

Seney National Wildlife Refuge 2024 Photo Contest

Did you get a great photo during your visit? You're invited to participate in Seney National Wildlife Refuge's Photo Contest. Up to five entries per person may be submitted - no more than three per category with exception of the youth category. This year we have decided to split the wildlife category in two (birds and all other wildlife) because of the number of entries we have been receiving. Photos may depict any of the following categories:

- **Birds**
- **Wildlife (Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, Spiders, Insects, etc.)**
- **Recreation**
- **Landscape**
- **Plants/Plant-like Organisms (Wildflowers, Lichens, Liverworts, Fungi, etc.)**
- **Special Assignments (changes annually): Pollination**
- **Youth (17 and under)**

The photos will be displayed at the 906 Art Festival, Loonapalooza, and on-line. Credit will be given to each of the contestants once the voting has been completed. The public will vote for their favorites in each of the categories during the 906 Art Festival. Certificates and prizes will be awarded. Rules and regulations are on the back.

2023 Juried 1st Place Winners

Plants

Emily Dixon
Reflections of a Waterlily



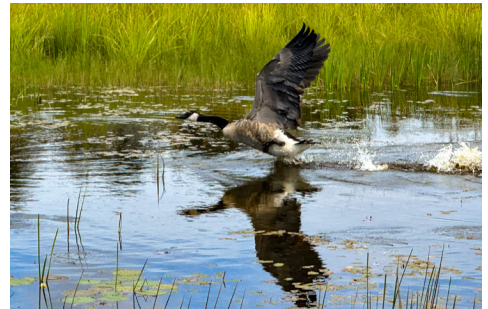
Wildlife

Charlie Rumschlag
Red's Breakfast



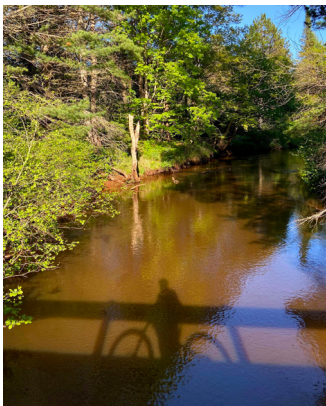
Youth

Luke Lombardo
Walking on Water



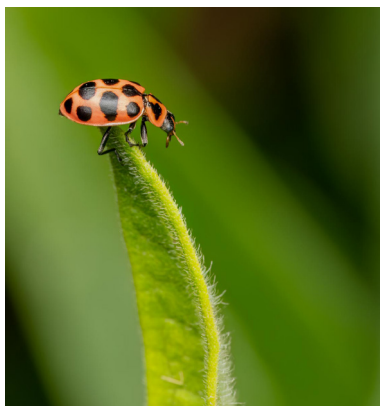
Recreation

Charlie Rumschlag
Reflecting on Recreation



Special Assignment: Bugs

Evan Deutsch
Pink Spotted Lady Beetle



Landscape

Lindsey Lombardo
Crashing on the Shore



Contest Rules and Regulations

- All entries must be photographs taken at Seney, Huron, or Harbor Island National Wildlife Refuges, the Whitefish Point Unit, or the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Management Area.
- Up to five entries per person may be submitted - no more than three per category with the exception of the youth category. Youth may enter up to five photos in the Youth Category. A youth is considered anyone under the age of 18.
- All photographs must be submitted in printed format 8" x 10" AND in an electronic copy (please send the highest resolution possible). If you are unable to submit an electronic copy, we will scan your photo for you. Any photos not in accordance with size restrictions are subject to cropping. Black and white or color photos are acceptable. Photos may not be matted nor should there be any frame or border surrounding the photo (digital or otherwise). Photos may not display the name of the photographer on the front of the photograph.
- Photos that have been altered to combine two or more photos will be disqualified. Photos that use replication or other techniques to add details to a photo will be disqualified.
- Anyone whose photo has been disqualified will be notified before the voting begins.
- Mail or deliver the printed entries to:


Seney National Wildlife Refuge
ATTN: Photo Contest
1674 Refuge Entrance Road
Seney, MI 49883

or

Erickson Center for the Arts
ATTN: Seney Photo Contest
Saw-Wa-Quanto
Curtis, MI 49820

- Please email electronic copies to seney@fws.gov, the subject line should read "Photo Contest Entry."
- Entries are accepted year-round.
- On the back of each printed photo please attach a signed permission form with your contact information.
- All entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 26 or hand delivered by Monday, July 29. If they are late they will be entered in the following year's contest.
- If a minor is in a photo, an "Agreement for Use of Likeness in Audio/Visual Products" (Form 3-2260) must accompany the entry. Forms can be found at (www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/3-2260.pdf). Copies can also be found at the Visitor Center or mailed to requesting individuals.
- All entries will be retained by the refuge and may be used for a variety of reasons including but not limited to publications, webpages and presentations.
- While extreme care will be taken in handling all entries, the refuge cannot be responsible for any damage to photographs.

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Title of Photo: _____

Photographer's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Circle Category: Birds; Wildlife; Recreation; Landscape; Plants; Special Assignment; or Youth.

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I agree to the above copyright release - Signature: _____ Date: _____

If a minor (17 & under) has taken the photo, a parent or guardian of the minor must give their permission by signing above. If a minor is pictured in a photo, an "Agreement for Use of Likeness in Audio/Visual Products" (Form 3-2260) must accompany the entry forms can be found at (www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/3-2260.pdf).