



BEAVER CREEK RESERVE

“Preliminary” Amateur Nature Photo Contest

Photo Contest Rules:

1. Open to all Earth Week Challenge participants, except for employees of Beaver Creek Reserve and their families.
2. All photos must be taken in the “Upper Greater Lakes Region” and during the week of the challenge, **April 17th-25th**.
3. Wildlife photographs must be of animals in the wild following wildlife ethics as listed at <http://www.naturephotographers.net/ethics.html>
4. Image manipulation is limited to cropping and minor color and contrast adjustments. Visible watermarks or signatures are not permitted.
5. Limit of 1 total photograph per person (multiple persons in a team can submit a photo).
6. Phones, tablets, or any kind of camera can be used to take a photograph.
7. Every photograph must be submitted online via the Earth Week Challenge photo submission. All photographs must be titled when submitting and the photo release must be checked with entries that have any person whose face is visible.
 - a. Please submit Photo Contest entries as “TeamName,Photographer’s LastName-FirstName,PhotographTitle” for example, “TeamGreen,Smith-John,HappyTrees”
8. There is no entry fee to participate!
Entries must be received no later than Monday, April 26th at 3:00 p.m.
9. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges, and will move onto the official Beaver Creek Reserve Nature Photo Contest after the Earth Week Challenge is over.
10. Winners will receive official prints made of their winning photographs by Sharp Photo & Portrait and will be matted to compete in the official Nature Photo Contest. Participants will be notified if chosen.
11. If you submit photographs to this contest, you are still able to participate in the official Amateur Nature Photo Contest afterwards! There will be more categories in the official contest, whereas this preliminary contest is limited to only the “Love Your Planet” category.

Photo Contest Category:

- ♦ **Love Your Planet**– any photograph that shows how beautiful and natural our planet is! Be creative! Photo release required when submitting photographs. (This category is only available to Earth Week Challenge participants)

***There is no age limit to participate!**

