

CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Please read all requirements before submitting your photos.

By submitting images, you affirm that you are the photographer who created the images and that they were taken within the boundaries of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Your entry email must list each photo by title, filename, category, and location in the park where shot.

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

If you have questions regarding the 2017 Photo Contest, email cvpsphotocontest@gmail.com.

Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society is an affinity group of the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park. CVPS promotes Cuyahoga Valley National Park by providing educational opportunities through workshops, presentations, photo-walks, and the annual Photography Contest.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a non-profit organization created to engage public support for CVNP and to 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.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY
PHOTO SOCIETY

2017 Photography Contest

Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Submissions

Sunday, October 1, 2017, to
Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
6:30 p.m. Light Refreshments
7:00 p.m. Awards Program

Happy Days Lodge
500 W. Streetsboro St. (Route 303) Peninsula, OH 44264



CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS (Cont.)

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 the Photo Society. Payments can be made by visiting forcvnp.org/photocontest.

Up to four entries per photographer will be accepted. More than one photo may be entered per category.

Entries must be submitted via email to cvpphotocontest@gmail.com, using "CVPS Photo Contest Submission" in the title line. Entries on CD will not be accepted.

Please include in the email the photographer's name, phone number, Conservancy member number (if applicable), email address, a list of photographs identified by contest category, file name, title, and park location where shot.

File format must be .jpg with no more than 1200 pixels on the longest side. EXIF (or IPTC/XMP) data must include the photographer's name in the 'Author' field, and the image title in the 'Title' field. If possible, please use the photo title or title abbreviation as the filename. Do not include the photographer's name, initials or personally identifiable information in the file name. Save the jpeg using RGB 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 must be emailed to cvpphotocontest@gmail.com by midnight November 1, 2017. Non-member entry fees must be paid via the Conservancy website by midnight, November 1, 2017.

2017 CATEGORIES:

- A: Landscape
- B: Animals and Insects
- C: Plants and Flowers
- D: Black and White or Monochrome
- E. Novice

New for 2017: The Novice category is open to any entrant who has not placed first or second in any category or won the Tim Thomas Award in the last five years. Subject matter may be landscape, animals, insects, plants, flowers, and 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).