



Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

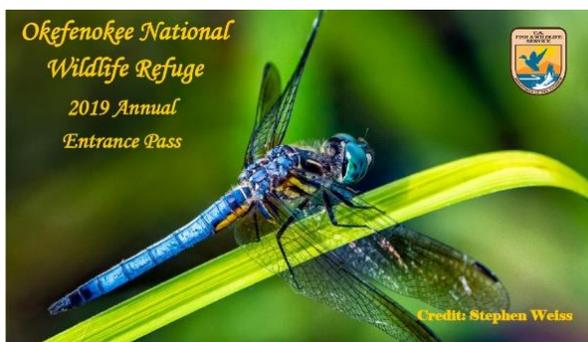
Okefenokee Nature Photography Contest

Contest Rules:

- 1 Individuals entering the contest must be a non-professional, hobbyist, or amateur photographer. Avid photographers are encouraged to submit entries, as long as they can attest that they do not make a living from photography (photography makes up 49% or less of your annual income). Staff and volunteers of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are not eligible to enter.
- 2 All entries must be taken on the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. Entry subjects can be wildlife, landscape, historical sites, people in nature, or plants. If the entry features human subjects and is selected as the winning entry, the refuge will be required to contact those individuals for permission of use.
- 3 Submitted entries must be in .JPG format, not to exceed 2.0 MB, minimum 300 DPI, and Landscape orientation. Each image name should include the photographer's last name (ex. Smith_Alligator.JPG)
- 4 Entries must be received no later than October 15, 2019.
- 5 Submissions will be accepted via email (one entry per email; 3 entries per individual) to the following address:
Okefenokee@fws.gov
- 6 The winning entry will be featured on the 2020 refuge-specific annual pass. These passes, sold at both the Main Entrance (Suwannee Canal Recreation Area) and at Stephen C. Foster State Park are valid for one year from the date of purchase and cost \$15.
- 7 With photo credit given, the winning entry may be used at no cost to the refuge for promotional purposes on refuge website, Facebook, and in publications.

Contest Judging

Entries will be judged by our very own refuge employees, who will select the image that best represents the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. The winning photographer will be notified and will receive the FIRST 2020 pass, featuring their winning image.



2018 Contest Winner: Stephen Weiss



2018 People's Choice Award: Alice Hawks