

Calling All Photographers!

# DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest

Deadline November 30th

(Must be submitted by email before 12:00AM)

Amateur and professional photographers are invited to enter in the photo contest and show us their skills!

**Categories are as included:**

**Wildlife**

**Plants**

**Landscape**

**People in Nature**

**Professional**



# Contest Information:

This contest is for both amateur and professional photographers with a passion for wildlife and the National Wildlife Refuge System. Professional photographers are defined as those that have a client base, makes part of their income from photography, markets their services, or writes off photography expenses as business expenses on their taxes.

Only one entry can be submitted per participant, the photo must be taken by participant, must be taken on refuge in open areas, the subject matter cannot be captive and must be native to the refuge, and photos may be enhanced but not photoshopped. All writing or information shown on the photo must be removed.

To submit your photograph, email a high-quality version to [grace\\_thomas@fws.gov](mailto:grace_thomas@fws.gov) along with a signed and completed entry form, a copyright release form, and a use of likeness form (if there is a recognizable individual within the photograph).

When entering the photo contest, photographers will be donating the photo to the refuge as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. If you would like to retain the rights to your photos this contest is not for you. Credits to the photographer will still be given.

For more information, please contact [grace\\_thomas@fws.gov](mailto:grace_thomas@fws.gov) or call the refuge at 712-388-4800. Entry forms can be found on the refuge website at <https://fws.gov/refuge/desoto/visit-us/activities/photography>.

