

Forests Ontario 2019 Calendar Photo Contest

Official Rules and Regulations

How to Enter

1. Submissions can be emailed to rsingh@forestsontario.ca
2. All submissions **must** include the name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address of the photographer. The photo may also be accompanied by a maximum 130 character caption telling a story of the photograph. Photos must be taken in Ontario.
3. All photos must be submitted in digital format, as a jpeg file. They must be at least 1600 pixels wide and no larger than 4MB (4,000 KB).
4. By submitting an entry, the photographer agrees to the official rules and regulations.
5. A maximum of 2 entries per person will be accepted.

Who Can Enter

6. The Forests Ontario '2019 Calendar' Photo Contest is open to any resident of Ontario, to both members and non-members of Forests Ontario, and of any skill level.

Release Form

7. Photos must be accompanied by a [photo release waiver](http://forestsontario.ca/photocontest) (available at forestsontario.ca/photocontest).

Contest Terms

8. The photo contest runs from June 15th, 2018, to September 14th, 2018. Entries must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the contest closing date. Forests Ontario is not responsible for entries that are lost, late, delayed, misdirected, unintelligible, illegible, incomplete, or undeliverable entries. Proof of mailing is not proof of delivery.
9. Compositional changes to digital files are not acceptable and will be disqualified; tonal or colour cast corrections are acceptable. All entries and contest materials received become property of Forests Ontario and **will not be returned**.

10. To be considered in the contest, all submissions must be original, unpublished photographs and submitted by the photographer who took the photo. By entering into the contest, the contestant grants Forests Ontario the unrestricted and exclusive rights to use the photograph(s) for any purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, publishing your photograph(s) in print or electronic form for promotional purposes without further compensation or notification. The photographer must own all rights to any photographs entered in this contest. It is the responsibility of the contestant to ensure that publication of the photographs raises no legal claims. Accordingly, by entering the contest, you agree to compensate Forests Ontario fully regarding any claims arising out of the use of your photograph(s). Photograph(s) previously published in full or in part in other publications, contests etc., are not eligible.
11. Limit of one (1) prize per person or household.
12. The winning photographs and photographer names will be released in the Forests Ontario 2019 Calendar to be published after September 14th, 2018. Winners will be notified by email prior to publication.
13. By entering this contest, the participant consents to these Official Rules and Regulations and the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all matters to this contest.

Judging

14. Judging will take place after September 14th, 2018. A maximum of 2 photographs per photographer will be eligible to win a place in the calendar. All decisions are final.