



PHOTO CONTEST



Valle de Oro NWR invites photographers of all ages and skill levels to enter the 2021 contest by submitting images that highlight the beauty of the refuge's wildlife, landscapes, and visitors.

RULES:

All photos must be taken of/on Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge. Each participant may electronically submit six (6) photos total.

All submitted photos will become the property of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and may be made as public domain images on the web or other publications. Entrants retain the right to use their photos for any other purpose.

Winning images will be displayed in the new Valle de Oro NWR Visitor Center, and prizes will be awarded by the Friends of Valle de Oro.

CATEGORIES:

Photographers should choose the most appropriate category for each submitted image.

- Wildlife/Plants: Including mammals, birds, insects, plants, fungi, etc.
- Landscapes: Including habitat or generalized wildlife, such as a field of geese on refuge.
- People: Visitors, staff or volunteers enjoying the refuge, connecting people and nature.
- Construction: Including restoration work on refuge.

2020 Grand Prize Winner, by Kerstin Winters

VALLE DE ORO
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

7851 2nd Street SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Open from 6am-6pm,
7 days a week

Entries must be an electronic submittal at 300 dpi. Images should not be smaller than 5x7 in. and no larger than 9x12 in.

DEADLINE FOR ENTERING: DECEMBER 31, 2021

Email entries to valledeoro@fws.gov