

CRITERIA/SUBJECT:

- North American animals, plants, parks, and landscapes. See categories on the last page.

QUANTITY:

- 2 photo entries per photographer.

NOT ALLOWED/DISQUALIFIED:

- Any item not related to the categories listed on the last page.
- Non-Native animals and plants. exotic animals and plants.
- Image enhancement must be limited to minor adjustments.
- Finished entry must still appear to be a photograph, not an artistic impression or design.
- No string, wire, metal sawtooth hangers, or metal hangers allowed.

SIZE:

- Total size of entry cannot exceed 11x14 inches.
- Weight: not to exceed 3 pounds.

FRAMING:

FRAMES NOT ALLOWED!
Only mat boards.



HANGING MECHANISM:

- The only hanging mechanism allowed is the one shown below.
- The sawtooth section must be seen hanging out above the edge of the mat board or photo and centered.
- Plastic sawtooth sticky hangers. Can be found at Hobby Lobby or Online.



ATTACHED TO EACH PHOTO:

- All entries must have a copy of the completed entry form taped securely (all sides) to the back.

Contest Waiver

By participating, the entrant agrees to grant the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Starved Rock State Park staff and volunteers, and the Starved Rock Foundation the right to display photography submitted, and to reproduce the entrant's name, likeness, photos of photography, or any other image or information for purposes of promotion, publicity and/or display, either now or in the future.

The Starved Rock Foundation, their agents and assigns, are under no obligation to provide compensation or notice of any such use and shall not be liable for any damage or loss of the photographer's work or other personal property arising out of this exhibit or other activities.

I, _____, agree by my signature here that I am responsible for my own insurance and understand that Starved Rock State Park and its affiliates are not responsible for damaged or missing works in a show or exhibit.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

IMPORTANT!

Photographs must be picked up at the Award Ceremony and Photographer Reception on the first Saturday of January.

PHOTO ENTRY FORM - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

LOCATION OF PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM AND SECURELY TAPE TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH.

PLACE AN "X" NEXT TO THE CATEGORY YOU ARE ENTERING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.

_____ NORTH AMERICAN FLOWERS, PLANTS, FUNGI, LICHENS, AND TREES.

_____ NORTH AMERICAN BODIES OF WATER.

_____ NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.

_____ NORTH AMERICAN LANDSCAPES.

_____ NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS.

_____ NORTH AMERICAN INSECTS, FISH, REPTILES, AND AMPHIBIANS.

_____ WATERFALLS & ICEFALLS.

_____ ILLINOIS STATE PARKS AND NATURE PRESERVES.

IMPORTANT! PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE AWARD CEREMONY AND PHOTOGRAPHER RECEPTION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF JANUARY.



Contest

- All photographs will be judged by the 3 professional photographers from the state.
- Awards will be announced at a Photographer Award Reception on the first Saturday of January.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awarded per category.
- 1 Best of Show awarded.

Show

- The show is open to the public for viewing from 9-4 daily during the month of December.
- Closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Photographer Award Reception

- 10-11, first Saturday of January at the Starved Rock Visitor Center.
- For photographers and their immediate family or significant other.
- Awards presented and photographers will take photos home.



STARVED ROCK PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
ENTRY FORM