

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, People for Parks, National Camera

2011 Picture A Park Photo Contest Entry Form and Information



Photographs can be of parks, park facilities, activities, etc. Photos must be of Minneapolis parks and parkways; all seasons are encouraged. Photographs must be unpublished. The contest is open to amateurs of all ages, Minneapolis residents and non-residents. All entries must be the photographer's own work; there is a limit of four entries per person. There is no entry fee.



Photographs can be color or black and white and must be submitted online through the National Camera website, www.natcam.com. Jpeg files should be high resolution at 1500 x 2100 pixels (5 x 7 inches at 300 dpi). The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and People for Parks (PFP) are not responsible for any lost, misdirected or damaged entries.

Not accepted: CDs, prints, slides, photocopies, images printed on ink jet paper, framed, mounted or matted prints. Photographs with inappropriate content will not be considered.

A completed official entry form must accompany each photograph submitted. Only entry forms with required information will be considered.

Photographs and entry forms must be submitted by Sept. 5, 2011. Submissions are done through the National Camera website at http://used.natcam.com/photo_contests. Please do not mail your submission.

Photos entered in the contest will be open for vote by the public for a Viewers' Choice Award.

A parent/guardian must sign the entry form for youth ages 17 and under to be eligible for the contest.

All images will be judged on impact, image quality, composition and story telling. First, second and third place winners will be determined in each age division and subject category. Prizes may not be awarded if no acceptable entries are received.

Prizes

First place winners in the three subject categories in both age divisions will receive a 2012 calendar including their winning photograph. Second and third place winners will receive certificates of merit and recognition. Photos will be posted on the MPRB and PFP Web sites, and on display at select parks.

In addition, of the six first place winners, Gold, Silver and Bronze recognition will be determined, with the winners receiving:

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Gold: \$100 National Camera gift card and up to a 16x20 enlargement of their winning entry
Silver: \$50 National Camera gift card and up to a 16x20 enlargement of their winning entry
Bronze: \$25 National Camera gift card and up to a 16x20 enlargement of their winning entry

Peoples' Choice Award winners will receive a 5'' x 11'' individually engraved paver at the Lake Harriet Bandshell.

Submitted photos may be used at the discretion of the MPRB and PFP, including and not limited to, Web sites, social media outlets, print and online publications, marketing, media requests, public displays, etc.

By taking part in the contest, photographers give the MPRB and PFP consent for unlimited usage rights of any images submitted. There will be no compensation, aside from prizes to the winners, to the photographer, the person submitting the photos or any people depicted in the photos.

Employees and their family members of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, People for Parks, and any sponsors and/or judges are not eligible to enter.

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A completed and signed entry form must be submitted with each entry.



Name:* _____

Street Address, PO Box:* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip* _____

Phone:* _____

E-Mail: _____

Age of Photographer*

_____ Youth (ages 17 and under)

_____ Adult (ages 18 and up)



Subject*

_____ Beauty in the Parks

_____ Events in the Parks

_____ Fun in the Parks

Location Where Photograph Was Taken:* _____

Date When Photograph Was Taken:* _____

Photo Title:* _____

Digital File Name:* _____

I certify that I am the person who took this photograph and it has not been published. I understand that upon submission, this photograph and all the copy and trademark rights associated with the photograph become the property of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. I hereby grant permission to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to use this photograph at their discretion with no compensation or credit to me or to any of the subjects in the photograph. When the photograph is of identifiable people in a non-public place, I have obtained their permission of those in the photograph to submit this photograph for use by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

Signed:* _____ Date:* _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian* _____

(required for youth ages 17 and under)

Contest Deadline: 11:59 p.m. CST, Sept. 5, 2011

* Required Fields

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