

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge and the
Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
announce their **Seventh Annual Amateur**



PHOTO CONTEST

THE GUIDELINES

Photos must be taken on the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, Basom, New York, between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.

Photographers may enter only **one (1) photo per category**:

Refuge Wildlife – mammals, birds, fish, insects, reptiles, etc.

Refuge Habitat/Scenery – depicts a view or views of natural features of a landscape, or an area or environment in which an animal or plant normally lives.

Young Nature Photographer – young photographers aged 14 years old and younger. Photo subject should be wildlife or habitat from Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge.

NOTE: Photographers over 14 yrs. of age may enter two (2) photos/ Wildlife and Habitat. Photographers 14 yrs. and under may enter three (3) photos/ Young Nature Photographer, Wildlife, and Habitat.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. Photographers must be non-professional.
2. All entries must be taken in public areas or during events at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.
3. Photographs must be in digital format. Please submit .jpeg/ .jpg images on a compact disc; the digital images will be judged as submitted. Both black & white and color photos are eligible. All entries should be accompanied by a 4"x 6" reference print of the image submitted for judging, plus a signed contest entry form.
4. Mail or deliver all entries to:
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest
1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013
A completed and signed contest entry form (or copy thereof) must accompany each photo entered.
5. All entries must be received by September 1, 2017.



Photo by Kathy Owen

CASH AWARDS FOR CONTEST WINNERS: 1ST PLACE: \$30 | 2ND PLACE: \$20 | 3RD PLACE: \$15 | HONORABLE MENTION: \$10

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I assign reproduction rights to the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge and Friends of Iroquois NWR for the purpose of promoting and supporting the refuge.

Signature: _____

Categories Entered:

- Refuge Wildlife Refuge Habitat/Scenery
 Young Nature Photographer (Age _____)

Date and location photos taken: _____

Each entry must include a 4" x 6" reference print, a CD containing the photo(s) and this signed form. CD can contain multiple entries.

The photos and prizes will be awarded at the Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Annual Meeting in November 2017 (date to be announced).

Reproduction Rights and Liabilities

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge reserves the right to use all entries for the purpose of promoting and supporting the national wildlife refuge without compensation to the photographer; however, the copyright will remain with the photographer. Credit and notification will be given to the photographer when possible. A signature on the registration form constitutes acceptance of these terms. All entries become the property of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Photographs taken at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge may not be commercially used without the refuge's written consent. While extreme care will be taken in handling all entries, the refuge cannot be responsible for any damage to photographs.