

Tolland Conservation Commission's Town-wide Photo Contest

Submission Deadline is July 31, 2018

The Three Photo Categories For This Year Are:

Natural Landscapes in Tolland
People On The Tolland Trails
Wildlife (animals, insects, birds, etc.)



Separate Young Photographers Category:

Tolland youth up to 18 years old may submit photos under any of the three categories. There will be a single, separate prize for youth photographers.

Contest Rules:

1. Photos must be taken in the Town of Tolland by Tolland residents;
2. Images should be of a family-appropriate subject matter and can be in any season;
3. Photos may be color or black & white;
4. Judges will be looking for photos that are in focus, of balanced composition, creativity, good exposure and higher resolution;
5. You may submit up to two photos per category (a maximum of 6 photographs);
6. Please put "2018 Photo Contest" as the subject in the email or the submission will be rejected;
7. Please put photo information including a title for the photo in the body of the email and once it has been accepted you receive an acknowledgement email.
8. If you win a prize, you must provide the Tolland Conservation Commission with written consent of any person who appears in your winning photograph;
9. All entries become the property of the Tolland Conservation Commission and the Town of Tolland, with shared rights for unlimited reproduction in print and electronic publications, or other promotional materials, for an unlimited period of time. Published photos will be given photo credit;
10. Conservation Commissioners and their family members are not eligible;
11. All decisions by the judges are final.

Where to send the photo entries, and what to include in your submission:

Submit digital photos to: conservation@tolland.org (jpeg format is preferred). No printed copies.

Each image must include the following information and photo identification:

1. Photographer's name;
2. Photographer's age (only if entering in the Youth category);
3. Photographer's address, email, and phone number so we can contact you if you win a prize;
4. The photo location and date taken (ok to approximate);
5. The photo category for your submission;
6. The name/title you have given your image (e.g., "Evening Sunset", Natural Landscapes) and a brief description.
7. Please make your submission email subject line: **Photo Contest**
8. Keep the submission emails to a file size of 20MB or less.

A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the best photo in each of the three categories, and \$50 gift card will be awarded to the best photo in Young Photographers category. Winners will be announced in August 2018 and prizes will be awarded in September 2018.

Good Luck!