



Adventures in TRNP

Youth Photo Contest 2022



Official Rules

CONTEST SPONSOR

Theodore Roosevelt Nature & History Association is the official sponsor of the annual "Picture Yourself in Theodore Roosevelt National Park Photo Contest. For more information on this cooperating association please visit www.trnha.org

TERM

The 2022 Photography Contest begins April 1, 2022 at 12:00 AM US Mountain Time and **ends August 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM US Mountain Time**. Information on entering the contest and prizes that will be awarded can be found below. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules. This is a skill based contest and chance plays no part in the determination of winners.

WHO MAY ENTER

Contest is open to any person 18 years of age or younger. Employees of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association or members of TRNHA Board of Directors are not eligible for entry.

Age Groups: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for best photo in each age group.

- Up to 9 years old
- 10 to 13 years old
- 14 to 18 years old

ENTRIES MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING

- Name
- Age (as of August 31, 2022)
- Address
- Email
- Photo Title
- Entry Form signed by parent or legal guardian



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HOW TO ENTER (Limit one entry per person)

Each Entry consists of an entry form and up to two images. Failure to submit an entry form will result in disqualification. Any person submitting more than one application will be disqualified from the contest.

To enter, visit <http://www.trnha.org/youthcontest.html>; complete an entry form with the required information and submit along with your photographs in accordance with the photo submission guidelines.

All photos must be taken between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022. Photos must be recognizable as having been taken in Theodore Roosevelt National Park and may contain any natural, cultural, or historical subject within the three units of the park.

Photographs must be in digital format. Only online entries will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this Contest. The photograph need not be taken with a digital camera; scans of images are acceptable. All digital files must be in JPEG or JPG format. All photos should be named using the following filename format: **mm-dd-yy_firstname.jpg**.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

RELEASES

All photos submitted will be added to Theodore Roosevelt National Park and Theodore Roosevelt Nature & History Association public domain archive files and may be used in printing of free handouts, displays, and merchandise. Photo contest participant will receive no compensation for images used in future products developed by Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Theodore Roosevelt Nature & History Association, and/or their development partners. However an effort will be made to insure photo credit is given when possible.



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If the photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of 18 the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

Upon Sponsor's request, each entrant must be prepared to provide (within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of Sponsor's request) a signed release from all persons who appear in the photograph submitted, and/or from the owner of any material that appears in the photograph entry, authorizing Sponsor and its licensees ("Authorized Parties") to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entry in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known. All releases must be in the form provided by Sponsor. Failure to provide such releases upon request may result in disqualification at any time during the Contest and selection of an alternate winner.

JUDGING - Contest consists of two rounds of evaluation.

Judging Round 1: A panel of judges will select the top 3 photos in each age group using the following criteria.

1. Category Relevance – does it meet the category definition
2. Representation of Theodore Roosevelt National Park
3. Technical Quality
4. Originality or Creativity.

Judging Round 2: We will be combining the top photos from this contest with the top photos from the *Picture Yourself in Theodore Roosevelt National Park Photo Contest* to choose a Grand Prize Winner. The top photo in each age group will move on to round two for an opportunity to be chosen as our Grand Prize Winner. The panel of judges will pick a Grand Prize Winner for the 2023 Park Pass and the cover of the 2023 TRNP Calendar.

The winners will be announced in early December. Decisions of the judges are final and binding.



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CONTEST PRIZES

All prizes will be awarded in December 2022

1. Photographs may be featured in or on park publications, merchandise, the park website, and TRNHA's website.
2. The contest sponsor will award various prizes to the top three photographers in each age group.
3. The Grand Prize winner from our combined contest will be the featured photograph on the 2023 Theodore Roosevelt National Park annual pass. Additionally, this photograph will be featured on the cover of the 2023 Picture Yourself in Theodore Roosevelt National Park Calendar and will receive prizes valuing \$75.