

The Starved Rock Photo Committee will review the eligibility of entries once they are submitted. Not all entries will be displayed. Decisions of the committee regarding eligibility will be final.

PREPARATION:

- Print size 8 x 10 inches only. Overall size of entry cannot exceed 11 x 14 (in regards to photo with mat board).
- No man-made structures (Matthiessen Lake Falls bridge) or non-native plants or animals. All Illinois based photos of natural areas such as state or county parks and nature preserves. Native Illinois plants, trees, flowers, fungi, and animals only.
- All prints must be securely mounted to mat or foam board NO FRAMES.
- **A hanging mechanism must be secured to the back of all prints. Plastic tabs or metal tabs only. NO WIRE, STRING, or HOOKS.**
- All prints must have a copy of the completed entry form taped securely to the back.
- Prints must be marked on the back to indicate "TOP".
- Entries with writing on the front side of the photo/mat board will not be accepted.
- Plastics or other protective covering may be used for transporting photographs, but will be removed when the photo is displayed and may not be restored upon return.

EXHIBIT:

- Photos will be exhibited December 6th-13th in the Kaskaskia Room of the Starved Rock Visitor Center from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- All photos must be claimed by photographers between December 14th- December 31st. Closed on Christmas Day.
- All photos not claimed by December 31st will become property of Starved Rock State Park .

SUBMISSIONS:

- Entrants may submit a maximum of three prints. Not per category but total.
- There is no entry fee.
- The entrant must have taken the photographs themselves.
- Photos should have been taken in the last two years.
- Entrant cannot claim annual income from photography exceeding 20% of total income.
- **All entries must be ready to submit to the Visitor Center between November 21st– December 3rd between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**
Closed on Thanksgiving and Friday after Thanksgiving.

SELECTION:

- A committee of qualified photography judges will award the following on December 5th. Room will be closed to the public. Awardees will be notified on December 6th.
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of the 7 categories
 - Starved Rock Best of Show Award
 - Public Choice Award, December 13th

DATES:

- Entries must be prepared according to instructions and brought to the Starved Rock Visitor Center between November 21st– December 3rd between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Closed on Thanksgiving and Friday after Thanksgiving.
- Entry into the photo show and contest implies permission to use entered photos in Starved Rock State Park and Starved Rock Foundation general circulation publications and in non-profit fundraising activities without compensation to the photographer.

Starved Rock State Park and the Starved Rock Foundation will exercise all reasonable precautions in handling the entries. However, none of the forgoing names, or those associated with said organizations, will assume any responsibility for damages to or loss of any entry.

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

- 3 entries per person total.
- Place entry form on the back of each photo.
- Hangers must be included on mat board or foam board.
- Entries without hangers will be disqualified. **NO string, wire, or hooks.**
Plastic tabs or metal tabs only securely adhered to photo.



Name:						
Address:						
City:			State:		Zip:	
Day phone:			Evening phone:			
Email:						
Title of Photo:						
Photo Location:						
Circle Category:						
Mammals	Birds	Insects	Reptiles/Amp	Landscape	Plants	SRSF/MSP

Starved Rock State Park

2nd Annual Starved Rock Photo Contest and Show December 5th-13th, 2020



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