

PREPARATION:

- Print size 8 x 10 inches only. Overall size of entry cannot exceed 11 x 14 (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 etc.
- 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 1st-31st in the Kaskaskia Room of the Starved Rock Visitor Center from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- All photos must be claimed by photographers the second week of January.
- All photos not claimed by the end of January will become property of Starved Rock State Park .

SUBMISSIONS:

- Entrants may submit a maximum of 4 prints. Not per category but total.
- There is no entry fee.
- The entrant must have taken the photographs themselves.
- Entrant cannot claim annual income from photography as a primary and sole business.
- **All entries must be ready to submit to the Visitor Center the second week of November 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 ribbons on the 1st Saturday of December.
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of the 7 categories
 - Starved Rock Best of Show Award

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

- Place completed entry form below on the back of each photo.

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.

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

Starved Rock State Park Photo Contest and Show



**December
1st-31st**



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