



NATURE'S BEST
PHOTOGRAPHY
PICTURE OF THE WEEK
ENTRY GUIDELINES

The editors of NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY invite YOU to enter the PICTURE OF THE WEEK competition.

WINNERS will be featured on the NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY website for one week and will be considered for print publication in NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY magazine and display in NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY exhibits. Also, all winners will receive a free one-year USA subscription to NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY magazine for yourself, OR as an extension to your existing subscription, OR you may give it as a gift.

INTERNATIONAL WINNERS: a credit (\$25 US dollars or the current USA one-year subscription cost, whichever is higher) will be applied to a non-USA subscription order placed by the winning photographer.

PREPARE YOUR PHOTOS FOR UPLOAD:

Save a copy of your photo as a ".jpg" NO LARGER THAN 500KB at 72 PPI (pixels per inch). The size will vary from approximately 720 to 1000 pixels wide (*for horizontal photos*) or about 768 pixels tall (*for vertical photos*).

YOU MAY SUBMIT UP TO 2 (two) photographs for consideration during each weekly competition. There are no specific themes to adhere to—we are simply looking for your best images of nature, wildlife, landscapes, plant life, the underwater world, scenic locales, adventure travel, outdoor recreation, backyard habitats, and images with a focus on environmental or conservation concerns. If your image contains captive animals or controlled conditions (such as images taken at a zoo, aquarium, wildlife parks, studio, etc) this must be clearly indicated in the description portion of the entry form. Images of pets and domesticated animals are not allowed for this competition. Subject matter of all photographs submitted for consideration must be suitable for all audiences. NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY alone reserves the right to final determination regarding the eligibility of any photo submitted for this competition.

FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM and follow the instructions to upload your image. Photos MUST be uploaded through the NATURE'S BEST PICTURE OF THE WEEK submission page. Entries sent to us through e-mail, courier, mail, and walk-ins will not be accepted. Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical quality, composition, and originality.

YOUR ENTRY to this competition constitutes your agreement to allow the publication of your submitted photos on the www.NATURESBESTPHOTOGRAPHY.COM website, in NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY magazine, and used in limited promotional use by NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY, including but not limited to promotion of the NATURE'S BEST PICTURE OF THE WEEK competition. Entrants retain ownership of their photos.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Failure to comply with all of the contest rules described here will lead to disqualification of your entry. Entrants must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person or submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter as it appeared in the camera's viewfinder. Nothing should be added to an image, and nothing should be taken away. Cropping and minor adjustments to color and contrast are acceptable, but no further manipulation of images is allowed. Photographers are free to submit images in an unlimited number of NATURE'S BEST PICTURE OF THE WEEK competitions in accordance with these guidelines. However, once an image wins in any NATURE'S BEST PICTURE OF THE WEEK competition it will no longer be eligible for entry in future NATURE'S BEST PICTURE OF THE WEEK competitions.*

QUESTIONS? Please send us an e-mail at picofttheweek@naturesbestphotography.com.
