

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve Photography Contest

The Heckrodt Wetland Reserve 2021 Calendar Photography Contest is underway and you are invited to enter! Entries be postmarked, transmitted digitally, or delivered to the Nature Center by 4:00 PM Friday August 14, 2020.

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 must be obtained following the rules HWR's trail rules (no off trail photography, respect for wildlife)
- **No visible copyrights or photographer signatures.** Photos with visible copyright notations or photographer signatures/logos will be disqualified.

All photos must be in color, horizontal format and submitted as an electronic format. All photos should be burned on the same CD/DVD or flash drive. Photos may also be submitted in an 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, 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 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 Heckrodt Wetland Reserve will evaluate the photographs. A minimum of 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 2021 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			
3			
4			
5			

Entering the 2021 Calendar contest grants the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve 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 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 or 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 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 or 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: _____