

2018 Boonsboro Green Fest Photo Contest Rules & Requirements

The 2018 Boonsboro Green Fest is conducting an amateur photography contest highlighting the beauty of Washington County's natural environment that we seek to protect and enhance.

Follow these requirements to successfully submit your photo:

- 1- Submitted photos must be taken within Washington County, Maryland.
- 2- Contestants must be amateur photographers, i.e., earning less than 50 per cent of their income from photography.
- 3- Photos must be digital with minor digital enhancements allowed, e.g. cropping, filters, color shading, and other corrective functions allowed. A "clean" picture with no added borders, frames, backgrounds, signatures or copyright images is required.
- 4- Only one photo entry per person is permitted.
- 5- The completed photo release and entry form provided must accompany the photo.
- 6- No photo may include recognizable persons. The photo is to be about the natural environment , e.g. landscapes, plant life, animal life, etc.
- 7- Photos must be digitally e-mailed to: greenfestphotos@yahoo.com, using one of the following formats: .jpg, .gif, .png, .bmp or .tif .
- 8- Photos must be received by e-mail by May 5, 2018.
- 9- Judges (local professional photographers) will employ these criteria: appropriate subject matter, focus, lighting, composition, creativity, and photographic impact.
- 10- With the submission of the accompanying photo release form, the Boonsboro Green Fest has the non-exclusive right to use and publish the photo on its website and on other social media and in publications associated with this contest and festival. Photo credit will be given when a photo is used.
- 11- First, second and third prizes of printed and framed photos (in graduated sizes reflecting the prize rank) will be awarded. These mounted photos will be displayed at the Boonsboro Green Fest. The awards will also be announced and publicized.

The 2018 Boonsboro Green Fest will be held on Saturday, May 19, in Shafer Park, Boonsboro, Md.