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# 2021 Recreation Photo Contest

We're holding our 21st annual Recreation Photo Contest and looking for the best photographs taken at RWA recreation Areas by you, our permit holders. Bring along your camera while hiking, biking or fishing, and snap away! The contest is FREE and open to all RWA recreation permit holders – there is NO ENTRY FEE.

The contest will have four finalists. Photos will be posted on Facebook and judged by the public. All finalists will be announced in April 2021. The photo with the most "Likes" will receive a \$100 gift certificate; the other three finalists will each receive a \$20 gift certificate. Entries must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2021**. The full list of rules is shown below. Contest questions can be addressed to Jeff Yale at 203-401-2746 or [jjale@rwater.com](mailto:jjale@rwater.com).

## RULES OF THE CONTEST:

1. Photographs must be taken at a Regional Water Authority recreation area and submitted by a current Regional Water Authority recreation permit holder.
2. Photographs of people as the primary subject shall have their written approval for publication.
3. Limit of four (4) entries per person.
4. Entries must be unmounted photographic prints that are either **3" x 5" or 4" x 6"**. No long panoramic format pictures. Entries can be electronically transmitted at full resolution via shareable links from Google Drive or a similar service. Entries submitted as email attachments **MUST** be under 2 MB in file size to be accepted.
5. If submitting a print, the entrant's name and phone number **MUST** appear on the back of each photograph. Please print neatly. For electronically submitted entries, name your photos with your first and last name and a number if submitting more than one.
6. A complete, signed entry form must be submitted with each photograph. Copies of the form are acceptable.
7. Do not glue, tape or staple your photo to the entry form.
8. RWA employees, Representative Policy Board members, Regional Water Authority board members and their immediate families are ineligible.
9. Photographs must be submitted by Friday, February 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to Jeff Yale, Regional Water Authority, 90 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT 06511 or [jjale@rwater.com](mailto:jjale@rwater.com). No late entries will be accepted – no exceptions.

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### ENTRY FORM – 2021 Regional Water Authority Recreation Photo Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location photograph taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Date photograph taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation Permit Holder #: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of subject matter: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this photograph was taken by the person above at a Regional Water Authority Recreation Area and agree that it may be offered for publication in any Regional Water Authority brochure, display or other promotional material. I also understand that this photograph becomes the property of the Regional Water Authority and will not be returned unless special arrangements have been made.

Signature of Entrant: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which gift card you would like if you are a finalist: Cabela's \_\_\_ Stop & Shop \_\_\_ L.L. Bean \_\_\_ Bass Pro Shops \_\_\_

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