



Forest Park Conservancy

2021 FOREST PARK CONSERVANCY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
Showcasing the habitat, wildlife, and people that make Forest Park a special place.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please note: The Forest Park Conservancy staff is tirelessly working to protect and restore Forest Park, which is the focus of this contest. We are unable to take phone calls regarding this contest and urge you to utilize the maps, detailed submission guidelines, and additional resources provided on the website to the best of your ability. Thank you for understanding and good luck!

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to everyone except for Forest Park Conservancy staff and board of directors, contest jurors, prize contributors, and their immediate families.
2. Only photos taken within the categories outlined in the Submission Guidelines are eligible for consideration.
3. Photos must have been taken in or of Forest Park within the last three years.
4. A total of three (3) photos may be submitted per person. Only one (1) of the photographs from a photographer can be eligible to win.
5. Photos may be submitted electronically or by mail (digital copies only via CD-ROM or flash drive). See Submission Guidelines for important specifics. Submissions will not be returned - *do not send originals*.
6. Photographers will retain original copyrights to their photos.
7. Entrants grant Forest Park Conservancy permission to use their photo(s) in any publication, marketing or fundraising materials, and on the Forest Park Conservancy website. All photos used will receive captioning where allowed and able.
8. All decisions by the Selection Committee are final.
9. Only submissions that adhere to the Contest Rules and Submission Guidelines are eligible to win.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The submission deadline is midnight September 3, 2021.
Submissions that do not meet the following specifications will be disqualified.

ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

TRAILS: Photos must include an image of one of Forest Park's trails. Images featuring recreation are acceptable and encouraged. Photos from private lands are not eligible.

WILDLIFE: Photos must be of native species in their natural habitat.

HABITAT: Photos must be of native plants including flowers, trees, and understory plants.

FOREST PARK STEWARDS: Photos must include FPC volunteers, staff or partners in Forest Park.

See the Forest Park Conservancy website for maps and resources on exploring these areas.

ACCEPTABLE FORMATS:

Digital photos: Photos taken with a digital camera must be submitted at a **300 dpi and no bigger than 2 MB per image**. File type **must be jpg or tif**. Minor digital enhancement for cropping, red-eye removal, filters, and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been judged to be significantly altered will be disqualified. Photographers are not permitted to place borders or frames around their images or to place watermarks, signatures, dates, or copyright notices on their images. Images **MUST** maintain the integrity of the area as it was photographed.

IMPORTANT

Digital images submitted with numeric filenames will be disqualified.

It is necessary that each filename identify who took each photo and which category the photograph is entering. Please re-name your images to include the following:

first name _ last name _ category _ image title

Example: "Jane_Doe_Trails"

Multiple images of an area by the same photographer should be labeled as such:

Janw_Doe_Trails1, Jane_Doe_Stewards2, Jane_Doe_Wildlife3

Emailing Images: Photos may be e-mailed to photocontest@forestparkconservancy.org and must include a completed entry form. Please do not send more than three images per e-mail.

Mailing images: Please place digital images on a disc or flash drive and mail it with your completed entry form to Forest Park Conservancy. Please write your name, phone number, and the date the photos were taken on the disc or include a completed contest entry form.

WINNERS:

Images will be judged on their effectiveness in conveying the uniqueness of the subject matter, technical expertise, composition, creativity, and ability to capture the following values: recreation, community, scenery, legacy, inspiration, clean water, native species, and/or wildlife habitat.

Three winners will be selected from submissions in each category. One winner will be selected by the Forest Park Conservancy Member Base. If insufficient entries are received for any particular category, Forest Park Conservancy reserves the right to not give an award in that category. This is at the sole discretion of the contest judges.

Winners will be displayed in the 2022 Forest Park Calendar, and at a celebration event in Portland at Urbanite PDX from September 30th throughout October. With permission from the artist, the photographs will be available for auction to support the mission of the Forest Park Conservancy. In addition, the winning photos will appear in the Forest Park Conservancy newsletter on dates to be determined by the Forest Park Conservancy staff.