



Keep Winter Park Beautiful (KWPPB) invites you to enter our annual Nature Photography Contest in honor of National Nature Photography Day (June 15<sup>th</sup>) and help us promote the natural beauty of our city. Images must feature public parks and spaces within our city boundaries.

In 1993, the City of Winter Park’s Keep Winter Park Beautiful (KWPPB) program was recognized as an official affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. KWPPB raises funds for our projects and promotes beautification throughout our community. This contest promotes KWPPB’s mission of improving the quality, sustainability, and aesthetics of our environment in order to create a healthier, more beautiful place to live, work, and play for today’s residents and future generations. This contest showcases Winter Park’s environmental assets.

Each entrant can enter up to two (2) photographs. Twelve (12) selected photographs will be showcased electronically throughout our city on virtual kiosks, on the City Hall lobby monitor, and on the Winter Park Natural Resources Facebook page. Please complete the form below and review the 2024 Nature Photography Contest Rules on pages 2 and 3 for more details.

2024 Nature Photography Contest Registration Form

Deadline for Submission: **June 30, 2024**

Date of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for photo credit: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Photograph #1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location where photo was taken (public park/space in Winter Park):

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Photograph #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Location where photo was taken (public park/space in Winter Park): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to the Nature Photography Contest Rules (found on Pages 2 and 3).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





### **2024 Nature Photography Contest Rules**

#### About the photograph(s):

The image should highlight the natural beauty of Winter Park. This may only include public parks and spaces, and there must be a description for each image describing the location where the photo was taken. Plants and wildlife may be included in the photo but no invasive plants or wildlife may be included. Manmade objects may be in the photograph, but should not be the primary focus.

Nothing should be digitally added to an image (including watermarks and signatures), and aside from dust spots, nothing should be taken away. Normal processing of RAW image files and minor adjustments to color and contrast are acceptable, as is minimal cropping.

Images must be submitted in .jpg format, each with a **minimum size of 1 MB and a maximum size of 2 MB**. The file name of the photo should read: Entrant's Last Name, Entrant's First Name, Title of Work (example: Doe John Lakeside Spanish Moss.jpg). Prizes will only be awarded to the person whose name is on the registration form at the time of submission.

Entrants shall not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person or submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer.

#### Entry and Form Requirements:

No fees are associated with entering the contest. Entrants must complete all information on the entry form. Incomplete entries are void. Photographs must be accompanied by the entry form. All entries become the property of Keep Winter Park Beautiful (KWPB) and cannot be returned. KWPB assumes no responsibility for late, misdirected, or illegible entries.

#### To Submit Photos:

Each Entrant is limited to one submission of up to two (2) photographs. Photograph(s) and the completed registration form must be sent by e-mail to: [KWPB@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:KWPB@cityofwinterpark.org) and be received by midnight, Sunday, June 30, 2024. The subject line of the email should read: "2024 Nature Photography Contest Entry".

#### City of Winter Park's natural areas:

For more information about our city's natural resources, please visit: [Natural Resources & Systems – City of Winter Park](#). For a full list of parks, navigate to the Parks and Recreation website.

#### Judging:

12 winning photos will be chosen from all submissions. Winners will be announced in July, 2024 and displayed on the Winter Park Natural Resources Facebook page and on electronic kiosks throughout the city.



The winning photographs will be posted to the Winter Park Natural Resources [Facebook](#) page and displayed on social media and the City of Winter Park's digital screens (city hall lobby, Park Avenue kiosks, and the train station) throughout the month of August.

**Photo Use and Rights:**

Winning submissions will be displayed digitally at the City of Winter Park's digital screens and on social media pages. All images entered in the contest may be used in future promotional materials by Keep Winter Park Beautiful. The photographers will be credited whenever their image is used.

**Release of Liability:**

I agree to indemnify and hold the City of Winter Park harmless from any and all claims, liability, losses and causes of actions that may arise out of this agreement. The entrant shall pay all claims and losses of any nature whatever in connection therewith and defend all suits in the name of Keep Winter Park Beautiful when applicable and shall pay all costs and judgments which may issue thereon. The entrant further agrees to abide by the terms of this agreement.

Failure to comply with all the contest provisions will lead to the disqualification of the entry.

The Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable Advisory Board (KWPB&S) is composed of community volunteers along with organizations that are involved with KWPB. KWPB&S works with neighborhoods and volunteers throughout the community on public green space projects, organizing environmental cleanups, recycling initiatives, and other projects related to enhancing the ecological, economic, and social sustainability throughout the city. Visit [www.cityofwinterpark.org/kwpb](http://www.cityofwinterpark.org/kwpb).