

CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORIES:

A: Landscape

B: Animals and insects

C: Plants and flowers

D: People and activities in Cuyahoga Valley National Park

E: Black and white *or* monochrome

PLEASE NOTE: All images must reflect the subject matter in a realistic way. Digital darkroom techniques may be used to optimize the image so that it still closely resembles the real scene (e.g., minor adjustments to color, contrast, sharpness; cropping; removal of dust spots; realistic use of HDR; black and white conversion).

The National Park Service, the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and the Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society will not be responsible for loss of or damage to entries.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society is an affinity group of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, in cooperation with the National Park Service. CVPS promotes Cuyahoga Valley National Park primarily by providing educational opportunities, through workshops, presentations and the Annual Photography Contest.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a non-profit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park.

There are many benefits to joining the Conservancy and CVPS. For more information, or to become a member of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, call (330) 657-2909, ext. 105, or visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

For information about Cuyahoga Valley National Park, call (216) 524-1497 or visit www.nps.gov/cuva.

Happy Days Lodge is located at 500 W. Streetsboro St. (Route 303) in Peninsula, Ohio, 44264.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY PHOTO SOCIETY

2015 Photography Contest

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Submissions

Monday, October 5, 2015 to
Thursday, November 5, 2015

Awards Ceremony

Thursday, November 19, 2015
6:30 p.m. light refreshments
7:00 p.m. awards program

Happy Days Lodge
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CONSERVANCY
for CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK



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Please read all requirements before submitting your photos.

Open to all photographers. Entries that have won in previous Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) photography contests are ineligible.

Entries must have been taken within the boundaries of CVNP. For information on park boundaries, call or visit a park visitor center or go to www.nps.gov/cuva/planavisit/maps.

A non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 per photo will be charged for all entrants who are not members of CVPS. Make check or money order payable to: Conservancy for CVNP. The Conservancy also accepts most major credit cards.

A maximum of 3 entries will be accepted per photographer (more than one print may be entered per category).

Members only may submit images via email to cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com, using "CVPS Photo Contest Submission" in the title line.

Photographer's name, phone number, Conservancy member number and email address must be included in the email, as well as a list of the photographs identified by contest category, file name, title and the park location where shot.

Members and non-members may submit contest photos on a CD. Download the contest brochure with entry form from the Photo Contest tab on the CVPS website, www.cvps.org. CD should contain only contest entries, with all entries on one CD. CD, completed entry form and non-member fee must be submitted to the Conservancy offices, 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264 between Monday, October 5, and Thursday, November 5, before 4 p.m.

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File format must be .jpg with a max of 1200 pixels on the longest side. EXIF (or IPTC/XMP) data must include the photographers name in the 'Author' field, and the image title in the 'Title' field. Do not include the photographer's name, initials or personally identifiable information in the file name. Save the jpeg using sRGB color space. Please retain a full-resolution copy of your photo.

The Photo Society reserves the right to:

- Decline entries if any of the requirements are not met.
- Reclassify an entry deemed to be inappropriate for the category entered.
- Combine categories where there are insufficient entries.

By submitting a photograph to the CVPS Photo Contest, you affirm that you are the photographer and that the photograph was taken within the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

All digital files from CVPS members must be submitted to cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com by midnight November 5, 2015. All CDs, entry forms and non-member entrance fees must be submitted at the Conservancy offices, 1403 West Hines Hill Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264 by 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 5.

All CDs will be discarded after the Photo Contest is completed.

If you have questions regarding the 2015 Photo Contest, please email cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com.

2015 Photography Contest Entry Form (please print)

Name:	_____	City:	_____	State:	_____	Zip:	_____	
Address:	_____							
Phone:	_____	Email:	_____					
CVPS Member?	_____	Yes, my membership number is:	_____		_____	No (if no, please include \$10 per entry, payable to Conservancy for CVNP)	_____	
Category	_____	File Name	_____	Title	_____	Location within Cuyahoga Valley National Park	_____	
	_____		_____		_____	CVNP Use Only	_____	
	_____		_____		_____		_____	
	_____		_____		_____		_____	
I certify that I am the photographer of the above images and that they were taken within the boundaries of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.								
Signature:	_____						Date:	_____