



2024 NHACC Photo Contest

Contest Rules:

1. This contest is open to all residents of New Hampshire who are amateur photographers.
2. All photos must be taken in New Hampshire
3. Members of the NHACC Board of Directors, their immediate families, and the jurors and their families are not eligible to participate.
4. The theme this year is: "This is Worth Protecting" – we are looking for photographs that inspire the preservation of our natural environment.
5. You are encouraged to take photographs on conserved lands in or near your town, but they also may be taken in other places such as your own backyard. Not sure where your town's conservation land is? Contact your local conservation commission.
6. Photos should have been taken in the past 12 months (October 2023 – September 2024).
7. The ArtCall on-line platform will again be used for contest entry and jurying.
8. Images must be in JPEG format with a minimum size of 2400 pixels on the longest side.
9. While some digital editing is part of the artistic process of creating a photograph, photographers are cautioned that overly-manipulated images may not be included in the jurying process.
10. The deadline for entry will be Friday, September 20, 2024, at 11:59 PM.
11. Awards will be announced by mid-October, 2024, and will be exhibited at the 2024 NHACC Annual Meeting and Conference on Saturday, November 2, 2024.
12. Award certificates and checks will be mailed following the Annual Meeting and Conference.
13. Entries will be accepted in three categories:
 - Adults (19 and older), any equipment (\$10 one-time registration fee)
 - Kids and Teens (18 and younger), any equipment (free registration and entry)
 - Any age, cellphones only (Adults: \$10 one-time fee, Kids & Teens: free)
14. Individuals must select only one category, and are allowed to submit up to 3 images in that category.
15. Awards: Each category will receive:
 - One First Place award - \$250
 - One Second Place Award - \$100
 - One Third Place award - \$50
 - Honorable Mention awards as determined by the jurors
16. Jurying be a voting process done from digital images only
17. Jurors (to be announced by June 1, 2024) will include:
 - 4 members of the NHACC Board
 - 4 professional photographers
 - 4 Land Trust media professionals
18. By entering this competition, you agree to allow your photograph(s) to be used by NHACC and your local Conservation Commission to support those organizations' missions to advocate for the protection of our natural environment. Images will not be sold or given to other organizations without the permission of the photographer.