



**2019 Mountain State Forest
Photography Exhibit/Contest Registration Form**

Please check if this is a Youth Entry (age 18 or under)

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
Drop off Location	

Category	Title
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I WILL or WILL NOT (circle one) be attending the Reception on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Any questions, please contact Ashley Nida (304) 704-5946

RELEASE

By signing this form, I release the Mountain State Forest Festival from any personal injury or property damage that I may incur because of my participation in the Mountain State Forest Festival.

Signature

Date

2019 Mountain State Forest Festival

Amateur Photography Exhibit & Contest

Entry Fees & Information

- Mountain State Forest Festival will not be responsible for loss or damage to any photo and reserves the right to refuse to exhibit photos deemed inappropriate.
- Photography Exhibit/Contest is only open to amateurs. An amateur is known as a person who has not advertised as a photographer in the past year.
- \$10.00 fee must accompany each print submitted.
- Photographers may enter no more than 4 printers.
- If your photograph is not displayed, the entry fee for that photography will be refunded.
- Entries must be received no later than Friday, September 13, 2019. Please include your photographs, registration form, entry fee, and a container suitable for returning photos (including pre-paid postage if you wish your photos returned by mail).
- Entries may be dropped off at the following locations:
 - **Talbott Frame Shop, 224 Third St., Elkins, WV (304) 636-7691**
 - **Foto 1, 100 Wilcox St., Elkins, WV (304) 636-5123**
- Entries may be picked up after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Elkins YMCA, or after October 14, 2019 at the location where the photo was dropped off.

Categories

- Nature – Landscape, Flowers etc. (color)
- Animals – Wild or Domestic (color)
- Places – Historic sites, churches, colleges, monuments, buildings etc. (color)
- People – At work or play, posed or candid (color)
- Black & White – Any subject
- Youth – Any subject, exhibitor up to age 18 years old

Specifications

- Entries must be mounted, but not framed. Photos and mats should range in size from 8 x 10 to 16 x 20.
- A means of hanging the photograph must be attached. Scotch tape, masking tape, or duct tape will not hold the photo. Do not use wire or hooks. Flat hooks are available for purchase at Talbott Frame Shop.
- Photographs must not have been exhibited in previous Forest Festival shows.
- The following information should appear on the back of each photo: Name, Address, Telephone Number, Category of each entry, and the Number of work (i.e. 1 of 4 prints). No names on the front of the photo or mat.

Prizes

- Cash awards and ribbons will be presented as follows:
 - Best of Show (overall)
 - First Place in each category
 - Second Place in each category
 - Third Place in each category
 - Honorable Mention in each category (ribbon only)

Photographers and guests are invited to a reception, Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elkins YMCA Rotary Room. Exhibit will be open to the public Thursday, October 3, 2019 through Saturday, October 5, 2019. Any questions, please contact Ashley Nida (304) 704-5946.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations.

Signature

Date