



Maryland Osprey and Nature Festival Photo Contest Terms and Conditions

A photography competition will be held as part of the Maryland Osprey and Nature Festival (MONF). Images submitted should fit a “Nature” theme showing the wonders of nature such as animals, birds, insects, flowers, and even natural scenery. Ideally the images will not show the “hand of man.”

Competition Rules:

There will be two categories for the competition: Adult and Youth (16 years old and younger)

- All images must fit the Nature theme.
- Contestants may submit up to 3 digital images.
- Images should be resized such that they are no larger than 3600 pixels on the long edge.
- Images shall be submitted as attachments to an email sent to photocontestmonf@gmail.com beginning on January 28, 2022 but no later than March 18, 2022.
- Images shall be renamed prior to submission as: Photographer’s Name - Image Name - image number. The image number shall be 1, 2, or 3 indicating which of the photographer’s entries it is.
- Image submissions shall be accompanied by the entry form. The entry form may be found on the MONF website (www.marylandospreyfestival.org).
- The photographer must attest that the images were in fact taken by the photographer.
- Winning images will be printed for display the day of the event. Winners may pick up their winning print after 3:00 PM on the day of the festival.
- Awards of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention will be made. There will be one honorable mention if there are 30 or fewer entries per category. There will be one more honorable mention awarded for each 15 additional photographs submitted in each category.
- The photographer shall attest that they are the person that produced the image and that they are the copyright holder.
- The copyright for all submitted images shall remain the property of the photographer but winning entrants grant the Maryland Osprey and Nature Festival (MONF) organizers the right to use winning images without additional cost in publicity materials associated with the 2022 and future Osprey Festivals.

Winning photographers will be recognized at a short ceremony at 2:00 P.M. on the day of the festival.



Maryland Osprey and Nature Festival Photo Contest Entry Form

Photographer's name: _____

Photographer's email address: _____

Each photographer may submit up to three entries. Photographs should be resized to no more than 3,000 pixels on the long edge.

Entries shall be attached to an email sent to ***photocontestmonf@gmail.com***

Files for the entered photographs should be renamed as follows: Photographer's Name - Image name - Image number. For example John Doe would name his first image file: John Doe - Image Name - Image 1.

Name of the first entry: _____

Name of the second entry: _____

Name of the third entry: _____

The photographer by submitting this form attests that the photographer produced the submitted photographs and that they are the copyright holder. The copyright for submitted photographs remains the property of the photographer, but the photographer agrees that winning photographs (first, second, third, or honorable mention) may be used with no additional payment by the Maryland Osprey Festival organization in press releases concerning the 2022 Osprey Festival and in publicity materials for future Osprey festivals.

Photographers that win awards will be presented with an 8x10" or 8x12" print of their photograph on the day of the festival (photographs entered with aspect ratios different than 8x10 or 8x12 will be printed such that one dimension fits the 8x12 or 8x10 format, i.e. a square format will be printed as an 8x8" or a panorama as an H x12" photo). Winning photographers will be recognized at a 2:00 presentation on the day of the festival. Participants may pick up their winning prints after 2:00 PM on the day of the festival.

The photographs shall be judged by a panel of judges selected by the Board of Directors of the Maryland Osprey Festival. All decisions of the judges shall be final.