

# Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge

# PHOTO CONTEST

(See contest rules on reverse side.)

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge is seeking amazing photographs from amateur photographers showcasing the incredible wildlife and habitats found on the refuge.

The winning photo will be featured on the face of the 2017 annual refuge pass.

## Contest Dates:

**11/1/2015 – 10/31/2016**

Notice: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S. C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S. C. 3501), the information that you provide for the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest is voluntary – OMB Control Number 1018-0102. Collected personal information (name, phone number, e-mail address) will only be used for purposes related to this contest. For additional information go to <http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-1383-G.pdf>, or contact the event coordinator at 509-235-4723.



# Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest Rules - 2016

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge is seeking amazing photographs from amateur photographers that showcase the incredible wildlife and habitats found at Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge. The winning photo will be featured on the face of the 2017 annual refuge pass.

- 1. Who can participate?** This contest is for amateur photographers. Professional photographers (those who earn 20% of their total income from photography) are ineligible, but can volunteer to be a contest judge – see Rule 10. Any entrant under the age of 18 years old must have parent/legal guardian consent to participate. Employees of the US Fish & Wildlife Service cannot participate.
- 2. How much does it cost?** There is no cost to participate in the contest. However, participants must possess a daily use permit to access the Turnbull Visitor Use Area during the permit season (March through October).
- 3. When does the contest take place?** The contest begins 11/1/2015 and ends 10/31/2016. Photos must be created and submitted during this period. The winning photo will be determined no later than 11/30/2016.
- 4. Where must the photography occur?** Photos must be taken within the Turnbull Visitor Use Area or from public areas adjacent to the refuge, such as the Columbia Plateau Trail and public roadways, as long as the focal point of the photo is on or above the refuge.
- 5. How are photos submitted?** Photos must be e-mailed as an attachment in .jpg format and no larger than 5 megabytes to [turnbull@fws.gov](mailto:turnbull@fws.gov). Please use “Turnbull Photo Contest” in the subject line of your e-mail. (Online access and an e-mail account are required in order to participate in this contest. Many public libraries, retail businesses and others offer free access to computers, and a number of internet service providers and other companies offer free e-mail accounts. The winner will be notified by e-mail.)
- 6. How many photos can an individual submit?** Each participant can submit a maximum of 5 photos per week.
- 7. What are the rules regarding copyrights?** Your submission of a photograph is your guarantee that you (your child if entering as a parent/legal guardian) are the author and copyright holder of that photograph. Participants must be willing to sign a [Copyright Release Agreement](#) for their photo if it is selected as the winner of this contest, or if their photo is selected to be used for educational, informative and/or promotional purposes by the refuge.
- 8. Can photos be altered?** No alteration or manipulation of photographs is permitted except for cropping, red eye removal, and/or adjustment of contrast and brightness. Copyright symbols, photographer names, or other script on photos is not allowed.
- 9. What criteria will be used to select the winning photo?** Photos will be judged on their originality, artistic composition, technical quality, and how the photograph exemplifies the incredible wildlife and/or habitats found at Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge.
- 10. Who will select the winning photo?** A panel of judges consisting of at least one refuge employee, one Friends of Turnbull NWR member, and one local professional photographer will view submitted photos and vote to determine the winner. Judges are not allowed to enter a photo in the contest. To volunteer as a judge, e-mail [turnbull@fws.gov](mailto:turnbull@fws.gov).
- 11. Can submitted photos be viewed by the public?** The refuge will not provide public access to submitted photos without obtaining a [Copyright Release Agreement](#) from the photographer. Participants are encouraged to share their Turnbull photos with others by posting them to the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge group on Flickr and/or the Friends of Turnbull NWR Facebook page.