

Washington Lakes Watershed Association 2024 Photo Contest and Exhibition

In the interest of celebrating the natural wonders of the Washington Lakes watershed in and about Washington, Maine, while also celebrating the creativity and art of photography, the WLWA is sponsoring its **Fourth Annual Photo Contest and Exhibition**.



Awards for submitted photographs will be based on ballots cast by the public who attend either the exhibition at the Corner Gallery from August 4 – 9, or who cast votes at the WLWA Annual meeting at Medomak Family Camp on August 10th.

Awards for winning photographs in each of the four divisions, plus a **People's Choice Award for the photo with the greatest number of votes**, will be made at the WLWA Annual meeting. Winning entries will also be featured on the WLWA website: www.washingtonlakesassociation.org.

All are invited to participate. To be considered, submitted photos must be taken of some natural aspect of the Washington Lakes watershed, including wildlife, Washington Pond or Crystal Pond and environs, or surrounding watershed (bogs, stream valleys, woods, etc.). Subjects may be nature landscapes, animals in their habitat, or people or families in outdoor settings, enjoying or interacting with nature.

Photographs can be taken with any photographic camera, e.g. sophisticated DSLR, digital pocket camera, polaroid, or cell phone. Photos may be either black and white or color. The contest will be divided into divisions to encourage participation of all ages, as well as involvement of families. Photographs submitted for consideration must be printed (either photographically or digitally) in 8" X 10" format.

Photos must be received by July 22th for consideration.

No photos will be returned nor will receipt of photo be acknowledged. Mail photos to WLWA Photo Contest, PO Box 373, Washington, ME. 04574. For more information, call or text Peg Hobbs: (207) 790-0723.

Further details as to contest divisions and rules:

- Age Divisions: 1) 12 years and under; 2) 12-18 years; 3) adult
- Family Division: Special award/recognition for photos submitted by parent(s) and child(ren) within the same family. For example, photos of similar subjects taken by an adult and child within the same family.

- Up to 3 entries per person or family are permitted. A separate Entry Form must be attached to each entry.
- Photos must be 8"x10" prints on photographic paper (no prints on copy paper will be accepted). Black/white or color photos will be accepted.
- Photos **must** have been taken within the last year; July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024
- No square, composite, or panorama photos will be accepted
- Commensurate with submission of any photograph, the photographer agrees to relinquish Copyright so that the photo(s) can be used in print and digital forms by the Washington Lakes Watershed Association.

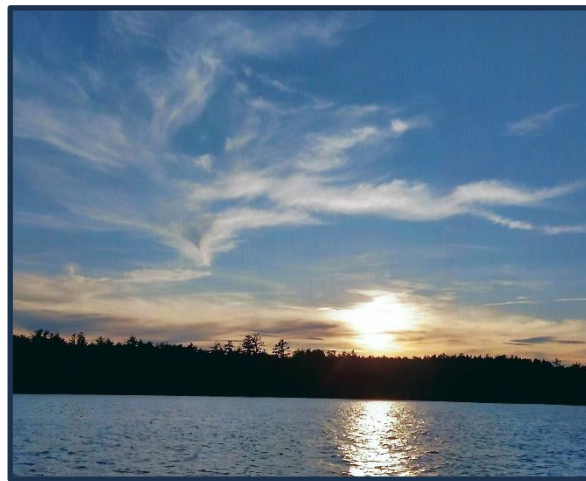


Photo Contest Entry Form

Photo Title: _____

Name: _____ Age (if under 18) _____ (as of May 1, 2024)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Attach one form to the back side of each entry.

Would you like to donate this photo to the WLWA to sell at our annual meeting? WLWA is a 501(c) (3). The value of your photo will be considered a donation for tax purposes.

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I would like to set the price at: \$15___ \$20___ \$30___ Other: _____

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