



Summer in the Valley PHOTO CONTEST

SIX SUBJECT CATEGORIES

PLANTLIFE
WILDLIFE
FAMILY & FRIENDS
SCENICS
NEW DISCOVERIES
FROM THE PAST

FIVE ENTRY LEVELS

AMATEUR
AGES 7 and under
AGES 8 – 12
AGES 13 – 17
AGES 18 and up
PROFESSIONAL

SHOOT! ENTER! WIN!

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

From June 21 – 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 the contest rules and entry form, or visit www.thetrustees.org and click on photo contest.

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 and a discount certificate for a guided canoe tour on the Charles. Contest open to both Trustees members and nonmembers.

ABOVE: 2008 Best in Show winner Edmund Prescottano.

LEFT: 2008 Plantlife winner Jennifer Thomas



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PHOTO CONTEST 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, October 3 and 4 before being displayed at the Medfield Library for the month of October and the Dover Public Library in January. 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 and a discount certificate for a guided canoe tour on the Charles, 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, ferns carpeting the forest floor. With such a variety of flora on our properties, you won't be at a loss for subjects. Close-ups welcome!

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, and even foxes and snakes, the choice is yours.

FAMILY AND 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 – any place that makes you smile. 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 to share your experience through photography. (Reservations in the New Discoveries category are: Fork Factory Brook, Shattuck Reservation, Charles River Peninsula, Chase Woodlands, Peters Reservation, Pegan Hill, Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield Meadow Lots, Bridge Island Meadows, and Cedariver.)

FROM THE PAST

Photos from any of the categories above that were taken in the past are permitted. Photos of people or landmarks are encouraged.



CONTEST RULES

1. Photos must be taken between June 21, 2009 and September 22, 2009 (except for "From the Past" entries) 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 post marked no later than September 23, 2009.
3. All submissions must be digital or 35mm photographs (4x6 hard copies must be submitted for 35mm entries with winners required to submit negatives) sent to Summer in the Valley Photo Contest, c/o The Trustees of Reservations, 37 Powisset St., Dover, MA 02030. Digital photographs must be a minimum size of 1024 x 768 pixels and be submitted in jpeg or tiff format.
4. You may submit up to 3 entries per subject category but no more than 12 entries per person may be submitted overall.
5. Photos will not be returned unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included with your entry.
6. All prints or files names **must** bear the photographer's name and the name of the photograph.
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: 2008 Plantlife winner Jennifer Thomas



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PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Please photo copy form for additional entries)

ENTRY LEVEL: (CHECK ONE)

AMATEUR: 7 or under AGES 8 – 12 AGES 13 – 17 AGES 18+ PROFESSIONAL

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 FROM THE PAST

NAME OF RESERVATION IN PHOTO

PHOTO/FILE NAME

PHOTO:

SUBJECT CATEGORY:
(CHECK ONE)

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There is no entry fee for the contest. Mail form(s) with prints or CD to:
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37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA 02030