



Monmouth County Park System Photography Competition and Exhibition Entry Instructions

Show Theme
"Seasons of Deep Cut"

Awards and Exhibition Dates

Daily from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., January 1-31, 2020

Submission Timeframes for each Category

Winter Category: January 1 to March 15, 2019

Spring Category: March 16 to May 30, 2019

Summer Category: June 1 to August 30, 2019

Fall Category: September 1 to November 30, 2019

Photography Contest and Exhibition Structure

- Entry Divisions include Youth (all ages up to 17), Amateur, and Professional.
- There are 4 Categories for submissions: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.
- Each Division will have a first, second and third place photograph in each Category.
- Judging will occur at the close of each Category and winners notified shortly thereafter. All winners will be included in the exhibition at the end of the year. Other entries may be included.
- Entries selected for inclusion in the exhibit will be mounted for display by the Park System in order to present a uniform appearance and reduce cost of participation due to framing.
- Digital files of any entry may be requested for marketing purposes. Photographers retain all rights.

Photography Contest Rules

- Open to the general public (excluding Park System employees).
- Photograph must be taken at Deep Cut Gardens.
- Photograph must be taken by the person submitting the entry.
- Entrants must follow entry submission process below.
- Any submission deemed inappropriate for display, or which does not meet the theme or follow the entry rules, will be disqualified.
- Judge's choice is final.

Entry Submission Process

- Entrants may submit a maximum of 2 photographs per season for a maximum of 8 total entries.
- Entries must be received by the deadline for the season being entered.
- Entries must be seasonally appropriate for the Category entered.
- Submissions are final. Once submitted, images may not be changed or exchanged.
- Entries are only to be submitted as 8" x 10" photographs, unmounted and unframed.
- Entries may be hand delivered or mailed.
- Photographs must be in an envelope and **have the label from the entry form affixed to the back of each submission.**
- Submissions must be accompanied by a check for \$5 per photograph and a completed entry form downloadable from www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or by emailing a request to ruth.carll@co.monmouth.nj.us. All checks submitted should be made out to the **Board of Recreation Commissioners.**