

2021 Manitoba Wilderness Photography Contest

Terms and Conditions

1. ABOUT

The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (“**CPAWS**”) and its Manitoba Chapter (“**CPAWS Manitoba**”) are hosting the 2021 Manitoba Wilderness Photography Contest (the “**Photo Contest**”) in accordance with the Terms and Conditions contained herein, which all participants who enter photos (the “**entry**” or “**entries**” or “**photos**”) into the Photo Contest (the “**participant**”) shall agree to and accept as binding upon them.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Photo Contest is open to professional and amateur photographers. Only the person who took the photograph submitted as an entry shall be considered a participant with a valid entry.

3. ENTRY PERIOD

The entry period for photos from participants runs from February 9, 2021 at 12 a.m. CT until February 22, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CT. All entries must be received within this period. CPAWS Manitoba is not responsible for entries that are lost, late, delayed, misdirected, unintelligible, illegible, incomplete, separated or undeliverable.

4. SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- 4.1. The number of entries is limited to five (5) photographs per participant. **Each photograph must include a separate [Entry Form](#).**
- 4.2. Any photos containing people or models with identifiable features must also be accompanied by a “Model Release Form” signed by such person or model. Model releases are the responsibility of the participant. The Model Release Form can be found at <https://cpawsemb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Model-Release-Form.pdf>.
- 4.3. All photos must be of legal activities, taking into consideration safety (photos of cyclists must be wearing helmets, boaters wearing life jackets, etc.) and any local, municipal, provincial or federal law governing parks or protected areas where the photos are taken.

All photos must show respect for the subject and the environment. Photos that were made while disturbing or damaging the animal or environment are not permitted. On suspicion of disturbance or damaging nature, the photo will be excluded from entry into the Photo Contest.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. Acceptable entries must be in digital format, of high resolution and must be submitted through upload and completion of the contest Entry Form found at forms.gle/sXF5cBo7XnY89eM87 (the “Entry Form”). The photo file resolution must be a minimum of 300 dpi 600x800. Photographs which have been obviously or overly altered with digital enhancements or composite imaging will not be accepted. Minor adjustments,

including sharpening, contrast and slight color or light adjustment are acceptable. If the judges determine that a photographer has overly altered his or her photo, they reserve the right to disqualify it. For all entries, the original capture file must be available at request for reproduction purposes. All entries and contest materials received become the non-exclusive property of the contest organizers (see section 7).

- 5.2.** All photo file names must be in the following format:
<location>_<subject>_<last name>_<picture number>.jpg
Example: RidingMountain_Bison_Smith_1.jpeg

If photo is accompanied by a Model Release Form, the file name must match the photo file name and be in the following format:

<location>_<subject>_<last name>_<picture number>_MR.PFD
Example: RidingMountain_Bison_Smith_1_MR.pdf

6. JUDGING & PRIZES

To be considered in the Photo Contest, all submissions must be original, unpublished photographs taken of or in Manitoba, Canada. Regardless of whether a photo wins the Photo Contest, all entries will be subject to section 7.1 of these Terms and Conditions.

- 6.1.** The CPAWS Manitoba team will judge eligible entries. Judges will select winners based on the following criteria:
- Creativity
 - Photo Quality
 - Uniqueness
 - Composition
 - Suitability for Conservational Content
- 6.2.** Judging of entries shall occur by February 27, 2021, with winners notified by February 28, 2021. Non-winning entries shall not be notified. The winners shall be posted on the CPAWS Manitoba website by February 28, 2021.
- 6.3.** All decisions of the contest judges are final.
- 6.4.** All photo submissions will be entered into a random draw for another prize.
- 6.5.** After submitting their photo through the [Entry Form](#), participants can also post their photo on their Instagram feed with the hashtag #CPAWSSafeAtHome to be entered into another random draw strictly for those who share their entry on Instagram. If the participant has a private account, they must email CPAWS Manitoba (outreach@cpawsmb.org) a screenshot to show that they posted on Instagram.
- 6.6.** CPAWS Manitoba may credit the Photo Contest winners' names and as many of the winning photographs as space permits in accordance with section 7.1 of these Terms and Conditions.

6.7. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded for each category. Prizes will be awarded only to eligible participants whose winning photos are chosen by the judges. All prizes must be accepted as awarded. The prizes are:

- 1st place: \$100 Atmosphere gift card, CPAWS Manitoba hoodie, CPAWS Manitoba T-shirt, CPAWS Manitoba sticker, *Up North: Manitoba's Last Frontier* by Hans Arnold
- 2nd place: \$50 Atmosphere gift card, CPAWS Manitoba hoodie, CPAWS Manitoba sticker
- 3rd place: \$25 Atmosphere gift card, CPAWS Manitoba T-shirt, CPAWS Manitoba sticker
- Random draw for all entries: \$25 Atmosphere gift card, CPAWS Manitoba T-shirt, CPAWS Manitoba sticker
- Random draw for those who post entries on Instagram with hashtag #CPAWSSafeAtHome: CPAWS Manitoba hoodie, CPAWS Manitoba sticker

6.8. Prior to receiving a prize, the winners will be required to sign an agreement (Entry Form) declaring that; a) the photography submitted is their original work; b) the photograph was taken at the location specified on the Entry Form; and c) the photograph is a genuine representation of the location at that time.

7. PERMISSIONS AND RELEASE

7.1. By submitting an entry of a photograph into the Photo Contest, the participant grants to CPAWS and CPAWS Manitoba a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to reproduce, distribute, alter, use in promotions, publications and presentations, be they print or electronic or other media and/or otherwise publicly display all photographs submitted. By submitting an entry of a photograph into the Photo Contest, the participant hereby waives their property interest or right in such photos with respect to its use by CPAWS or CPAWS Manitoba. None of CPAWS or CPAWS Manitoba are obligated to use the photographer's name as a credit along with the photograph. The photographer/participant must own all rights to any photographs entered in this Photo Contest. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that entry of photographs raises no legal claims. Accordingly, the participant hereby agrees to indemnify and compensate CPAWS and/or CPAWS Manitoba fully with respect to any claims or damages arising out of the use by CPAWS and CPAWS Manitoba of any entries made by the participant.

7.2. By submitting the entry, the participant consents and agrees to these Terms and Conditions and submits to the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all matters to this Photo Contest.