



South Shore Watershed Association

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2018 PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY RULES

THERE ARE NO ENTRY FEES!

SOUTH SHORE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION (SSWA)
covers the following five watersheds

DeSable River
Westmoreland and Victoria rivers
Tryon River
Augustine Cove-Cape Traverse
Seven Mile Bay

Go to www.sswa.ca for maps

OWNERSHIP

- * Contestants must already hold all rights to their photos *
- * Contestants will not forfeit ownership of or rights to their photos *
- * Photos must be commercially unpublished *

USE

- * The contestant agrees to give SSWA the right to use the photo(s) for PR/education purposes. This may include, but not be limited to, SSWA letterhead, newsletters, website, posters, displays, etc.
- * Photos used by SSWA will include a photographer credit.
- * SSWA will not sell or loan any photos to a third party.

(1) CLASSES AND PRIZES

The following classes, places, and prize money are offered. First, second, and third places will receive a cheque and certificate. Honorary Mentions will receive a certificate. The Grand Prize winner (Adult class) will receive a cheque, certificate, and complimentary two-year membership in SSWA.

ADULT CLASS (Over 16 years)

For each of the four categories listed under (2) below

First place: \$50

Second place: \$35

Third place: \$25

Honorary Mention certificates may also be awarded.

Grand Prize

Judged from the four first-place entries (People's Choice at AGM).

Winner \$75

Two-year membership in SSWA, value \$20

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YOUTH CLASS (16 years and under)

First place: \$50

Second place: \$35

Third place: \$25

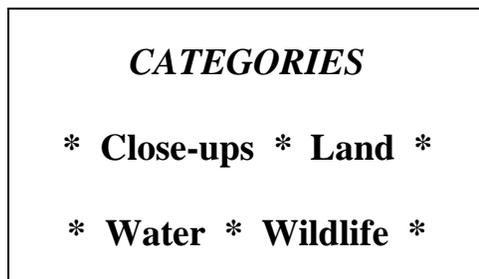
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(2) WHAT CAN YOU TAKE A PHOTO OF, AND HOW MANY?

Purpose

The purpose of the Contest is to help increase public awareness of the rich ecosystems in which we live, and to encourage people to explore nature in the outdoors. Photos will serve this purpose that demonstrate creativity and originality, and that have a special interest or appeal. This is an *amateur* photo contest. If you have a camera, we encourage you to send in an entry! Please respect the guidelines under (4) Technical.



The inclusion of people, buildings or manufactured objects, except as *minor* background, is **strongly discouraged**.

SSWA reserves the right to allot entries to appropriate categories.

Entry limits

Adult class

A maximum of **three photos** per contestant.

Youth class

A maximum of **two photos** per contestant.

(3) ELIGIBILITY

* **Photos** must be taken *within* the SSWA regional boundary. See maps at www.sswa.ca.

* **Contestants** may reside *within or outside* the SSWA boundary, but should be year-round or summer residents.

(4) TECHNICAL

* While no parameters are given for photo resolution (dpi), the higher the resolution, the better the quality.

* Contestants are permitted to make **minor** adjustments to their photos, limited to *contrast adjustment and cropping*.

* Photos are to be submitted as JPEG files sent as email attachments.

(5) HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

* **There are no entry fees!**

* Entries should be emailed to sswa@sswa.ca. Subject line: **2018 Photo Contest**.

* The following information should be included in the body of the email:

Adult class

- Contestant's name, mailing address and phone number.
- Location where photo was taken.

Youth class

- Contestant's name, mailing address and phone number.
- Parent/guardian or teacher statement of contestant's school (or home-school) and grade.
- Location where photo was taken.

* **By submitting an entry, contestants agree to abide by the Contest rules.**

(6) RESULTS

* Results will be announced at the SSWA AGM, April 19, 2018. Cheques/certificates will be hand-delivered at the AGM or mailed out after the AGM. Contestants are encouraged, but not required, to attend the AGM.

* First-place photos in the ADULT and YOUTH classes will be framed and displayed at the SSWA AGM as 8x10 colour prints. The framed first-place photo in the YOUTH class will be donated to the winner's school or home-school.

**ENTRY DEADLINE
MARCH 15, 2018**

**Send entries and enquiries to
Email : sswa@sswa.ca
Phone : 902-730-2052**

