



# 15th Annual Nature Photography Contest Entry Form

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**Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge And Ottawa NWR Assoc.**

To celebrate National Wildlife Refuges and the beauty of nature, the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge invites all photographers to enter the **15th Annual Ottawa NWR Nature Photography Contest**. This year, all photos must be captured on federal public lands, such as any National Wildlife Refuge or National Park.

Categories include:

- : **Birds** - Only birds, any species (No domestic or captive birds, please)
- : **Wildlife Other Than Birds** - any species; mammals, insects, amphibians, etc. (No domestic animals)
- : **Landscapes or Plants** - Natural scenes, large or small (Any buildings or manmade structures must be very small in photo); or any wild plants, large or small, whole or part, including flowers, trees, moss, ferns, etc. (No cultivated plants, please)
- : **People Enjoying Nature** - must show person(s) doing something nature oriented in natural setting

Participants can enter either color or monochrome prints and are limited to 8 prints total, with a maximum of 2 entries in any one category. All photos must have a title. Minimum print size is 8" x 10" and maximum print size is 16" x 20". All prints must be spray mounted or glued securely on top of a single-layer mat board or foam core board with a maximum mount size of 16" x 20". We will not accept any prints that have over-mats, double mats, no mat behind the photo, frames, glass, plastic, or signatures on the front of photos. Age groups for participants are: ages 5-12, ages 13-17, and Adult. Please center one completed information label on the back of each photograph you enter, and write clearly.

Entries will be accepted **Aug. 23 - Sept. 16, 2014**. Deliver or mail entries to: **Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest, 14000 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449**. Office hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Daily.

Photos will be on display at the refuge Oct. 5th - 18th. Entries may be picked up at the refuge no earlier than 12:00 noon on Oct. 19th or entries will be mailed back to the photographer only if return postage is included with entry.

All entries will be handled with care, however, Ottawa NWR will not be responsible for damaged or lost photos. Prizes will be awarded. Grand prize includes an educational day-shoot on the refuge with wildlife photographer Sharon Cummings.

Direct questions to: Justin Woldt at (419) 898-0014.



***Please write clearly and attach one completed information label to the center back of each photograph you enter. Photocopy this form if you need more labels.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age Group  5-12 yrs.  13-17 yrs.  Adult  
 Check the category this photo is entered in.  
 Birds  Wildlife Other Than Bird  
 Landscape/Plant  People Enjoying Nature  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal Land Site: \_\_\_\_\_

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