



Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge 2011 Amateur Photo Contest



Eligibility

The contest is open to all amateur photographers who are residents of the state of Colorado. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employees are excluded from the contest.

Submission Requirements

Only photographs taken at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge will be accepted. One photograph per person may be submitted. Entries must be submitted as an 8 x 10 photograph complete with a white mat and title. Please use the form below and attach it to the back of your mat.

Entries must be received at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, located at 6550 Gateway Road in Commerce City, between September 1 – 25, 2011. The Visitor Center is open Tuesdays – Sundays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Mailed entries must be postmarked by September 22, 2011.

Judging

Submittals will be on display at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center between October 1 – 13, 2011 for public voting. Only 1 vote per person is allowed throughout the contest. Ballots will be available at the Visitor Center front desk. Votes will be tallied on October 14.

Winning Entries

The top 3 winning entries will be announced at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge's annual event celebration for National Wildlife Refuge Week on October 15, 2011. These entries will be reproduced into postcards and will soon be available for sale at the Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuge's Nature's Nest Books and Gifts shop located in the Refuge's Visitor Center.

Release

By entering the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge's 2011 Amateur Photo Contest, participants agree to release their photograph to the Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuges if it is selected as a winning entry. Participants also agree to submit a 300 dpi photograph on a CD of their winning image by October 30, and allow the Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuges to produce their winning entry into a postcard that will be sold at Nature's Nest Books and Gifts. All proceeds from the sold postcards will go to Nature's Nest Books and Gifts/Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuges, to support Refuge programming. Photo credit and title of the image will be included on the postcard.

General

All entries will remain on display through the month of October 2011. Entries may be picked up at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center starting November 1 – 13, 2011. For further details please contact Susan Drobniak at 303-289-0250 or by e-mail at susan_drobniak@fws.gov.



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NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TITLE OF PHOTOGRAPH: _____

GENERAL REFUGE LOCATION PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN: _____

Please attach the information to the back of your white matted photograph

*By entering the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge 2011 Amateur Photo Contest,
I agree to release my image to the Friends of the Front Range Wildlife Refuges and will supply
a high resolution file of my entry, if my image is selected as a winning entry.*
