

The Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club 25th Annual Foto Fest

The 2018 Foto Fest will be held at The Wilderness Center on Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd in conjunction with Earth Day activities. The exhibition will be for prints only. The goal of Foto Fest is to showcase outstanding photography for the general public's enjoyment.

- Who can enter?** Anyone of any age may enter.
- Categories?** **New!** Flowers are now one category. See the entry form for descriptions to determine what category to enter.
- Judges?** People's Choice awards will be based on votes cast by those viewing the exhibit. Independent judges, including a professional photographer, will be selecting a Judge's Choice for each category and an overall Best of Show.
- Awards?** Certificates and ribbons will be awarded in each category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in People's Choice, Judge's Choice and Honorable Mention. All 1st place People's Choice, Judge's Choice, and Best of Show will also receive monetary awards.
- Awards presentation?** All winners will be announced and awards presented at the TWC Nature Photo Club meeting, Saturday, May 5th.at 9:30 AM. All entrants are invited to attend. All prints, except for 1st place and Judge's Choice winners may be picked up then, or at The Wilderness Center after May 5th.
- Winners displays?** Judge's choice, 1st place People's Choice and Best of Show photos will be displayed at The Wilderness Center during the month of May and may be picked up after June 23rd. The 2nd and 3rd place winners are invited to submit their images for display during the month of July.
- Show times?** Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, and Sunday, April 22nd, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM.
- How do I enter?** Bring your photos, form, and payment to The Wilderness Center on Sunday, April 8th from 1:00 – 4:00 PM or Saturday, April 14th between 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Entries received after this date will not be accepted.
- Can I drop them off?** Yes, with payment by check only. Entries can be dropped off at The Wilderness Center any time before April 14. Other locations listed below will accept entries from April 2nd thru April 14th.
- Drop off locations?** The Wilderness Center, 9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot. Tues thru Sat 9-5 and Sun 1-5.
Stark Parks Exploration Gateway and Education Dept. Front Desk (*not the library*)
5712 12th St. NW Canton. Tues thru Sat 10-4 and Sun 1-4.
Neiss Body & Equipment, 17485 Old Lincoln Way, Dalton. Mon thru Thurs. 8:00-5:00

RULES:

- There is no limit on the number of photos you may submit.
- Minor editing or post processing such as cropping, 'red eye', sharpening, dodge/burn, levels, etc. are acceptable for all categories.
- All prints must be securely mounted on matting board. Framed prints will not be accepted.
- Images must be no smaller than 80 square inches of print (excluding the matting) e.g. 8"x10", and no larger than 16"x20" (including matting).
- No names may appear on the front of the photo.
- On the back of the photo, anywhere in the lower half, put the name and address of the entrant and the photo title. Please do not put anything on the upper half.
- The Foto Fest committee reserves the right to reclassify or reject any entry.

For questions contact: Lora Davis at Lora.Davis14@yahoo.com , 330-364-2289 or
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25th Annual Wilderness Center Nature Photo Club FOTO FEST Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Title (Untitled Prints not accepted)	Category (as listed below)	Official Entry No. Assigned

For more entries use second sheet.

Fees per photo: Adults - \$5 and youth \$3. Make checks payable to: TWC Nature Photo Club. While we do our best to handle photos carefully, neither the Photo Club nor The Wilderness Center is responsible for any damage to entries.

Notes: Entries that have not been picked up by June 30, 2018 will NOT be the responsibility of The Wilderness Center or the Nature Photo Club.

What is the main subject of your photo? (Use the descriptions below and to the right to determine what category to enter)	If the photo contains man made objects, (anything artificial made by people and not by nature, e.g. bridge, road, house, auto, fence, etc.), enter in the category below:	If it does NOT have man-made objects – only the hand of nature, enter in the category below:
Any bird – this is the only category to enter birds in	Birds	Birds
Farm animals, house pets, or animals in a zoo, or an admission fee based location like 'The Wilds'	Animals	Animals
Animals in the wild, not captivity, including African reserves and parks	N/A	Wildlife
Beetles, bugs, spiders, caterpillars, moths, butterflies, etc.	Insects	Insects
Any flower, plant, or tree blossom – cultivated or wild	Flowers	Flowers
A nature related subject taken at any Wilderness Center property	Wilderness Center	Wilderness Center
A scenic view of the physical world primarily featuring nature	Pictorial	Landscapes
Photos of nature that DO NOT FIT the other NO man made categories, i.e. fungus, snails, mushrooms, trees, etc.	N/A	General Nature
Major manipulation, creative post processing techniques, and photos that don't fit any of the other categories, This includes anything non-nature related such as bridges, boats, structures, people, etc.	Anything Goes	Anything Goes
Separate category for photos taken by those under the age of 17; may include any of the other listed categories.	Youth	Youth