

Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge – Celebrating Wildlife for 50 Years!

Photo Contest

From April 1, 2013, to September 6, 2013, the Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be accepting photos in the following three categories:

- Wildlife
- Plants
- Landscapes

The photo contest is a kick-off to the 50th anniversary of the Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge. The photos submitted will be considered for use in a 2014 Clarence Cannon NWR 50th anniversary calendar, presented on the Clarence Cannon NWR website and displayed during the special events held throughout the 2014 anniversary year.

Photo Contest Rules

1. Who may enter

- Contestants must be 16 years old or older. By submitting a signed entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and certifies that he/she is 16 years old or older.
- Clarence Cannon NWR will determine photo eligibility based on information submitted.
- No current employees of the Clarence Cannon NWR are permitted to participate in the contest.

2. What you may enter

- Contestants may enter up to 3 photos in each category (Wildlife, Plants, and Landscapes) for a total of 9 photos per person.
- Do not enter the same photo in more than one category.
- No photos of exotic (non-native) or domesticated species will be accepted.
- Photographs taken up to two years prior to the contest, no earlier than April 1, 2011, will be accepted for submission.
- All photos MUST have been taken at the Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge.

3. Submit your entries

- Submissions of printed and digital copies of each photograph must be mailed or hand delivered to the Clarence Cannon NWR on or before 4:00 p.m., September 6, 2013. No other entry method will be accepted.

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- Parents or guardians of contestants 16 and 17 years of age must provide a letter of permission for their dependent child to enter the contest.
- A completed and signed U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) copyright agreement MUST be included with the application packet. Applicants 16 and 17 years of age will need their parent or guardian to co-sign the agreement. By entering the contest with a signed copyright agreement, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is granted use of the photograph in official FWS publications, productions, displays, the Internet and the World Wide Web without further consideration. Copyright information can be found at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Clarence_Cannon/.

- The following entry form MUST be attached on the back of each photo:

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Category:	_____
Photo Title or Caption:	_____ _____
Date Photographed:	_____
Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Telephone:	_____
Contestant age, if less than 18 years of age:	_____
Signature:	_____ Date: _____

4. Technical Requirements

- Printed photographs MUST be 8"x10" in size and matted to a size of 11"x14" using either a black or white mat.
- Printed photos MUST include the entry form on the back of each printed photo.
- Digital photos MUST be uncompressed JPEG files at a minimum of 3 MB (2048 x 1536) and preferably 5 MB (2592 x 1944) in size.
- Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (cropping, small corrections to color, contrast or exposure, dust removal) will not be accepted.

5. Judging

- A panel of judges selected by Clarence Cannon NWR will choose the first, second and third place photos from each category. The best overall photo will be selected from the three category winners.
- Winners will be notified by phone on or before December 1, 2013. Awards will be presented sometime in December.
- All photos will be considered for use in a 2014 Clarence Cannon NWR 50th anniversary calendar, presented on the Clarence Cannon NWR website and displayed during the special events held throughout the 2014 anniversary year.