

Bald Eagle Photo Contest

Clinton Bald Eagle Watch

Sponsored by the Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge

CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD: November 1 thru November 25

People Choice Awarded at Clinton Bald Eagle Watch, January 9, 2016

CONTEST RULES:

1. All photos must be taken of Bald Eagles along the Mississippi River Flyway. Photos not meeting this rule will be disqualified.
2. No computer composites accepted. Photographs must be the original work of the person submitting.
3. All photos will be submitted digitally
4. You are allowed to enter THREE photos per person. Winning photos from previous Clinton Bald Eagle Watch Contests are not eligible.

DIVISIONS:

WHO IS ELIGIBLE Open to all photographers

📷 Open Point & Shoot - point and shoot cameras and cell phone cameras (any age)

📷 DSLR division - Digital DSLR or scanned film (any age)

TO ENTER: (See website for examples and frequently asked questions)

Only digitally uploaded images can be entered, and only into one division. Digital files can be e-mailed to Stewardsumrr@gmail.com and must be sized to 1400 pixels horizontally and 1040 pixels vertically. If the digital file does not meet these size requirements they will be automatically resized which may reduce their quality.

Please copy and paste the Copyright Release in the message section of email.

* Copyright Release Form:

I hereby grant permission to the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (Service) and to Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge (SUMMR) to reproduce my photographs in official Service and SUMMR publications and signs for educational, informational and promotional purposes. The photographs shall be credited to the photographer by the legend: © 'Photographer Name'

I do hereby release Service and SUMRR from any and all claims related to the display of my photographs submitted herewith, including but not limited to, claims which may result from the loss or damage to those photographs.

ENTRY INFORMATION: All photos must have complete information attached, locations, stories behind the photos, digital adjustments and camera equipment. Not providing full information may disqualify your entry by the Judges.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for each division consisting of 3 or more participants:

Open DSLR

1st place: Promaster MPV 432 Mono Pod with legs

2nd place: Pro 16G SD memory card

3rd place: to be announced

Open Point and Shoot:

1st place: Promaster MPV 432 Mono Pod with legs

2nd place: Pro 16G SD memory card

3rd place: to be announced

People's choice

Promaster 7400 Tripod (1 award - all divisions qualify)

JUDGING AND EXHIBITION:

Photographs will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit by the Quad City Camera Club. People's choice award to be decided at Clinton Bald Eagle Days where the top three photos from each division, will be printed, displayed and voted on.

WARRANTY: By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that participant has obtained any necessary permissions from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the photograph.

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