



2024 SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

Contestants must fill out the submission form to enter a photo.

Contestants may take as many pictures as they like, but you may only enter one picture per category in each division. * Up to 10 submissions: 12th grade-adult.

Youth division is K-8th grade and can submit using traditional camera or phone for each category. * Up to 5 submissions.

All photos must be turned in through our submission form with a file size no larger than 10 MB.

The contest is limited to Mahr Park Arboretum property; refer to the park map.

Your safety is vital; please use caution and refer to all park policies, rules, and regulations.

All pictures must be taken of objects that exist within Mahr Park Arboretum.

Contestants may shoot photos April 20th-27th, 2024. (Contest ends April 27th at 8 p.m.)

*Awards: May 5, 2024, Event Barn A

Participants can only submit photos taken during the contest time; if we deem an image not applicable to the time standard, it will be disqualified.

No photos should be marked with a visible time/date stamp.

Images turned in may not have a name on the entry photo.

All photos must be submitted with good taste and must be clean images. Any distasteful image will be disqualified.

AI is not allowed.

People can only be photographed with a signed release from the individual photographed.

Photographers who do not follow these rules will be disqualified from the competition.

DIVISION DEFINITION:

- A. Phone: Photographers use a mobile phone to take images.
- B. Traditional Camera: Photographers use DSLR, compact, and mirrorless camera devices to take images.
- C. Youth: Grade K-8th

CATEGORIES: Each contestant may enter only one photo per category

- a.) Spring Color: Capture the colors of spring at the Arboretum.
- b.) Unique Feature: Capture a unique/favorite feature or amenities of the Arboretum.
- c.) Nature: Capture wildlife, birds, trees, flowers, sky, water, and natural landscape.
- d.) Hit the Trail: Capture Mahr Park Arboretum's winding and beautiful trails.
- e.) Prop: Your choice! Get creative and pick a prop of your choice.