

GNPA 2020 Fall Smokies Weekend Photo Competition

This competition gets tougher every year as the skill of our photographers increases. This year will surely be no exception.

Rules for Images and submission:

Deadline for submission: 11:30 P.M. Monday, Nov. 9 online (exact submission rules to follow)

Capture dates: Images must be captured between Thursday Nov. 5 and 11:00P.M. on Saturday Nov. 7. Check your exif/metadata data for accuracy. Images that do not show the correct dates/times will be rejected.

Prizes: One best in show will receive a \$125 gift card, 1st place in each of the three categories will receive a \$100 gift card, 2nd place in each category will receive a \$50 gift card and 3rd place in each category will receive a \$25 gift card. Honorable Mentions in each category will receive a ribbon.

Post processing: Limited image manipulation, such as dodging and burning, spot healing, exposure changes, contrast changes, etc., is permitted. No external element may be brought into any image; however, multiple exposures of the same scene then merged in processing are permitted (such as HDR, focus stacks, panoramas and the like). Do not watermark or otherwise identify your images except as described below in the naming convention.

Categories:

- 1-Wildlife including birds but no domesticated animals
- 2-Landscape including historic structures
- 3-Macro/Close Up of any natural subject or historic structure.

Submission:

You may submit up to 3 images in each category.

Images should be sized to 1200 pixels on the long side and saved as jpeg files

Naming: Use the following naming convention

Category number-your personal photographer ID number-Image title-Y or N.jpg

Y (yes) or N (no) is to indicate your approval (or not) for GNPA to use your image to promote future events

An image in the wildlife category by photographer number 60 titled Woody Woodpecker permitted to be used by GNPA for promoting future events would be named as follows:

1-60-Woody Woodpecker-Y.jpg

Images that do not meet the proper naming convention will be rejected by the system.

Images must be submitted online **NO LATER THAN 11:30 P.M. MONDAY, NOV. 9.** Instructions for online submission will be sent out ahead of the event and handed out at the event. Winners will be announced **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, NOV. 14.** Notification will be by email and posted on the GNPA webpage and on the GNPA Facebook page. Prizes will be mailed to winners.

Best of luck to all!