



Summer in the Valley PHOTO CONTEST 2011

SIX SUBJECT CATEGORIES

PLANTLIFE
WILDLIFE
FAMILY & FRIENDS
SCENICS
NEW DISCOVERIES
ON THE FARM

THREE ENTRY LEVELS

AGES 10 and under
AGES 11 – 17
AGES 18 and up

SHOOT! ENTER! WIN!

Flex your photography skills and capture the stunning beauty of the Charles River Valley's special places in The Trustees' fifth annual "Summer in the Valley" photo contest.

From June 22 – September 22, visit any of The Trustees properties in the Charles River Valley and submit your best photos in six categories. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each category. A **Best in Show** winner will receive a grand prize. For more information, ask a ranger at a nearby Trustees reservation for contest rules and entry form or visit www.thetrustees.org/summer.

The **Best in Show** winner will receive a Trustees membership for one year, plus a winter share of locally grown produce from Powisset Farm. Category winners will receive Trustees gear. Contest open to both Trustees members and nonmembers.

Share your photos on flickr: www.flickr.com/groups/summerinthevalley.

PHOTO ABOVE: 2010 Grand Prize winner Jessi Eisner | "The Pair" | Charles River Peninsula

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PHOTO CONTEST 2011 RULES



Winning photographs will be selected from each class, plus a **Best in Show** winner will be chosen. Winning photographs will be displayed online at www.thetrustees.org and at the Rocky Woods Visitor Center in Medfield on October 1 and 2 before being displayed at the Dover, Medfield, and Sherborn libraries through the fall (check website for dates). The **Best in Show** winner will receive a Trustees membership and a winter share of produce at Powisset Farm. All category winners will receive Trustees gear, while all contestants will share in the fun of exploring some of the most beautiful areas in the Charles River Valley.



SUBJECT CATEGORIES

PLANTLIFE

Snap that perfect shot of a flower in bloom, leaves dangling on a tree branch, or ferns carpeting the forest floor.

WILDLIFE

Capture your favorite wildlife on film or try to get a shot of one of the more elusive species in the Valley. From squirrels to birds, insects to deer, even foxes and snakes, the choice is yours.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

You help make our places special. Our visitors, members, and supporters are as integral a part of the landscape as the flora, fauna, and scenic views. Enter photos of you and your friends and family at your favorite spot, whether you're visiting for a special event, a guided walk, or just to enjoy the outdoors on a lazy afternoon.

SCENICS

We have many diverse and beautiful landscapes in the Charles River Valley. It can be a woodland trail, the view from a scenic overlook, a grassy meadow. Have fun and be creative.

NEW DISCOVERIES

The Charles River Valley boasts many spectacular natural areas, including several hidden gems off the beaten path. We invite you to explore these places and bring your camera! Reservations in New Discoveries category: Fork Factory Brook, Shattuck Reservation, Charles River Peninsula, Chase Woodlands, Peters Reservation, Pegan Hill, Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield Meadow Lots, Bridge Island Meadows, and Cedariver.

ON THE FARM

Come visit us at Powisset Farm – a working farm – and see our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program in Dover. Snap photographs of our hardworking crew of farmers and volunteers tending to crops in the field, or stroll down the farm lane and visit the pigs.

CONTEST RULES

1. Photos must be taken between June 22, 2011 and September 22, 2011 at any of the following Trustees properties: Rocky Woods, Fork Factory Brook, Rocky Narrows, Noanet Woodlands, Powisset Farm, Noon Hill, Shattuck Reservation, Charles River Peninsula, Chase Woodlands, Peters Reservation, Pegan Hill, Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield Meadow Lots, Bridge Island Meadows, and Cedariver.
2. Photos must be postmarked no later than September 23, 2011.
3. Submissions will not be considered until we have received your original, high-resolution photo(s) on CD. Feel free to also share your photos on our flicker group: www.flickr.com/groups/summerinthevalley/.
4. Contest applicants must submit a Summer in the Valley photo contest entry form via mail to: Summer in the Valley Photo Contest, c/o The Trustees of Reservations, 37 Powisset St., Dover, MA 02030. **Entries will not be considered unless we have received an entry form and CD.**
5. You may submit up to 4 entries per subject category.
6. Each photo submitted on CD and shared on flickr **must bear the photographer's name, the name of property where photo was taken, and the name of the photo.**
7. Please be prepared to provide The Trustees with written consent of anyone who appears in a photograph. For children under the age of 18, parents must provide written consent.
8. All entries become the property of The Trustees of Reservations, with full rights for reproduction in print and electronic publications, including promotional materials.
9. Contest not open to Trustees employees or their immediate families.

PHOTO ABOVE: 2010 Friends and Family 18+ winner Claudine Ciccia Perosky



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PHOTO CONTEST 2011 ENTRY FORM

ENTRY LEVEL: (CHECK ONE)

AGES 10 or under AGES 11 – 17 AGES 18+

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

TOWN

STATE

ZIP CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

EMAIL

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)

DATE

PHOTO:

SUBJECT CATEGORY:

(CHECK ONE)

- PLANTLIFE WILDLIFE
 FAMILY & FRIENDS SCENICS
 NEW DISCOVERIES ON THE FARM

NAME OF RESERVATION IN PHOTO

PHOTO/FILE NAME

PHOTO:

SUBJECT CATEGORY:

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There is no entry fee for the contest. Mail form(s) with CD to:

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