



Central New York Land Trust

Summer 2021 Photo Contest Information

We want to showcase the beauty of our preserves and encourage the public to get outside and explore CNY and what better way to do that than to showcase your photos on our social media! Johnson Studio & Camera has generously offered their services for our photo contest prize winners! See below for all the details.

Criteria and Rules for Photo Submission:

- Contest is open to the general public (tell your friends!).
- Photographs must have been taken at one of our 48 preserves (see our website for a full list of preserves).
- A maximum of up to 3 photos per entrant are allowed. Photos must be taken between June 1, 2021 and September 1, 2021.
- You must submit your photo in the proper age category: Adult Contest (ages 17+) or Youth Contest (ages 1-16).
- Please respect wildlife and follow ethical wildlife photography practices. (See <https://www.nathab.com/blog/10-tips-for-ethical-wildlife-photography/>)
- Each photo submission must include a signed Contest Entry Form and Photo Release Form (included at the end of this document).
- Employees or board members of CNYLT are expressly prohibited from entering.
- CNYLT reserves the right to disqualify any submission, that in the sole judgment of CNYLT is inappropriate, in poor taste, or that may have the appearance of being forged, copied, stolen, illegal or contains illegal content or is otherwise suspect.

Photos will be judged on:

- Photographic quality
- Scenic or artistic beauty
- Photos that are conducive to CNYLT's marketing objectives. Ideal photos may include: wildlife, landscapes, drone photography, people enjoying our preserves!
- CNYLT will convene a panel of judges. These judges must disclose if they have an interest in or relationship with any applicant or photo. In the case of any actual or perceived relationship which may create a conflict of interest, CNYLT will require a judge to excuse themselves from voting on that particular photo.
- The judges are not "professional judges" of photography. The decision of the judges is final.



Prizes: In addition to the prizes listed below, each prize winner shall receive a CNYLT T-shirt

Adult Contest (ages 17+)

1st Prize: Framed custom 20" x 30" print of the winning photograph, CNYLT Family Membership

2nd Prize: Custom photo greeting cards of the 2nd place photo, CNYLT Family Membership

3rd Prize: Individual CNYLT Membership, CNYLT Water Bottle

Youth Contest (ages 1-16)

1st Prize: Framed custom 12" x 18" print of the winning photograph, a 1 hour photography lesson for you and a friend, CNYLT Family Membership

2nd Prize: Custom photo greeting cards of the 2nd place photo, CNYLT Family Membership

3rd Prize: CNYLT Family Membership, CNYLT Water Bottle

Prizes donated courtesy of:

Johnson Studio & Camera
6565 Kinne Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13214
(315) 446-0290

Submission:

Each entrant must complete and sign an entry form, photo release form, and include it with their photo submission to stewardship@cnylandtrust.org. By making a submission to CNYLT, the entrant is agreeing to all contest rules and conditions.

Submission Check List:

- Photo Contest Entry Form
- Photo Release Form
- Attach your photographs

Please address any questions to our office, open Mon-Fri 9 AM - 5 PM:

Central New York Land Trust
7 Fennell St., 2nd Floor
Skaneateles, NY 13152

stewardship@cnylandtrust.org
(315) 575-8839

Entries must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., September 1, 2021. Winners will be notified and announced on September 22, 2021 by 5:00 P.M.



Photo Contest Entry Form

A maximum of up to 3 photos per entrant are allowed. Photos must have been taken between August 1, 2021 and September 1, 2021.

Photographer's name	Age	Grade (if 18 years old or younger)	
Home address	()	Phone number	
City	State	County	Zip
Email			
Competition Category: Adult (ages 17+)_____ Youth (ages 1-16)_____			

Photo 1:

Photo Title	Where the photo was taken (name of the preserve)
Description of photo (Example: Red barn with two sheep)	

Photo 2:

Photo Title	Where the photo was taken (name of the preserve)
Description of photo (Example: Red barn with two sheep)	

Photo 3:

Photo Title	Where the photo was taken (name of the preserve)
Description of photo (Example: Red barn with two sheep)	



Photo Release Form

Photographer's name

Phone number

Email

Minors (under the age of 18) who appear in photographs must have a parent/legal guardian sign their release; subjects 18 years and older can sign their own release form.

I hereby grant the Central New York Land Trust (CNYLT) permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed in any and all publications including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used by Central New York Land Trust (CNYLT) as stated above. My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use. I hereby irrevocably authorize CNYLT to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing CNYLT's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge CNYLT from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18, I will have consent signed by parent or guardian.

Signature of photographer

Date

Printed name of photographer

Signature of photographer's parent or legal guardian

Date

Printed name of parent or legal guardian





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