

2020 Calendar Photo Contest



The Flock of Friends is seeking photos for our annual calendar, featuring Heckrodt's seasons, wildlife, and landscapes.

Deadline for submission is **FRIDAY, July 19, 2019.**

Please pick up an application form in the Nature Center with all the details, or go to HWR's website to download a form.

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Flock of Friends Calendar Photography Contest

The HWR Flock of Friends Calendar Photography Contest is underway for a 2020 calendar. You are invited to enter. Entries for the 2020 calendar must be postmarked or delivered to the Nature Center by 4:00 PM Friday July 19, 2019.

The HWR Flock of Friends is a volunteer group that raises money to support projects that are not part of the Reserve's regular budget. The Flock's recent project was raising funds to upgrade the flip books and interpretive signs in the Gallery of the Nature Center.

Rules:

- **Eligibility:** Anyone 15 and older is eligible to participate. Each participant may submit up to a maximum of 5 images.
- **Photo submission requirements:** All photos must be scenes of landscapes, plants, or animals within the boundaries of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. Photos with people in them will not be accepted. Photos with visible copyright notations or photographer signatures/logos will be disqualified.

All photos must be in color, horizontal format and submitted in electronic format. All photos should be burned on the same CD/DVD or flash drive. Photos may also be submitted in a accessible Dropbox, Flickr photo album, or other similar format created by the photographer with the link provided to HWR at traceyk@heckrodtnaturecenter.org.

Digital files must be a minimum of 300 dpi or 2400 x 3000 in resolution at an 8 x 10 size

A contestant's name, full address and phone number, and email address must be displayed on the back the CD/DVD. If a flash drive is used, please put the drive in a bag labeled with the correct information.

A photo contest entry form must be completed in its entirety by each contestant.

- **Permission to Use:** Contestants will be required to sign and deliver to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve a publicity release granting Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and the Flock of Friends permission to use and reprint photos in various media, including, but not limited to, the annual calendar.
- **Judging:** The photos for the calendar will be judged on
 - Artistic composition (subject, lighting, etc)
 - Seasonal appropriateness (a variety of seasonal photographs are needed)
 - Location of Photo (the whole Reserve will be highlighted)
- **Awards:** A panel of judges selected by the Flock of Friends will evaluate the photographs. 14 photos will be selected for awards and included as a featured photo of the month, front cover and back cover of the calendar. Decision of judges is final. All photographs will be displayed for two weeks on a digital frame in the Nature Center after the judges' decision has been made, with winning photographs highlighted. Winning photographers will receive a calendar when they are printed.

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Flock of Friends 2020 Calendar Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I certify that I am at least 15 years old.

Photo Entry Information – a maximum of five total entries will be accepted. Photos may be of landscapes, animal life, or plants within the boundaries of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. Please provide the following information:

Photo Number	Date Taken	Location	Title of Photo
1			
2			
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Entering the 2020 Calendar contest grants the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and the HWR Flock of Friends the right to reproduce, publish, publicly display, and offer for sale the submitted photographs in print or electronic form for education, fundraising, and promotional purposes without further compensation. Reproduction and display of entries will include photographer credit. The submitted photographs will become the property of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. All other rights to these images will be retained by the photographer. I understand and agree to the contest rules and conditions and certify that all photo entries were produced by me.

Consent/Release Form

In consideration for my participation in the photo contest, I, the participant, parent or legal guardian of the participant, agree to protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify and hold Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Inc. and the HWR Flock of Friends and its agents, designees, employees and board members free and harmless at all times from and against all claims, liability, expenses, losses, costs, fines, damages or causes of action of every kind and character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial of appellate levels or otherwise, arising during, as a result of, or in connection with my participation in the program. I hereby assume the risk of participation in this program and agree to hold Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, Inc. and the HWR Flock of Friends and its agents, designees, employees and board members free and harmless at all times from and against all claims, liability, expenses, losses, costs, fines, damages or causes of action of every kind and character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial of appellate levels or otherwise, due to their acts, errors or omissions resulting in bodily injury, including death, or damage to my property incident to or in connection with my participation in this program.

I accept the conditions stated in the above paragraph.

Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Parent of Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age: _____

Date: _____

