyond high school

Submissions may be entered in any of the following categories:

- Wildlife (any native Michigan animal)
- Florals and Macros (Michigan flowers and close-up images)
- Upper Peninsula Landscape Scenery

Rules

1. Contestants must be amateur photographers. Professional photographers are not eligible. Eligible photos should not be published or accepted for publication by any publisher, media or other print or electronic means.
2. Participants may submit two photographs in each category.
3. Submissions must be sent electronically to moosewoodnc@gmail.com along with the photographers name, age category, photograph title, location, and description. Photos must be under 25 MB in size and be individually submitted. Photos with signatures, watermarks and time stamps will not be accepted.
4. All photographs must be taken in Michigan.

5. Photographers must obtain (and supply upon request) the name of and written permission from any persons included in the photo entries, authorizing their image to be used and featured online, in Nature Center publications and/or marketing materials, and that any children have written parental consent to be featured.
6. The MooseWood Nature Center reserves the right to print, mount, and display any submitted photo. The Nature Center also reserves the right to publish any submitted photo with any MooseWood Nature Center materials (including print and electronic) or give to members of the media (including, but not limited to, newspapers, internet content, television, and magazines) at any time. Photo credit will be provided where applicable but cannot be guaranteed.
7. By submitting your photos, you are confirming that the photos are your own work and you own the rights to distribute the images.

Photo Rights
Photographers retain all rights to photograph entries and may use them at their discretion. However, by submitting photographs for contest entry, the MooseWood Nature Center is automatically granted a royalty-free, nonexclusive, world-wide, irrevocable right, in perpetuity, to: Publish, distribute, and otherwise use the submitted photographs in any way, in whole or in part, in any format or media, now existing or later developed, for any lawful purpose, including without limitation, on its website, in connection with the photo contest, in connection with general marketing, press, and promotional activities, and on its social media pages. As a condition of this permission, the MooseWood Nature Center shall credit all photographs used.

Your photographs help the MooseWood Nature Center spread the message of how important it is to protect our region's amazing diversity of wildlife, plants and habitats. Thank you for helping to further our mission through your photography.
If you have any questions, please go to http://moosewood.org or contact: moosewoodnc@gmail.com.