

PHOTO CONTEST

Celebrating Norfolk's Natural Resources

The Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) Subcommittee of the Norfolk Conservation Commission/Wetlands Agency and the Norfolk Land Trust are holding a photo contest open to all Norfolk residents. The subcommittee will choose from among the entries to illustrate its report, the Land Trust will fund small prizes and the Norfolk Library Associates will exhibit selected photographs. The contest closes August 30, 2008.

Contestants may submit up to three photographs in each of six categories illustrating the animal, vegetable, mineral, scenic and historic resources to be found within Norfolk's boundaries (up to 18 photographs in all). Photographs may be of any age, but each subject must still exist in Norfolk.

Categories are

1. Animals
2. Plants
3. Geologic/mineral
4. Land use/animal habitats
5. Scenic/landscape
6. Historic and other

All submissions should be suitable for reproduction (in focus and not faded). Ideally, the original negative, transparency or digital file from which a print has been made should be available for use if chosen by the subcommittee to illustrate its report.

Submissions will not be returned unless a second, self-addressed envelope accompanies them.

The Natural Resources Inventory Subcommittee of the Norfolk Conservation Commission/Wetlands Agency and the Norfolk Land Trust can not be responsible for any damage to or loss of photographs at any time.

All contest winners and all photographers whose work is chosen for exhibit in the library and/or to illustrate the NRI report will be notified immediately.

The contest

This contest is open only to Norfolk residents, both full- and part-time.

Judges are Pamela Kinsey, Vinton Lawrence and Arne Rostad.

Photographs will be judged on how accurately they represent the chosen resource, and on their artistic merit.

A first prize of \$150 will be awarded for the one photograph judged best of all submissions. Six additional prizes of \$25 will be awarded to the best of the others in each category.

Subcommittee members are not eligible for prizes.

Prints must be at least 5 x 7 inches and not framed. Slides (35 mm) or larger transparencies may be submitted, but the photographer may be asked to supply a print.

Each group of submissions from an individual photographer must be accompanied by the official entry form, completely filled out. Each submission should be labeled with the photographer's name and phone number, and a number corresponding to the numbered picture list on the photographer's entry form.

Contest period

This contest is now underway. The final deadline for submissions is Tuesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m., but they may be submitted any time earlier. Bring all submissions to the Norfolk Corner, in an envelope addressed to NRI Photo Contest.

Library exhibit

The Library Associates art committee will select photographs from among those submitted to the contest, and hang them in the library as its December 2008/January 2009 show.

All photographs selected must be framed for hanging before the show opens.

An opening reception will be held in December.

The Library Associates would appreciate a donation of 25% of the price of any exhibited photograph sold during this show. Whether a photograph is for sale is solely at the option of the photographer.

Natural Resources Inventory report

By submitting photographs to this contest, each photographer agrees that any of his or her photos may be used to illustrate the report of the Norfolk Conservation Commission/Wetlands Agency Natural Resources Inventory Subcommittee, which is expected to be published in the fall of 2008.

The NRI subcommittee also reserves the right to use any photograph in later editions of the report, and to use any photograph in publicizing the report.

Ownership/copyright of the photograph will remain with the photographer, and every photo used, in any edition of the report or in publicity for the report, will be credited appropriately.

Phone numbers for questions

Questions about the contest should be addressed to Shelley Harms (542-1657). Questions about the library exhibit should be addressed to Mary Fanette (542-1865). Questions about the NRI report should be addressed to Sue Frisch (542-6076). Questions about the Land Trust's role should be addressed to Libby Borden (542-5106).