

2019 Photography Contest Entry Information and Rules

Contest is open from June 1 – July 15, 2019

All entries must be *received* by July 15, 2019

Award Ceremony August 14, 2019, 1pm – 3pm

Photo contest is open to all photographers- from Amateur to Professional!

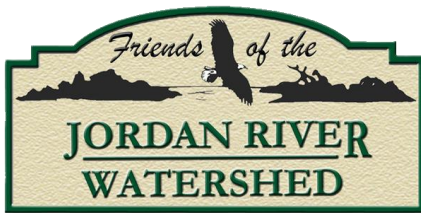
Thank you for your interest in submitting photos for our contest. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@friendsofthejordan.org. Rules are also available at FriendsoftheJordan.org.

Entry fees:

- \$5 per photo when submitted in hard copy (drop off or mailed).
- \$10 per photo for photos submitted online. Visit FriendsoftheJordan.org.
- Youth (under 18) receive 2 free entries, any additional entries are charged.
- Contributions to the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed, Inc. are deductible under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- One check or online payment can be made for multiple submission and photographers.
- If you pay online and submit in person, please provide a copy of your receipt. If you do not have a printer available to print the receipt, include a note that you paid online with your submission.

Photo Format/Content Requirements:

- ONLY horizontal photos 8" x 10" or 8.5" x 11" will be accepted. Vertical, square, or other images will not be accepted. Entry fees will not be returned for ineligible images.
- Do NOT write on the back of your photo with ink or felt tip as it may show through. Use light pencil if you wish to label your photo other than the paper label.
- Online submissions: please make sure to send the highest quality version available. If sending images from a mobile device, make sure to submit an uncompressed/original size photo. Note: Images saved from Facebook and then submitted do not print well. Please send the original file.
- If photos include people, it is the photographer's responsibility to obtain permission to use the photo from the person and/or guardian before submitting.
- Photographs must be taken within the Jordan River Watershed area and may depict any aspect of the environment, plants, animals, scenery, activities, any season. Photos must be taken by the entrant and be taken within the boundaries of the Jordan River Watershed.



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Submissions:

- There is no limit to how many photos a photographer can submit.
- Printed photos (8x10, horizontal, on photo paper, unmatted) can be submitted in person to the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic or given to any board member.
- Photos can be mailed to Friends of **the Jordan Photo Contest, PO Box 412, East Jordan, MI 49727**. Make sure to package your photo so that it is not damaged in transit.
- We appreciate digital copies of your work in addition to the printed copy, if possible. You can email full-size photo copies to info@friendsofthejordan.org, or include a CD or flash drive with your submission. Online entries meet this request.
- **By entering the contest, you agree that the Friends of the Jordan may publish your photograph, digital images, and name, which may be used in promotional materials and merchandise to support the Friends of the Jordan River Watershed. Photographer retains personal rights to use the photo in other capacities.**
- Winning photos become property of FOJ and will not be returned. We display these images throughout the year. Other photos can be returned to the photographer, after the award ceremony, by providing a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- We reserve the right to make minor editing to get the best results for the calendar, but the photos will be judged and exhibited *as entered*. Digital images will not be edited for print quality before judging (for example, dark images will not be lightened, redevye will not be removed). After judging, we will scan printed images when a digital file is not included with the submission, which may require minor editing such as cropping to meet the printer's specifications.

Awards:

- Winning photos will be featured as a photo for the month in the 2020 calendar.
- Most photo entries will appear throughout the calendar in thumbnail size.
- Each photographer is only eligible for 1 award.
- There will be a People's Choice Award based on online voting. The People's Choice Award Competition will run in late July/early August. Follow us on Facebook to make sure you don't miss the announcement and voting time.
- Awards range from \$_____ to \$_____