



**2026 88th Mountain State Forest Festival
Photography Exhibit Contest
Registration Form**

No entries accepted after Friday, September 18, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!

☐ Please check if this is a Youth Entry (age 17 or under as of 10/1/26)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Drop off Location: _____

ALL entries, regardless of drop off location, will be available for pick up at the MSFF Office (WV Wood Technology Center, 10 11th Street, Elkins) **AFTER** Monday, October 12, 2026.

Category	Title
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Number of entries _____ (up to 4) x \$15 per entry = _____ total

I WILL or WILL NOT be attending the Reception on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Railyard Event & Conference Center, 50 Roundhouse Way, Elkins.

Release: By signing this form, I release the Mountain State Forest Festival from all personal injury, illness or property damage that I may incur because of my participation in the Mountain State Forest Festival. I have read the Photography Exhibit Rules & Regulations and understand each as they apply and have made a copy for myself.

*SIGNATURE _____ *DATE _____



2026 88th Mountain State Forest Festival Photography Exhibit Contest Rules & Regulations

Entry Fees & Information

- Location of the Photography Exhibit is The Railyard Event & Conference Center. 50 Roundhouse Way Elkins, WV 26241
- MSFF 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 open to all photographers.
- \$15.00 fee must accompany each print submitted, checks payable to MSFF.
- Register and pay by credit card online at www.forestfestival.com
- Photographers may enter no more than 4 prints.
- **Entries must be received no later than Friday, September 18, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please include your photographs, registration form, entry fee, and a container suitable for returning photos (including pre-paid postage, if you wish your photos to be returned via mail).
- Entries may be dropped off at the following locations:
 - Talbott Frame Shop, 220 Third Street, Elkins, WV 304-636-7691
 - MSFF Office, WV Wood Tech Center, 10 11th Street, Elkins, WV 304-636-1824
- **ALL** entries, regardless of drop off location, will be available for pick up at the MSFF Office (10 11th Street) **AFTER** Monday, October 12. There will be no pickup after the show or at Talbott's. Photos not picked up by Friday, December 18, 2026, will be discarded.
- Proof of payment must be presented to Talbott Frame Shop if paying online.

Specifications

- Entries must be mounted but not framed. Photos including the mat can range in size 5x7 to 11x14. Photos must NOT exceed 11x14 including the mat.
- The Mountain State Forest Festival will be applying a flat hook for purposes of display.
- Photos must not have been exhibited in previous Forest Festival Photography shows.
- The following information must appear on the back of each photo: Name, Address, Phone #, Category, Number of Work (i.e., 1 of 4 prints). Please no names on the front of the photo or mat.

Categories

- Nature – landscape, flower etc. (color)
- Animals – wild or domestic (color)
- Places – historic sites, churches, colleges, buildings, etc. (color)
- People – at work or play, posed or candid (color)
- Black & White – any subject
- Youth – any subject, age 17 or under as of 10/1/26

Photographers and guests are invited to a reception, Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM at The Railyard Event & Conference Center. The exhibit will be open to the public Thurs, Oct. 1 – Sat., Oct. 3. Any questions, please contact Karrah Washington 304-704-6425 or karrah.msff@gmail.com.