

## 2007 NATURE'S BEST PHOTO CONTEST FOR KIDS

NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY FOR KIDS magazine invites all photographers 21 years old and younger to enter the first annual NBPK Photo Contest for Kids. The Grand Prize winner and five other winning images will be selected for publication in a future issue of NBPK. Entries will be judged on technical quality, originality, and artistic merit.

### RULES:

Each submission is limited to a total of no more than 20 images. Entries may be scans of color transparencies or digitally captured images on CD or DVD. Prints will NOT be accepted. Each submission MUST follow the guidelines below and be sent in one package along with entry form containing the following information: your full name; date of birth; age at time photos were taken; school name; your parent's name (if under 18); address; day-time home phone number; e-mail address; and the number of images submitted.

### DIGITAL IMAGES:

Digital images should be taken with a 4+ megapixel camera set at the highest possible resolution.

- Low-resolution (72 ppi) JPEG copies of your images, measuring about 14 inches on the longest side, must be burned to a single CD or DVD and labeled "low-res." These will be used for preliminary judging.
- High-resolution (400 ppi) uncompressed and unsharpened TIFF images, measuring 20 inches on the longest side, may be burned to as many CDs or DVDs as needed for the final round of judging. TIFFs will also be needed for publication if your photo is selected as a winner.
- Please save each photo and name it with your first and last name and a very brief description (example: JaneSmiley\_butterfly.tif). Each CD or DVD submitted must be labeled with your name, phone number, and state or country.

**IMPORTANT:** Images must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person or involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter as it appeared in the viewfinder at the moment of exposure. Nothing should be added to an image and, aside from dust spots, nothing should be taken away. Cropping and minor adjustments for processing RAW files are acceptable. Any digital manipulation MUST be fully disclosed in accompanying caption information for each shot!

### PHOTO CATEGORIES:

The photo contest is open to any outdoor nature photographs, regardless of category.

**DEADLINE:** Entries will be accepted beginning on Monday, October 1, 2007, and must be postmarked no later than Friday, January 4th, 2008.

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry to this contest is free!

**RETURNS:** We will not return CDs or DVDs. They may be kept on file for possible future use, or will be destroyed if requested. If you enter original transparencies (slides) and want them returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the safe return of your image(s).

**SEND ENTRIES TO:**

**NBPK Photo Contest**  
11411-C Sunset Hills Road,  
Reston, Virginia 20190  
Phone: 703-467-9783

**QUESTIONS?**

Call 703-467-9783 or email: [editor@naturesbestforkids.com](mailto:editor@naturesbestforkids.com) (put "NBPK contest" in the subject line).

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FIRST NAME / MIDDLE INITIAL / LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT AGE / BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APARTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE / PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP / POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF IMAGES IN ENTRY** (SUBMISSION IS LIMITED TO 20 IMAGES PER ENTRY)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF DIGITAL IMAGES (PLEASE SAVE YOUR IMAGE WITH YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME IN TITLE)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF FILM IMAGES      \_\_\_\_\_ 35MM      \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE FORMAT

**RETURN INFORMATION:** WE CANNOT RETURN ANY IMAGES WITHOUT THE PROPER RETURN POSTAGE.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES I WANT MY SUBMISSION RETURNED AT THE END OF THE CONTEST. A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED WITH PROPER POSTAGE AND FORMS ATTACHED, OR A PREPAID COURIER FORM FILLED OUT WITH RETURN INFORMATION IS INCLUDED.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO I DO NOT NEED MY SUBMISSION RETURNED AT THE END OF THE CONTEST. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CONTENT IN MY SUBMISSION MAY BE DESTROYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPETITION.

**DEADLINE:** ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2007, AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2008.

**SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY TO: NBPK PHOTO CONTEST**  
11411-C SUNSET HILLS ROAD, RESTON, VA 20190, PHONE: 703-467-9783

**QUESTIONS:** PLEASE CONTACT NATURE'S BEST STAFF AT 703-467-9783 OR EDITOR@NATURESBESTFORKIDS.COM

## FOR PARENTS

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, PLEASE INCLUDE THIS NOTE FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH YOUR SUBMISSION THAT GIVES THE MAGAZINE PERMISSION TO REVIEW YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my child \_\_\_\_\_  
permission to submit their photographs and/or writing to NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY FOR KIDS (NBPK) magazine for review and possible publication in print or on the NBPK Web site and our affiliated partners or sponsors' Web sites. **QUESTIONS or CONCERNS?** Please contact the Nature's Best Publishing office at 703-467-9783 or editor@naturesbestforkids.com

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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