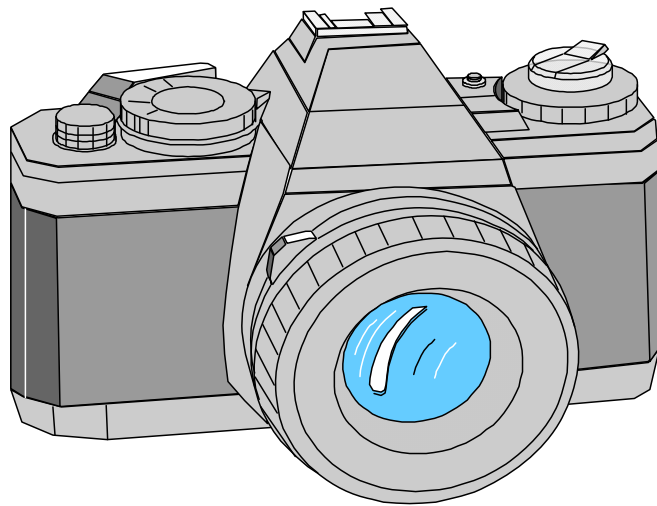


Brunswick County
Parks & Recreation Presents:
The Annual Amateur Photography
Contest

“North Carolina Rivers & Coastal Regions”
and
“North Carolina Wildlife”



Entries will be accepted Wednesday August 12, 2009 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm, Thursday August 13, 2009 from 8:00am until 12:00pm and Friday August 14, 2009 3:00pm until 6:00pm. The rules and regulations are attached. If you have any questions, please contact the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department at (910) 253-2670 or (800) 222-4790.

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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
“NORTH CAROLINA RIVERS/COASTAL REGIONS
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries may be delivered on Wednesday August 12th from 3:00pm until 7:00pm, Thursday August 13th from 8:00am until 12:00pm, and Friday August 14th from 3:00pm until 6:00pm to the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department at the Government Complex in Bolivia. **PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED BEFORE AUGUST 12, 2009**
2. **The contest has two age groups: 17 and up (Adult) and 16 and under (Teen).**
The contest will consist of the following categories:
Black and White Rivers/Coast, Color Rivers/Coast, Digitally enhanced or digitally altered photos any category, and Black and White Wildlife, Color Wildlife. All above categories apply to the teen categories. Please note that any digitally enhanced photo will be in its own category.
3. The photograph itself must be 5x7, 8x10 or 11x14. Maximum matted and framed will be 16x20. **Photographs must be framed and wired for hanging. Photographs that are not framed and wired will not be accepted.**
4. Each photograph should include: Category, the name, address, and phone number of the photographer, a title or sentence description, and the type of camera used.
5. The theme of the contest is: “North Carolina Coast: Rivers, Streams, Lakes and Intracoastal Waterways” and “North Carolina Wildlife”. **ALL** photographs entered must follow one of these themes in order to be considered in the judging.
6. Participants may enter a maximum of **ONE** photograph in **EACH** category. **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE. Please Make sure to specify the category for each photo otherwise we choose which category.**
7. 2009 photograph entries must not have been previously awarded a prize or exhibited in the past “North Carolina Rivers/Coastal Regions and Wildlife” Photography Contest and/or have been recognized in any other contests.
8. A selected panel of professional photographers will do the judging and the decision of the judges will be final. There will be a first, second, and third place and honorable mention in all categories. Each photograph will be judged on its own merit.
9. **Following the judging, the winners will be announced publicly and notified individually. All entries will be displayed at Franklin Square Art Gallery in Southport from September 6, 2009 through September 26, 2009. Entries may be picked up at the art gallery on September 26, 2009 after 2:00 PM. Photographs that are not picked up by September 26, 2009 will be available for pick up at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department after that date.**
10. The contest is open to all amateur photographers in North Carolina.
11. Entries that do not meet the requirements will not be allowed to enter the contest and will not be on display. If you have any questions, please call the Special Events Coordinator at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department at 253-2670 or 800-222-4790.