

2012 Refuge Amateur Photo Contest

CONTEST DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2012

CONTEST RULES

- Photos must be taken at Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge during 2011 or 2012.
- No more than five (5) entries in total (all categories) per photographer.
- Digital images only; acceptable file formats are: bmp, jpg, png, or tiff. Submit photos on CD or DVD in as high a resolution as possible.
- An entry form must be submitted for each photo; if multiple entries are submitted, be sure to indicate clearly which form belongs with which photo. All photos with people in them must be accompanied by a signed Photo Release Form which can be downloaded from the Friends web site or picked up at the Visitor Center or Headquarters.
- This contest is open to amateurs only. If you have sold more than 10 nature photographs, you are not eligible to enter this contest.
- Photo entries must be mailed or delivered no later than June 30, 2012. E-mail entries will not be accepted.
- The photographer grants unlimited use of submitted photos by Friends of Great Swamp NWR and by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for publications, web pages, presentations, exhibits, and other promotional and educational products now and in the future. Credit will be given to the photographer where ever practical. By submitting an entry, the photographer agrees that this photo is a donation to the Friends of Great Swamp NWR and while the photographer may continue to use this photo, he/she agrees that he/she will not sell or sign away the copyright of the photo to any other person or entity.

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CONTEST RESULTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT FALL FESTIVAL 2012

- Winners will be announced at the Fall Festival, September 8, 2012.
- Judging will be done by a panel which will include a member of the Refuge staff.
- Judges will select a first and second place and honorable mention for each of the adult and youth categories.
- Selected entries from each category will be displayed in the photo frames in the Great Swamp exhibit at the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center. All selected images will appear with the photographer's name. No financial consideration will be provided for any photos used.

Mail entries to:
Friends of Great Swamp NWR
241 Pleasant Plains Road
Basking Ridge NJ 07920
973-425-9510

Drop off entries at:
Great Swamp NWR Headquarters
241 Pleasant Plains Road
[Harding Township, NJ]
Hours: Mon—Fri, 8:00—4:30

Drop off entries at:
Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center
32 Pleasant Plains Road
[Harding Township, NJ]
Thurs & Fri, Noon—4:00; Sat & Sun, 10:00—4:00

ENTRY FORM—ONE PER PHOTO

Name (Print) _____ Phone _____

Street _____ e-Mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Category (check one) Birds Wildlife Plants Landscape People Youth

Where and when was the photo taken? _____

Photo Title: _____

File Name _____ Signature _____