

# Boonsboro Green Fest

## 2019 Photo Contest Rules & Requirements

The 2019 Boonsboro Green Fest is conducting an amateur photography contest highlighting the beauty of Washington County's natural environment and historic places 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 in each category: a. Wildlife, b. Scenic/Landscapes, or c. Historic Sites/Buildings/Artifacts (50+ yrs. old)
- 5 - A completed Photo Release & Entry Form must accompany each photo.
- 6 - No photo may include recognizable persons.
- 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 April 30, 2019.
- 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 - A printed and framed photo will be awarded to the first place winner in each of the three categories, courtesy of Howard's Art & Frames of Hagerstown. These mounted photos will be displayed at the Boonsboro Green Fest on May 18. The three winning entries will also be announced during the Opening Ceremony beginning at 9:45 a.m. and publicized following the event.

***2019 Boonsboro Green Fest: 10-5 on Saturday, May 18, in Shafer Park, Boonsboro, Md.***