



Alaska State Parks 50th Anniversary Photo Contest Official Rules

**DEADLINE: Last day of each month,
January – December 2020**

Subject Matter

We are looking for high quality images taken of an area managed by the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR) during any season and from any year. There are no specific categories for the contest; photos can include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- People travelling, playing, resting or working
NOTE: A Model Photo Release form must accompany each photo with identifiable subjects.
- Plants, animals, fish and birds
- Scenic views
- Historic structures or sites
- Aerial or underwater perspectives

Eligibility

The contest is open to the general public, including amateur and professional photographers and current DPOR staff and volunteers as well. All photos must be taken within or of an area managed by DPOR. If you are a minor (under 18 years of age) you must obtain permission from your parent or legal guardian to enter and your parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form. All photos must be original and solely created by the submitting entrant. Computer created entries and photos that have been significantly altered (digitally or otherwise) will be disqualified. Entries that cannot be verified for authenticity (including missing, incomplete or incorrect contact information on the entry form) will result in disqualification of the entry.

Submitting Photos

The deadline is on the last day of each month.

Each entrant may submit up to 6 photos each month. Digital files are preferred and can be submitted via email or on a thumb drive. Each entry must be accompanied by a complete, legible and signed entry form. DPOR is not responsible for

late, lost, misdirected, unintelligible, illegible, incomplete, postage due, stolen, returned, damaged, or undelivered entries or mail. We suggest you retain original and unique photographs and submit only copies as photos will not be returned. Photographers are encouraged to use padded or cardboard mailing envelopes if mailing a thumb drive.

Use of Photos

Winning photos may be used to create 18" x 24" commemorative posters for the 50th Anniversary of Alaska State Parks. Additionally, any of the photos submitted may be used by DPOR for educational, informational and promotional purposes in printed or online materials. Photos used in published materials will credit the photographer unless otherwise requested by the entrant.

Judging

A panel of 3 judges will select the top 5 winning entries each month and photos will be posted on Social media for the final winner to be selected by the public. Winning entrants will be contacted by phone or email. If for any reason the contest is not capable of being conducted as planned, including any causes beyond the control of the administrators of the contest, DPOR reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, suspend, or terminate the contest without notice to the entrants and retain all photo entries.

For more information

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