



Give us your best shot!

Mystic River Watershed Association 2011 Photo Contest

Submission Guidelines:

1. High-resolution digital images in jpeg format are accepted via email (PhotoContest@MysticRiver.org) or mailed to MyRWA on a CD or flash drive. Digital pictures taken with a 6-megapixel camera or larger are preferred.
2. Photos may be black & white or color.
3. Horizontal images only (for possible use in an upcoming calendar).
4. Each submission must include the photographer's name and phone number, email address, date taken (an estimate is okay), approximate location within the Mystic River Watershed and suggested caption.

Photo Contest Rules:

1. The Mystic River Watershed Association's 2011 Photo Contest is open to all (except the judges).
2. By entering MyRWA's photo contest, you hereby grant to the Mystic River Watershed Association (i) nonexclusive, irrevocable publication rights in all MyRWA publications, print or electronic, including cropping and resizing of the image(s) and (ii) the right to use your name, city and state of residence in such publications. All photographs will be credited.
3. Each entrant may enter a maximum of five photos. Submissions must be original photography.
4. Photos must be taken in the Mystic River Watershed, Massachusetts and should capture one or more of these subjects: Plants, Wildlife, Landscape and Recreation & Appreciation.
5. Photos may have been taken at any time prior to or during the photo contest.
6. Your images must not:
 - a. Be obtained by disturbing wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer.
 - b. Infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person.
7. Entries must be submitted no later than **5pm on October 14, 2011**. They should be emailed to PhotoContest@MysticRiver.org or mailed to MyRWA on a CD or flash drive to: MyRWA Photo Contest, Mystic River Watershed Association, 20 Academy Street, Suite 306, Arlington, MA 02476.
8. Winners will be notified by November 1st, 2011. Decisions by the judges are final.
9. The winning photos will be published in various media, posted on www.MysticRiver.org, and possibly included in MyRWA's 40th Anniversary calendar.
10. You must be able to provide detailed information about the location on request. We also need the written consent of anyone who is identifiable in a photograph, in the form of the following statement: "I hereby authorize the Mystic River Watershed Association to use my image or likeness in this photograph for any of MyRWA's purposes, including in print and electronic format." If your work is chosen, please be prepared to provide that statement, signed and dated with a legible printed name and address. In the case of minors, the authorization must be signed by a parent or guardian.
11. *Prizes:* Winning photos will be displayed at MyRWA events and posted on our website. Additional prizes may be available!

*For more information contact Beth@MysticRiver.org.

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