



Baltimore City Parks, Our Passion 2012 Photo Contest

Sponsored by the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park

Enter the contest with a photograph that captures the beauty and/or activity of any Baltimore City Park¹. The contest will run from November 1st, 2011 to May 31, 2012. Winning entries will be exhibited in the Orianda House in Leakin Park on June 10th, 2012. Prizes to be awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each categories.

Who may enter:

The contest is open to amateur photographers of all ages. No residency restrictions apply. The contest will run from November 1st, 2011 to May 31, 2012. Photo entries must be postmarked or e-mailed by May 31st, 2012. Winners will be announced on June 10th and will be notified via e-mail/mail and on the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park website.

Photographs may be entered in the following categories:

- Wildlife: birds, insects, etc. - pets included!
- Plants: flowers, trees, etc.
- Landscapes and structures
- People

How to enter:

- Photographs must have been taken by the entrant within the past year. Photographs that have won any other contests or have been previously published are not eligible.
- Each photo must be labeled to include: name and address, category, date, park location, and caption (optional).
- Adult Category (ages 18 and over):
 - An entry fee of \$20 will include up to (4) entries limited to (1) entry per category.
- Youth Category (under 18):
 - An entry fee of \$10 will include up to (4) entries limited to (1) entry per category.
- Photos may be submitted via print or via e-mail. If submitting a photo via e-mail, files should not exceed 2400x3000 pixels at 300dpi. If submitting a photo via mail, images must be sized and printed to 8x10 in either color or black & white. Both glossy and matte photographs will be accepted. Photographs should not be matted or framed.
- Members on the board of the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park are excluded from entry.
- The Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park reserves the right to publish all entries. The photographs submitted will become property of the FOGFLP and will not be returned.

Judging:

Photographs will be judged on content, creativity, and composition. The judges' decisions are final and at their sole discretion.

Prizes: Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners in each category, as well as a grand prize.

¹ Please go to: <http://www.baltimorecity.gov/Government/AgenciesDepartments/RecreationandParks/Parks.aspx> for a list of parks.

Registration Form

Name:	
Address:	
Number of entries:	
Age category:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

I _____ (entrant's signature) agree that the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park will not be held responsible for any damaged or lost photographs.

For print submissions:

Photos should be submitted along with the attached entry form and a check made payable to:

The Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park
c/o Outward Bound
1901 Eagle Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207-7353

For e-mail submissions:

Images should be submitted to: photocontest@friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org along with your name, address, number of entries, age category, telephone and e-mail address. Payment can be made electronically by visiting www.friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org.

For more information please contact:

photocontest@friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org

The Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park (FOGFLP) was established in 1983 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, with members representing many of the communities surrounding the park. The friends help preserve, maintain, and promote the park. They sponsor and co-sponsor park events, and stay abreast of environmental and political developments having potential to impact the park. They partner with the park-related organizations to achieve more effectively the common goals of preserving and enhancing the unique resource that is Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park.

We invite you to explore our website, enjoy the park, and join our cause.

Please visit: www.friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org